

College Scholarship Opportunity

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The Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition

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Our mission is to build community partnerships to reduce high-risk behaviors including alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, to help ensure that our youth may grow to their greatest potential.

Up to 2 scholarships will be presented to high school seniors who either live in Greater West Bloomfield or attend a school located in Greater West Bloomfield. Total scholarship money to be awarded is \$1,500. The students must meet the following criteria:

- Has made a commitment to be drug and alcohol free throughout high school
- Has participated in community service and/or has participated in extra curricular school activities
- Has a 2.5 GPA or higher

The candidate shall complete the scholarship application and an **essay or power point presentation** highlighting the benefits and challenges of being drug and alcohol free throughout high school. Entry must be the original work of the student. Rules of English grammar and composition are expected.

The candidate shall submit, along with their application, three letters of recommendation: two non-related adults and one non-related peer.

The winners will be chosen by the Greater West Bloomfield Coalition Scholarship Committee.

The recipients will be invited to present his/her project at the general meeting of the Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition on Friday, June 8, 2012.

The scholarship award(s) will be formally presented to the recipients at the Michigan Week Breakfast. The winner(s) and his/her parents will be guests of the Coalition.

The monetary sum of up to \$1,500 will be paid directly to the recipient's post high school educational/vocational training institute. Recipients shall show proof of registration or enrollment within one year of high school graduation year.

Entries are due by April 13, 2012, by mail to the address on the bottom of the application page. Questions, please call 248 928-4942 or email kmiller@gwbcoalition.org

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ (must LIVE in or ATTEND school in WB)

Cumulative GPA: _____ (through 1st semester senior year - copy of transcript required)

Post High School Plans: _____

Community Service: list location of main service, role etc

Extra Curricular Activities: list main interests, hobbies, clubs, sports, employment etc.

Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. I, _____, certify that all statements in this application are correct and that the entry is my own, original work.

Signature _____ Date _____

All applications must be received on or before April 13, 2012. If they are not received by due date, they will not be reviewed. Please return this application, the three letters of recommendation, a transcript and the power point presentation or typewritten essay.

Mail your application to GWB Community Coalition Scholarship Committee
c/o Kelly Miller
5250 Wright Way East, West Bloomfield, MI 48322