

## Scholarship Overview

Maier & Associates Financial Group, Inc. believes in the value of higher education. The *Maier & Associates Charitable Foundation* has established a one-year, non-renewable scholarship program to maximize the potential of its citizenry in the tri-county area.

These scholarships were established to recognize and give high school graduates in Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties the opportunity to further their education. Scholarship candidates may be from public or private high schools. **All candidates must demonstrate acceptance to a college, university or vocational school.**

*Maier & Associates Charitable Foundation* established these scholarships to promote further academic involvement for students who have been active in their high schools and in their communities. These scholarships are designed to assist students in identifying and further developing their educational and career goals. **The Foundation's intention is to fund a scholarship program that will recognize the so-called "middle student" with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher. Preference will be given to students who are actively involved in high school and the community and whose GPA's fall in the 2.0 to 3.5 range, however ALL applicants will be considered.** Scholarships will be awarded annually to recipients at a rate of \$1,500 per student. The check will be made out to the chosen school.

For consideration, all scholarship criteria established by the Scholarship Committee of the Maier & Associates Charitable Foundation must be met and received by March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

### Scholarship Criteria

1. **Submission of a completed and signed application**
2. **Minimum 2.00 GPA, preference will be given to students who are actively involved in their school/community and whose GPA is 2.00 to 3.5, however ALL applicants will be considered.**
3. **Graduate of a Bay, Midland or Saginaw County high school**
4. **Accepted at a college, university or vocational school**
5. **Full-time enrollment (12+ credit hours)**
6. **Submission of an essay describing why you should be selected for this scholarship (limit to 1 page)**
7. **Submission of High School Transcripts (does NOT need to be a certified transcript)**

**\*\*\*All criteria must be met\*\*\***

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