

# Community Financial 2006 Scholarship Fund Application



Scholarship Fund

## Margaret Dunning & George Lawton Scholarships

Community Financial is pleased to administer two Scholarship Funds in honor of Margaret Dunning and George Lawton, two people who epitomize the credit union's "People Helping People" philosophy. This year scholarships will once again be awarded to deserving students.

### Margaret Dunning Scholarship Fund

The Margaret Dunning Scholarship was established to acknowledge Margaret Dunning for her 23 years of volunteer service as a member of Community Financial's Board of Directors. Ms. Dunning's years of enthusiastic volunteerism and altruistic contributions to the Plymouth Community make her a model for today's youth. Community Financial is pleased to offer these scholarships in her honor.

In Spring 2006, Margaret Dunning Scholarships will be awarded to needy students who demonstrate good character, a commitment to their community and a commendable academic record. 2006 marks the 18th year this scholarship has been offered.

### George Lawton Memorial Scholarship Fund

The George Lawton Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor the memory of the credit union's General Manager of 29 years, George Lawton. Mr. Lawton is best remembered for his kind heart and unrelenting drive to help others. 2006 marks the scholarship's 12th year.

### Guidelines for Scholarship Consideration

Those applying for a Community Financial Scholarship must meet the following guidelines and complete the attached application.

**For an application to be considered, all of the requested information must be submitted.** All candidates will be considered for both the Margaret Dunning Scholarships and the George Lawton Scholarships. The deadline for submitting application to the Scholarship Committee is Friday, March 3, 2006.

### Criteria:

1. The *applicant* must have a Community Financial account;

Persons eligible for membership are:

- Any person who lives, works, worships, volunteers, or attends school in the following communities:  
Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Novi, Montmorency County, Otsego County and Alpena County.
- Any person who has a relative, through blood or marriage, who is a member.
- Any person currently living in the same residence with a person who is a member.

2. The applicant must be enrolled or anticipate enrollment in an accredited institution in a business, education, medical, finance, technical, industrial or skilled trade discipline.

3. The applicant must outline goals, aspirations, college and career plans in 250-500 words. Please attach to this application.

4. **The applicant must be attending or have graduated from an accredited high school and provide transcripts for current and previous years.**

5. Written recommendations from two present or former instructors, employers, and/or civic or charitable organizations dated within the last three months are required.

6. A history of work experience, including periods of employment, duties, earnings and performance awards or recognition by employer must be included with the application.

7. An outline of community and/or extracurricular involvement, including dates/years of involvement, must be included.

8. Detailed financial need and resources must be included.

9. Applicants may be male or female, and of any ethnic or religious affiliation.

10. Questions may be directed to [scholarships@cfcu.org](mailto:scholarships@cfcu.org).

### All applications should be sent to:

**Community Financial Scholarship Fund Committee**

**Attn: Debbie Dunbar**

**500 South Harvey Street**

**P.O. Box 8050**

**Plymouth, MI 48170-8050**



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## Community Financial Scholarship Application

Print, complete and return this application by **March 3, 2006** with:

- A 250 word (maximum) essay relating to your goals and aspirations.
- Outline your work experience including periods of employment, duties, earnings and performance awards
- Outline your extra-curricular and community service activities
- Attach school transcripts
- Attach two letters of recommendation

(DO NOT SEND ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED)

**Return to:**

Community Financial  
 Scholarship Committee  
 Attn: Debbie Dunbar  
 500 S. Harvey Street  
 P O Box 8050  
 Plymouth, MI 48170

<b>All applicants must have a Community Financial Account – Acct. #:</b>			
<b>Name:</b>			
Last	First	Middle	
<b>Home Address:</b> (street and apt.)			
City	State	Zip	County
<b>College Address</b> (if different than above, street and apt.)			
City	State	Zip	County
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>College Phone:</b>	
<b>Date of Birth:</b>			

Are you a high school graduate? \_\_\_ yes When & from where did you graduate?

\_\_\_\_ no Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently attending college? \_\_\_ yes Where? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ no

What college/university/school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated amount of tuition per year: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded or applied for scholarships, grants, or student loans? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

If yes, describe and specify amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify your anticipated expenses for the coming year:

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Books/fees \_\_\_\_\_

Room/board \_\_\_\_\_

Living Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Other, please explain

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Total expenses for year \_\_\_\_\_

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Specify your anticipated income for the coming year:

Total savings \_\_\_\_\_

How much will be used this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Grants/Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Other, please explain

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Total income for the coming year \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to work in college? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

How do you plan to cover any shortfall between income and expenses?

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**Checklist:**

**I have included the following items in my Community Financial Scholarship application:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application, Date Sent\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Union Account Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Financial Information

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 letters of recommendation, Yes\_\_\_\_\_ Sent Separately, Date\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ School Transcripts, Yes\_\_\_\_\_ Sent Separately Date\_\_\_\_\_