



Welch's/National Grape Cooperative Scholarship 2017

Scholarship Information

This scholarship was established by Welch's to provide financial support for higher education to graduating high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of employees of the Welch's plant in Lawton, Michigan or children or grandchildren of members of the National Grape Cooperative who reside in Allegan, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Kent or Van Buren County.

Eligibility Criteria

A graduating high school senior who is the son, daughter or grandchild of an employee of the Welch's plant located in Lawton, Michigan or the son, daughter or grandchild of a National Grape Cooperative member residing in Allegan, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Kent or Van Buren County. Planning to enroll full time in an accredited vocational or technical school or a two- or four-year college or university. Must have a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA through the first half of his/her senior year and extracurricular and/or community activities.

How to Apply

Access the online scholarship application, eGrant, via the Community Foundation's Web site at www.kalfound.org. Click on **Scholarships** then **How to Apply**.

Application Requirements

The following must be electronically submitted to the Kalamazoo Community Foundation:

- eGRANT scholarship application
- Essay, typed into text box in eGRANT application, addressing why you merit consideration for this scholarship. Include how extracurricular activities, volunteer experiences and leadership roles have helped to prepare you for your choice of study. If you have overcome challenges or improved in motivation and achievement during high school and/or college, please provide this information also. Also include the name of the parent/grandparent and his/her employment or membership that qualifies you for this scholarship.

The following must be mailed or delivered to the Kalamazoo Community Foundation by March 1:

- Two copies of the Scholarship Recommendation form and Letters of Recommendation completed by adults other than family members who know you, your skills, and your potential for success in your training or college program.
- One copy of your high school transcript through the first semester or trimester of your senior year.

Award

Up to \$1,000

Deadline

March 1

If you have any questions, please call or write at:

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