

Matthew VanderSalm Memorial Scholarship 2011

Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established by John and Cathryn VanderSalm in memory of their son Matthew, a 1988 graduate of Gull Lake High School. The award is intended to recognize an outstanding senior defenseman in the Southwest Michigan High School Hockey League who displays the highest degree of sportsmanship, skill and team play during his high school career.

Eligibility Criteria

Graduating high school senior that plays hockey on a team in the Southwest Michigan High School Hockey League (SMHSHL). Must be a defenseman on the hockey team (does not include goaltender). Applicant must be a player who plays the game of hockey not only with intensity, but with intelligence; one who understands the physical aspect of the game without feeling the need to retaliate; one who plays the game well and with good sportsmanship. Must be planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university within fifteen months of graduation from high school.

How to Apply

Access the online scholarship application, eGrant, via the Community Foundation's Web site at www.kalfound.org. Click on **Scholarship Information**, then **eGrant**.

Application Requirements

The following must be submitted to the Kalamazoo Community Foundation:

- eGRANT scholarship application and cover page (automatically generated by eGRANT upon completion of the application).
- Activities and Employment History form must be filled out and attached to the eGRANT application.
- Essay, not to exceed 500 typewritten words, must be written and attached to the eGRANT application. Address why you merit consideration for this scholarship. Include how extracurricular activities, volunteer experiences and leadership roles have helped to prepare you for your choice of study. If you have overcome challenges or improved in motivation and achievement during high school and/or college, please provide this information also. In addition, include the name of your hockey team.
- Official cumulative transcript through the most recent term, including ACT/SAT scores.

Award

Up to \$2,000

Deadline

January 20

If you have any questions, please call or write at:

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