



## Denise Ann Beyer Memorial Scholarship *2012 Guidelines and Application*

One Scholarship Up to \$500 will be awarded

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012**

An endowment fund was established at the Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. (DCF) in 2001, by Wilma and Charles Beyer, in memory of their daughter Denise Ann Beyer. The purpose of the scholarship is to support a current-year graduating student of South Dearborn High School (SDHS) pursuing a four-year college degree *in a math or science related field*; including but not limited to computers, engineering, economics, business, pharmacy, nursing or teaching science/math/computers and who meets the criteria.

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a current-year graduating senior of South Dearborn High School completed or currently enrolled in the following college preparatory program:
  - a. 4 years of college prep English
  - b. Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry
  - c. 2 years of foreign language
  - d. 2 years of college-prep science (chemistry, physics, biology, etc.)
2. Applicant must have achieved an accumulated GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale based on the first seven semesters of high school.
3. Applicant must be pursuing a four-year degree in a math or science related field such as computers, engineering, economics, business, pharmacy, nursing, or teaching in the math, computer or science fields.
4. Applicant must have completed and submitted the appropriate written application by the announced deadline.

### **Selection Criteria:**

1. A Scholarship Committee will recommend the recipient of the scholarship to the Board of the Dearborn Community Foundation. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of the following:
  - a. The principal of SDHS;
  - b. A non-athletic vice-principal of SDHS;
  - c. Two guidance counselors of SDHS; and
  - d. Two teachers who have knowledge of the majority of seniors at SDHS.
2. The Scholarship Committee will consider financial need as determined by an applicant's responses to the questions on the application and any personal information made available to the Scholarship Committee.
3. Character of the individual will be considered as determined by the teacher evaluations of the student in the areas of: general attitude, interest in learning, self-motivation, self-reliance, responsibility, potential for completing a four-year degree and probability of completing a four-year degree.

### **Scholarship Payment:**

The scholarship is one-time, non-renewable scholarship. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition or related educational expenses. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the institute in which the student is enrolled. Recipient must submit a copy of their most current tuition bill, class schedule and "thank you" note to the Dearborn Community Foundation prior to release of payment.



## 2012 Denise Ann Beyer Memorial Scholarship Application

### Denise Ann Beyer Memorial Scholarship *Student Identification Information*

Please type or print legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Apt#) (City) (State) (County) (Zip)

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Father's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from your address)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Last)

Mother's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from your address)

**Denise Ann Beyer Memorial Scholarship**  
***High School Academic Information***

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT OF THE LAST TRIMESTER COMPLETED.  
ALTHOUGH INCLUDED ON THE TRANSCRIPT, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION:**

1. Will you complete the graduation requirements and obtain a high school diploma by the end of June of the current year?    Yes    No
2. Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students
3. Will you receive an Honors Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ or a Core 40 Diploma \_\_\_\_\_
4. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have accumulated GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scaled based on your freshman, sophomore, junior and 1<sup>st</sup> semester senior grades.    GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
5. SAT: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_ Combined Score \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT: \_\_\_\_\_
6. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must have completed or be currently enrolled in the following academic courses or programs: *(Please check all you have completed or are currently are enrolled)*
  - a. College prep program at SDHS
  - b. 4 years of college prep English
  - c. Algebra I
  - d. Algebra II
  - e. Geometry
  - f. 2 years of college prep Science (including chemistry, physics or biology, etc.)
  - g. 2 years of a foreign language
7. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be planning to pursue a four-year degree in a math or science related field: including, but not limited to computers, engineering, economics, business, pharmacy, nursing, or teaching science/math, computers, etc.

Please list the field of study you intend to pursue:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the four-year degree you intend to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the college you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Undecided:

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why is a college education important to you

9. What are your plans once you have your college degree?

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

The intent of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a deserving student who has the academic foundation, sincere desire, and motivation to complete a four-year degree in the field of math, science or related field and who might not otherwise have the financial means to begin to do so.

