Recycling Education & Research Foundation, Inc.
Michigan Chapter Scholarship Fund

2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**5 Scholarships worth $3,000 each!**

Deadline: June 1, 2021
Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship, an applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. An applicant must be sponsored by a member firm and be an employee, or a dependent spouse or child of an employee, of the firm.
   a. Member firms include: Processors, Merchants, Traders, Brokers, Domestic Associate, Consumer, Paper Mill and International categories. Only firms recognized by ISRI national as Michigan Chapter members shall be eligible. Subsidiary firms or any other type of operation that is not listed or recognized by ISRI national is not eligible.
   b. The Member firm must be in good standing with both ISRI national and the chapter, having satisfied all dues and assessments.

2. No more than two recipients per member firm may be awarded a scholarship per award year.

3. Each applicant must intend to pursue studies at an accredited educational institution designed to meet the requirements for an academic, professional, or occupational degree conferred by a college, university, or other accredited school as listed by the U.S. Department of Education at - http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx

4. Undergraduate and graduate applicants are eligible.

5. Scholarships may be awarded on a continuing basis; however, the applicant must reapply each year for additional scholarship funding.

6. The applicant may attend any college or university he or she chooses, however, any costs over and above the amount of the scholarship or costs related to changing institutions must be paid by the applicant.

7. The committee need not award any or all of the funds available unless the applicants meet all of the eligibility requirements.

8. The scholarship shall be awarded for a full year of schooling. Half of the scholarship shall be paid in the first semester, half in the second. In the event an applicant does not complete the full year of school, any refunds shall be returned to the Michigan Chapter Scholarship Fund of the RERF.

9. Members or dependents of members of the Scholarship Committee, employees of the RRF, and members of the RRF board are not eligible to receive a scholarship.

10. The applicant is required have a high school (if not already in college) or a college grade point average of 2.8 (high school equivalent of 70%) or higher.
Application Instructions

Each applicant shall submit a completed application packet prior to the deadline set by the Scholarship Committee. Answers to biographical summary and essay must be typewritten, single space, on 8-1/2”x11” paper. The Application Packet shall consist of:

**Required items:**

1. Application, completed.
2. Release form, signed.
3. Cover Letter
4. Biographical summary and personal statement of goals, hobbies, obstacles overcome, or anything you feel the committee should know about you.
5. Summary of extra-curricular activities from High School Junior year and later including organized sports, clubs and organizations, volunteerism in organizations like charities, scouts, churches, etc., work history, leadership positions held, and accomplishments and awards at local, state, and national levels. See Suggested Format for Listing Extra Curricular Activities
6. Official High School transcript unless at least one year of College is complete in which case submit College transcript instead. High School transcript must indicate class rank.
7. Essay response (up to 1,000 words) to the following topic. Additionally, please cite any sources used:

   **What Role does Recycling play in Climate Change and what can be done to increase the impact of Recycling?**

**Recommended items:**

1. Letters of recommendation (maximum of three) from sponsors, teachers and other persons not related to the applicant.

Submissions that are incomplete, unsigned or missing mandatory items will be disqualified. Applications may be submitted by mail, or email to:

Michigan Chapter – ISRI Scholarship
Jeff Crowe
C/O Schupan & Sons, Inc.
2619 Miller Rd.
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
email: jcrowe@schupan.com

Applications must be received by June 1, 2021. Selection of recipients will be made by the RERF Michigan Chapter Scholarship Committee. Participants will be notified by the committee by August 1.
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT

Name _____________________________________________________________
Permanent Address __________________________________________________
Mailing Address _____________________________________________________
Phone ___________________ E-mail _________________________________
Date of Birth ___________________

Sponsor

Company Name _____________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________
Name of family member employed ____________________________
Position _____________________________ Years employed _____________

High School

Name _____________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________
Graduation Date ____________ Cum GPA ____________
SAT ____________ ACT ____________ (Indicate highest score received)

College

Name _____________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________
Graduation Date ____________ Cum GPA ____________
SAT ____________ ACT ____________
Major _____________________________ □ Full Time □ Part Time
# College semesters completed: _______ Upcoming class (circle one): Fr So Jr Sr
Complete this section even if college classes are not yet started.

Finances

Annual college expenses (tuition, room, board, books) ________________
Are you claimed as a dependent □ Yes □ No (If yes, complete info based on family income)
Parent Names _____________________________
Annual Income □$30,000 or less □$30,001 to $60,000 □$60,001 to $90,000 □$90,001 to $120,000
□$120,001 to $150,000 □$150,001 or more (Income is combined from ALL sources)
Total number in Family ____________ (Total number of federal 1040 exemptions allowed)
Number attending college next year ____________

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and submit this application along with the other required documentation in support of consideration.

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Applicant Signature       Date
RELEASE FORM

Release Agreement between Scholarship Applicant and
The Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI),
Recycling Education & Research Foundation,
and The Michigan Chapter of ISRI

I, ________________________________ (name of scholarship recipient if recipient is over 18 years old or the name of the parent of recipient if the recipient is under 18 years old), do hereby give and grant permission to the Recycling Education & Research Foundation, Inc., the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. ("ISRI"), and the Michigan Chapter of ISRI, the irrevocable right, permission and license to publish, reproduce, distribute, and/or otherwise use: (i) my/my child’s name; and (ii) any photographic image or likeness of me/my child in conjunction with the announcement of scholarship awards, promotion of the scholarship program, or other publication of information related to the scholarship program. I hereby waive all rights of inspection or approval with regard to any publication, and/or other use of my/my child’s name.

Date: ____________________ Signature: _________________________________
COVER LETTER

Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries

Recycling Research Foundation Scholarship

All applicants must complete this form.

Name of Chapter: Michigan Chapter, ISRI

(Please provide your Legal Name ONLY)

First: ___________________________ Middle: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________

College or University Student ID #: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ___________________________

Email address: ________________________________________________________________________

Name of School: ________________________________________________________________________

Address of Office of Financial Aid

(Note: Do not provide general address of school, must be directed to a financial office or building)

Address Line 1: ________________________________________________________________________

Address Line 2: ________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip code: ___________________________

Financial Aid Office Phone Number: ___________________________

Any additional information about your College or University’s Scholarship Award Policy:

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Format for Listing Extra-Curricular Activities
(repeat format for each sport, club, job, award, etc.)

Organized Sports
Name of sport
Grades participated
Special honors earned

Clubs and Organizations
Name of Club
Grades participated
Activities involved in the club

Volunteer Activities
Name of Group to which volunteered
Grades participated
Specific Activities for which you volunteered

Work/Employment
Employer
Years/Grades worked
Full or part time
Duties

Leadership
Leadership position achieved
Grades served

Awards & Accomplishments
Name or type of award
Grades when award was achieved