

\$1,000 Saugatuck Woman's Club May Heath Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

(Renewable for up to four years-- \$4000 total)

May Heath, the granddaughter of Stephen S. Morrison, was author of the first history of Saugatuck. One of the first presidents of Saugatuck Woman's Club (SWC), she served as corresponding secretary for 21 years. She was also the first librarian for the SWC public lending library (housed in the Bruckman House (now The Owl House) on Butler Street). The collection evolved to become our Saugatuck Douglas District Library. The Motto of the Saugatuck Woman's Club is "Look up, not down; Look forward, not back; Look out, not inward; And lend a hand."

This scholarship will be awarded to a Saugatuck High School graduating senior who will be a full-time student at an accredited two-year, three-year or four-year institution leading to a certificate of completion (diploma/degree). [L]
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1. The applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA and have been actively involved in the community and volunteerism. This scholarship is based on the Saugatuck Woman's Club objectives of mutual help, intellectual improvement, and unified effort for the welfare of the community.
2. A committee made up of appointed members of the Saugatuck Woman's Club determines the recipient, after evaluating all the complete applications that are submitted.
3. Selections will take into account the candidate's academic record, community and school service-learning involvement, the essay, and two letters of personal character and qualification recommendation. (See application for scoring specifics.)
4. A member of the SWC Scholarship Committee will announce the award at the SHS Scholarship award assembly. The recipient and family member(s) will be introduced at a regular SWC meeting during the summer following the award.
5. There are no restrictions based on age, race, gender or need. The applicant must be a United States citizen and must include a copy of their SHS transcript with the completed application.

A. The student must provide verification of enrollment and/or evidence of good academic progress at their post-secondary institution to the Saugatuck Woman's Club Scholarship Committee Chair before the monies will be sent to that institution each year of the scholarship.

B. This scholarship shall be applicable to only one school and is not transferable, unless special circumstances apply. (e.g. a World-Wide Pandemic, family crisis, personal health, etc.) The Awardee must communicate in writing with the Scholarship Committee to request a transfer this scholarship. At that time the committee will weigh the merits of the request.