1. Please explain how the above paragraph applies to you, your need for the scholarship, and how the scholarship would help you further your education.

2. Have you received a copy of the financial aid report and /or letter from your college or university that indicates what kind and the amount of aid you will be receiving.  Yes  No

***If yes, attach a copy of your financial aid report and/or letter to the application.***

3. How many family members are currently residing in your household?

Please enter number: \_\_\_\_\_ parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ sibling(s) \_\_\_\_\_ other

4. Do you have a parent currently enrolled in college? Yes No

If yes, is your parent attending \_\_\_\_\_ part time or \_\_\_\_\_ full time?

5. Do you have sibling(s) currently enrolled in college? Yes No

If yes, number of siblings currently attending college: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending part time \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending full time \_\_\_\_\_



LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

A Teacher Evaluation Form (on next page) is required to be completed as part of the application process. Please list **all of your senior year teachers and classroom subjects** on the lines provided below (except study hall teachers).

**Provide a copy of the Teacher Evaluation Form to each of your senior year teachers. Please follow the distribution instructions on the form.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:**

**Teacher**

**Subject Taught**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:**

**Teacher**

**Subject Taught**

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:**

**Teacher**

**Subject Taught**

11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please provide a copy of this form to *each* of your senior year teachers. Teachers will return the Evaluation Forms to the SDHS Guidance Department prior to the application deadline. The Guidance Counselor will attach the teacher evaluation forms to your application before forwarding to the Dearborn Community Foundation. Make sure your name, the teacher's name, course and semester taught are on this form.

Student Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Trimester taught: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE COMPLETED BY EACH SENIOR YEAR TEACHER**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The student listed above has been in one of your classes sometime during the current school year and is requesting that you complete this evaluation form as part of the requirement of his/her application for the Denise Ann Beyer Memorial Scholarship. Information you provide will be combined with that submitted by the student's other senior year teachers to obtain an overall character ranking for the applicant. If you do not feel qualified to evaluate a student in any of the categories provided, please indicate this by placing the letters "NQ" in the appropriate box. After completing the form, please submit to the SDHS Guidance Office no later than **Friday, March 9, 2012**

**DEFINITIONS:** The founders of the Denise Ann Beyer Memorial Scholarship have provided the following definitions for some of the categories:

- Self-motivation – person who is self-starting, has the inclination to get started.
- Self-reliance – person who has the ability and confidence to carry through a task on his/her own.
- Responsibility – person who carries through on tasks as agreed; trustworthy; dependable.

**SCALE USED FOR EVALUATION:**

Please use the following scale to evaluate the student:

- 4 points = outstanding
- 3 points = good
- 2 points = average
- 1 point = poor
- NQ = teacher is not qualified to rate student in this area

General Attitude	Interest in Learning	Self-motivation	Responsibility	Self-reliance	Potential to Complete College	Probability of Completing College	Total Score

Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_



### **Applicant's Statement of Affirmation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If I am chosen to receive the scholarship for which I am making application, I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Dearborn Community Foundation to include communicating with them and providing all requested documentation in a timely manner.

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Parent/Guardian's Statement of Affirmation**

*(Signature required if applicant is not 18 years old)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If my son/daughter is chosen to receive the scholarship for which they are making application, I agree my son/daughter will abide by the rules set forth by the Dearborn Community Foundation to include communicating with them and providing all requested documentation in a timely manner.

Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Official Transcript**

An official copy of your academic transcript of the most recent completed semester must be submitted with your application to make the application complete. The transcript must be released by the SDHS Guidance Counselor. Transcript must have the Counselor's seal, signature and the date released recorded on the transcript. Sign the academic release below and make a copy to be submitted to the Guidance Counselor upon request of transcript.

#### **ACADEMIC RELEASE**

**Student's Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for SDHS to release the academic transcript for the above student to the Dearborn Community Foundation for use only on the determination of the Denise Ann Beyer Memorial Scholarship.

**Signed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Must have parental/guardian signature if applicant is under 18 years of age*

**Signed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date