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## **STERLING HEIGHTS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**STERLING HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN** — The Sterling Heights Community Foundation and its associates are offering a total of 18 scholarships totaling \$11,500 for college bound high school seniors and current college students living in Sterling Heights. The scholarship partners; BAE Systems, Friends of Tom Kroll, General Dynamics Land Systems, Macomb County Chiropractic Association, Mayor Richard Notte, Rotary Club of Sterling Heights and the Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council are now accepting scholarship applications from students who plan to pursue degrees in general studies, technical training programs, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, chiropractic health care or public service.

**The scholarships listed below have an application deadline of Friday, March 15, 2013.**

- **BAE Systems Scholarship** – The company will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to Sterling Heights high school students pursuing undergraduate degrees in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics) curriculums. Candidates must be residents of Sterling Heights, have a minimum GPA of 3.5, be enrolled in a North American accredited college with an undergraduate concentration in engineering, be a full-time student carrying at least 16 credits and demonstrate involvement in extracurricular and community activities.
- **General Dynamics Land Systems Scholarship** – The company will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to Sterling Heights high school students pursuing undergraduate degrees in mechanical or electrical engineering. Candidates must be residents of Sterling Heights, have a minimum GPA of 3.5, be enrolled in a North American accredited college with an undergraduate concentration in engineering, be a full-time student carrying at least 16 credits and demonstrate involvement in extracurricular and community activities.

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- **Tom Kroll Scholarship** - The Sterling Heights Community Foundation will award one (1) \$500 scholarship in honor of Tom Kroll, a retired UCS teacher and coach, to a Utica Community Schools student who demonstrates an outstanding commitment to community service, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.
- **Macomb County Chiropractic Association Scholarship** - The association will provide three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to Macomb County students pursuing a career in chiropractic health care. Applicants may be enrolled in undergraduate studies with the intent of becoming a chiropractic physician and may already be enrolled in a chiropractic college. Applicants may also be high school seniors with an intent to study the chiropractic field upon graduation.
- **Mayor Richard J. Notte Scholarship for Public Service** - The Sterling Heights Community Foundation will award one (1) \$500 scholarship to a Sterling Heights resident pursuing a college degree in public service. Applications will be judged on academic achievement, financial need and community service.
- **Rotary Club of Sterling Heights Scholarship** - The club will award two (2) \$500 scholarships to Sterling Heights residents who are either high school seniors or college students. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.5 and demonstrate community involvement. The scholarship is open to students pursuing any field.
- **Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council Scholarship** - The council will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships to children of military personnel attached to Selfridge Air National Guard Base pursuing a college degree or technical/vocational training. Applicants must be graduating seniors or college students with a GPA of at least 3.2 and be able to demonstrate strong community involvement.
- **Sterling Heights Community Foundation Scholarship** - The foundation will award five (5) \$500 scholarships to students pursuing college degrees or vocational training. Awards are based on academics, financial need and community service. This scholarship is for Sterling Heights residents only.

Scholarship programs are administered and managed by the Sterling Heights Community Foundation. These scholarships must be used within 18 months of being awarded. Scholarship winners will be announced this spring. Applications are available at the Sterling Heights Community Relations Department, located on the lower level of City Hall, 40555 Utica Road, on the city's Web site: [www.sterlingheightscommunityfoundation.org](http://www.sterlingheightscommunityfoundation.org) and at Stevenson, Henry Ford II and Sterling Heights High Schools.

For more information, call Community Relations at (586) 446-CITY (2489).



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Sterling Heights Community Foundation is proud to present this application for the 2013 Scholarship Program. Below are descriptions of the eight scholarship opportunities. Eighteen scholarships will be awarded. Do not apply for more than two scholarships.

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**Sterling Heights  
Community Foundation**

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print all information. Date, sign and return this completed application along with a copy of your high school/college transcript and any letters of recommendation or other material you would like the scholarship committee to consider by Friday, March 15, 2013 to:

Sterling Heights Community Foundation Scholarship Program, Attn: Community Relations Department,  
40555 Utica Road, P.O. Box 8009, Sterling Heights, MI 48311-8009  
Phone: (586) 446-2489 Fax: (586) 276-4065  
[www.sterlingheightscommunityfoundation.com](http://www.sterlingheightscommunityfoundation.com)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place an X adjacent to the scholarships you are applying for. (APPLY FOR NO MORE THAN TWO)

1. BAE Systems \_\_\_\_\_ 2. General Dynamics Land Systems \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Tom Kröll Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Macomb County Chiropractic Assoc. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Mayor Richard J. Notte Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Rotary Club of Sterling Heights \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Sterling Heights Community Foundation \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Scholarships must be used within 18 months of being awarded.

INDICATE THE TYPE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM YOU PLAN TO PURSUE AND INSTITUTION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Community College or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Technical/Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of College/Vocational School*  
\_\_\_\_\_ College/University \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of College/University*

Have you been accepted as a student at this institution? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If No, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List job experience during high school:

<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>DATES EMPLOYED</u>	<u>WAGE</u>	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

STATE YOUR FUTURE GOALS AND CAREER PLANS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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LIST ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CONCERNING YOUR PERSONAL SITUATION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AS IT EVALUATES YOUR APPLICATION:

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LIST ALL COMMUNITY/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SERVED IN THE PAST TWO YEARS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I declare that all of the information given on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to release to the Sterling Heights Community Foundation Scholarship Committee any information that may be helpful in the consideration of this application.  
*high school or college*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_