

2025 Forerunners Scholarship Award Information

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.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Children/legal dependents, grandchildren, stepchildren, and step-grandchildren of a current 2025 Forerunners member.
- High school graduate with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Planning to follow a full-time program.
- First-year college, university, post-secondary, or trade school student.
- Only one scholarship award per year per Forerunner member.
- Forerunners membership dues payment must be current.

Selection Criteria:

- Recipients will be chosen by a lottery-type drawing overseen by the Forerunners Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Award:

- Recipients will be notified in late July or early August.
- Awards will be presented at the Forerunners Annual Meeting in September.

We will be awarding eight scholarships in 2025.

\$1,000 Scholarship from **Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors in Jackson.**

\$1,000 Scholarship from **Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing**

\$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Annual Events**

\$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Building for the Future (4)**

\$1,000 Scholarship from the **Jacksonians**

Forerunners scholarships are made possible through donations from Forerunners members.

Deadline for Applications:

- Applications are available starting January 2025 from:
- Local chapter presidents
- Forerunners office in Jackson
- Downloaded from the Consumer Energy/retiree website. www.consumersenergy.com/retiree
- Completed applications with required attachments must be postmarked by June 13, 2025.

Mail the completed form along with the required attachments to

Helen Riendeau, Forerunners Scholarship Chair

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Email questions to: helen10riendeau@gmail.com

Retiree Office Telephone: 517-788-1221

Retiree website: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree