

FORERUNNERS 2020
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS

The Forerunners, an association of retirees from CMS affiliated companies, has established a scholarship award for qualified, worthy graduating high school seniors. The award can be used for tuition, books, fees, and/or other academic expenses. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Only Children/legal dependents, grandchildren, step-children, and step-grandchildren of Forerunners members
- High school graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above
- Planning on following a full-time program
- First-year student at a college, university, post-secondary, or trade school
- Only one scholarship award per year, per Forerunner member
- Forerunners membership dues payment must be current
- Forerunners Member (Grandparent/Designee) should attend luncheon to accept the award

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The selection of the scholarship recipients will be by a lottery-type drawing overseen by the Forerunners Scholarship Committee and at least one Forerunners Chapter President.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

Three \$1,000 and one \$800.00 scholarships will be awarded this year. Recipients will be selected and notified in late June or early July with the awards presented at the Forerunners Annual Meeting in September.

Richmond Brothers, Inc. Investment Advisers \$1,000 Scholarship, located at 3568 Wildwood, Jackson. With a focus on retirement fund allocations, they provide independent, unbiased investment advice to people from all walks of life. Whether you're interested in tax-efficient investing or Social Security timing, they are your co-pilot on your financial journey. The first drawn winner will receive the Richmond Brothers Named Scholarship.

Flynn Wealth Partners \$1,000 Scholarship, located at 2260 E Saginaw Street, East Lansing, brings more than 60 years of combined experience helping individuals, families, and small businesses plan for their financial futures. They enjoy working with people who have various levels of financial knowledge and experience, taking the time to educate you on concepts and helping to bring greater clarity and deeper understanding across all aspects of your financial life. The second drawn winner will receive the Flynn Wealth Partners Named Scholarship.

"Forerunners Building for the Future" \$1,000 Scholarship, The Forerunners is also providing a \$1,000 Scholarship named the "Forerunners Building for the Future" Scholarship. This is the third year the Forerunners are offering this scholarship and every attempt will be made to continue to provide it in the future. The third drawn winner will receive the "Forerunner Building for the Future" Named Scholarship. **One \$800 Forerunners Scholarship** will be awarded to the forth drawn winner.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available beginning in January 2020 from local chapter presidents, the Forerunners Office in Jackson, or may be downloaded from the Consumer Energy/retiree website: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree . Completed applications with required attachments must be mailed and **postmarked by no later than June 15, 2020**, to be considered in this year's drawing. Return entries to:

Forerunners Scholarship Committee Chairman, Consumers Energy, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201

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