



**Scholarship Essay Questions
2017**

Instructions:

- Students are required to answer two questions. The first question is mandatory; the last two questions are the student's choice.
- Do not restate the question in the narrative.
- Write the number of the question before your answer.

Mandatory – you must answer this question:

1. How did you become interested in your current major or career choice? Explain your choice of major or career and what qualifications, skills, and talents you have for the chosen field. If you are undecided on a major or career choice, please explain why you plan to attend college/university or trade school.

Student choice – pick one of the two questions to answer:

2. Where do you see yourself in 10 years? What goals do you have for the future? Explain how you might change in the next decade and how the world will be different.
3. Consider your favorite books, movies, music, works of art, etc. Have these influenced your life in a meaningful way? Why are they your favorites?

Financial Information Form for the Fremont Area Community Foundation, Mecosta County Community Foundation, Osceola County Community Foundation, and Lake County Community Foundation Scholarships

Financial Information (please read instructions carefully): Student, please complete the top section and **submit this Financial Information Form to the Financial Aid Office of your first-choice academic institution**. Please ask them to complete the form and return it to the Fremont Area Community Foundation. **The Financial Information Form is due from the college by April 1.** Please allow at least two weeks for the Financial Aid Office to provide this information. It is your responsibility to follow up with the college Financial Aid Office to ensure that the Fremont Area Community Foundation receives the information by April 1.

Authorization Information (to be completed by student):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth _____ College Student # (if known): _____

Authorization to Release Information:

I authorize (name of college/university) _____

To provide the information requested below to the Fremont Area Community Foundation for consideration during the scholarship selection and award process.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

****APPLICANT STOP HERE – Send the entire page to your college/university Financial Aid Office****

INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED BY A COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

To the Financial Aid Officer: The above named student is applying for at least one scholarship administered by the Fremont Area Community Foundation. Please complete the following information and return to the Foundation by April 1. Please contact Robin Cowles at 231-924-5350 or rcowles@facommunityfoundation.org if you have questions.

Dependency Status: Applicant is considered (check only one)

Dependent: Parent(s) & Student's Adj. Gross Annual Income \$ _____

Number in parent's household including applicant _____

Independent: Student's Adj. Gross Annual Income \$ _____

Total dependents other than spouse _____

Assessed Need: Based on FAFSA information from year _____ (i.e. 2016)

Anticipated Expenses Total Student Expense Budget based on attendance \$ _____

Full-time Half time or less

Anticipated Resources

Family Contribution (EFC from SAR) \$ _____

Michigan Tuition Incentive Program \$ _____

Scholarships \$ _____

Grants \$ _____

Other Resources (DO NOT include loans) \$ _____

Total Resources \$ _____

Unmet Need (Expenses Less Resources) \$ _____

College Recommendation:

Receiving a grant will adversely affect the applicant's eligibility for other grants/financial aid or displace other awards
 will not adversely affect the applicant's eligibility for other grants/financial aid or displace other awards

Signature _____ Title _____

College/University _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mail or email completed form by April 1 to: Fremont Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box B, Fremont, MI 49412

Email: rcowles@facommunityfoundation.org