

C.S.A. EDUCATION FUND

CONGREGATIONAL SUMMER ASSEMBLY EDUCATION FUND
2128 PILGRIM HIGHWAY
FRANKFORT, MICHIGAN 49635

CSA/Benzie Scholarship Application

I. Scholarship Description/Criteria:

The CSA/Benzie County Scholarship is funded through charitable contributions to the Education Fund. It provides financial assistance to students in need, who reside in Benzie County at least part of the year, who have demonstrated scholastic ability and who have been accepted to and will matriculate at a college, a graduate school or a vocational program. Financial need is the most important criteria. The amount of the scholarships awarded each year will vary based on the level of contributions.

Scholarships are awarded each year to one graduating senior from Benzie Central High School and to one from Frankfort High School. These scholarships will be awarded by the scholarship committees at the respective high schools. Other scholarships may also be given to members of the CSA community as awarded by the CSA Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients, including those from Benzie Central and Frankfort, may reapply to the CSA Scholarship Committee for scholarships until they have been awarded a maximum of four scholarships.

Scholarships will be given as grants, not loans. Each recipient must promise to use the money to further his/her formal education. Each recipient must also pledge to give back in the future to the community by service or financially according to his/her means.

All of the information in this application will be treated as Confidential. It will be viewed only by the members of the CSA Education Fund board.

II. Application Requirements

Completed applications are due no later than:

For seniors at Benzie Central HS and Frankfort HS, by **May 1** to your high school principal.

For other applicants, by **June 15** to: Tom Teteak
618 Bergamont Blvd.
Oregon WI 53575

A completed application requires:

- This form completed
- An unofficial copy of your most recent transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation attesting to your character and community involvement:
 - One from a teacher, school administrator or counselor
 - One from an employer, minister or leader of group in which you participated
- A 250-300 word essay on "This scholarship would benefit me because"

Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Colleges Attended (if any): _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ (out of 4.0) Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Honors: _____

Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Grad School Attended (if any): _____ Degree: _____ Year: _____

V. Community Service

Describe any volunteer or other community serve work you have done: _____

VI. Financial Situation

Family Situation:

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother Stepmother Deceased Married Separated/Divorced

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father Stepfather Deceased Married Separated/Divorced

Siblings:

Name:	Age:	School Attending: (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other dependants:

Name:	Age:	Dependant for tax purposes?
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Annual Family Income:

- less than \$20,000 \$20,000-\$40,000 \$40,000-\$60,000
 \$60,000-\$80,000 \$80,000-\$100,000 more than \$100,000¹

This income is:

- single parent income
 combined parents' income
 my own income; I am financially independent

¹ Absent unusual circumstances, a family annual income above \$100,000 will usually preclude receiving a scholarship.

My employment:

Employer:	Position:	Dates:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How many hours per week do you average working: Summer: _____ School year: _____

Other Scholarships Applied For:

Name:	Amount:	Received:
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>

Estimated Expenses vs. Estimated Receipts for Coming School Year:

Costs (annual)		Resources (annual)	
Tuition & Fees		Summer Earnings	
Books/Materials		School Year Earnings	
Room & Board		Personal Savings	
Transportation/Car		Other Scholarships	
Medical		Aid from Family	
Other (_____)		Other (_____)	
Other (_____)		Other (_____)	
Other (_____)		Other (_____)	
Other (_____)		Other (_____)	
Total Costs		Total Resources	

VIII. Checklist

- Is this form complete and accurate?

Have you attached:

- An unofficial copy of your most recent transcript?
- Two (2) letters of recommendation attesting to your character:
 - One from a teacher, school administrator or counselor
 - One from an employer, minister or youth group leader
- A 250-300-word essay on “This scholarship would benefit me because”

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I verify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate. I affirm that the proceeds of this scholarship will be used to further my education.

Signature:

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date: _____