



SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS FOR CAREERS IN THE MANUFACTURED HOUSING, RV AND CAMPGROUND OR SELF-STORAGE INDUSTRIES

2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Dear Applicant:

The Tim DeWitt HARVEST Education Foundation is a nonprofit education foundation created by the Michigan Manufactured Housing, Recreation Vehicle and Campground Association in 1991. In 2013, the Self-Storage Association of Michigan was added.

The Tim DeWitt HARVEST Education Foundation establishes educational programs and opportunities for students who wish to make a career in the RV and campground, manufactured housing or self-storage industry. In some cases, scholarships will be awarded to students even though their career goals may not lead them back to these industries. In cases like these, awards will be made to outstanding scholars or students with compelling needs.

What types of scholarships and grants are available?

The Foundation will make financial aid available to students accepted to enroll or currently enrolled at any accredited university or college. The amount of the awards may vary based on individual needs and qualifications.

How does a student qualify?

Students must forward a copy of the application to the Foundation office. The awards will be made based on the applicant's ability to show that his/her educational goals are consistent with industry goals. The application's presentation and thoroughness weigh heavily. The Foundation will base its decisions on need and/or merit. Students may qualify for each year accepted to enroll, or are currently enrolled at any accredited university or college.

When are the applications due?

Applications are due at the Foundation office **no later than Friday, April 6, 2018** for the fall semester of the coming school year. All information must be completed for consideration. All Seasons Communications, the association's marketing agency, manages the scholarship program. If you have questions, you may call them directly at 586.752.6381 and ask for Kristen Keller.

When are the awards announced?

The committee reviews applications and makes award decisions in early May. Recipients will be notified by mail immediately following.

When are the award checks sent?

The award check will be mailed directly to the recipient's college in August 2018 (assuming all matriculation materials have been submitted on time).

Sincerely,

**The Tim DeWitt HARVEST Education Foundation
Board of Trustees**

Please explain any unusual circumstances that have contributed to your financial situation. (Loss of property by fire, illness, unemployment, etc.)

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ **Rank in Class:** _____

Name of School	City & State	Years Attended	Circle Last Year Completed	Did you Graduate?	Diploma or Degree
			9 10 11 12	Yes ___ No ___	
			9 10 11 12	Yes ___ No ___	
			1 2 3 4	Yes ___ No ___	
			1 2 3 4	Yes ___ No ___	
			1 2 3 4	Yes ___ No ___	

EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES

Name and Occupation	Address	Phone Number

HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List any extracurricular activities you participated in during high school or college.

If you or a family member are currently involved in the manufactured housing, RV/campground or self-storage industry, please explain the connection.

Are you a previous recipient of a HARVEST grant or scholarship? Yes No

Where did you learn about this scholarship program?

No application postmarked after Friday, April 6, 2018 will be accepted.
CAUTION: Incomplete applications will not be considered for awards!

To be considered, the applicant **must provide the following:**

1. **A 200-300 word, typed essay** stating your career goals and why you feel you are deserving of a scholarship or grant. Your application will also be judged on clarity, content and presentation. *Returning applicants must provide a current, 200-300 word, typed essay stating your goals and educational accomplishments.*
2. **An official copy of transcripts** from your high school if you are a graduating senior. If you are presently enrolled in a college or university, submit a copy of your cumulative records.
3. **Two current letters of reference** from persons other than relatives. *If you are a previous HARVEST recipient, include one letter of reference.*
4. **The financial portion** of this application must be filled out completely.
5. **The application must be signed** by the applicant. In addition, if you have included your family's financial information, the application must also be signed by your parent/guardian.

 Please do not staple any portion of your application materials.

I hereby authorize the Board of Directors or the Foundation's agency of The Tim DeWitt HARVEST Education Foundation to inquire and verify any information contained on this application form. The Foundation shall not be liable for any damages which may result from such inquiry or verification. As part of this authorization, I hereby authorize the individuals listed herein to release to the Foundation information as to my character, ability and performance. I understand that making any misleading or untruthful statements on this application may result in my disqualification if I receive a scholarship or grant. If accepted for financial aid, I understand that this application will become a permanent part of my record.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



PLEASE RETURN TO:
THE TIM DEWITT HARVEST EDUCATION FOUNDATION
5455 34 Mile Road
Romeo, MI 48065

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