



The Jean Rider Scholarship Fund

A Component Fund of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley

Criteria of Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a resident of the Mahoning Valley (Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana Counties)
2. The applicant must have Type 1 insulin dependent diabetes
3. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior accepted for enrollment at an accredited institution
4. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Type of Scholarship

Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The scholarships are a one-time opportunity and are not renewable.

Application Procedure

Students may obtain an application by visiting the Community Foundation's website at www.cfmv.org. **The student should complete the application and submit it to the Community Foundation by mail or email (201 E Commerce Street, Suite 150, Youngstown, OH 44503 or ckrell@cfmv.org) no later than March 1, 2017.**

In addition to the application, students must submit the following:

- Two reference letters. References may be professional, academic or personal. References must not be a relative of the applicant.
- High school transcript

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection Procedure

The Jean Rider Scholarship Committee will review all applications. The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley makes final approval and all applicants will be notified of the status of their application.

Distribution of Funds

The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley will distribute the scholarship award directly to the school of the recipient's choice upon verification from the school that the recipient is enrolled, via a copy of the student's tuition bill.