

2017-2018

Eddie & Maha Fakhoury Scholarship



As parents of four children we know the difficulties of making sure a child enters their formidable years in middle school with the confidence and much of that confidence starts with having school necessities such as a back pack, new shoes, clothes, supplies, etc. We can all recall the excitement of going school shopping just as we can all recall the stress of not having certain things. This is our family's way of helping relieve that stress on the student and their family and hopefully ensuring that the winning candidate has that same excitement on their first day of 6th grade.

The work I have been involved in over the past 15 years and specifically within the Dearborn Public Schools over the past 5 years as Executive Director of the Dearborn Public Schools Education Foundation (DPSEF) fueled my family's charge to establish this fund. As I worked on many initiatives with the district, local business owners, donors and community leaders I found that a great deal of support is missing at the K-5 grade levels. It is our family's hope that this small gesture of supporting this wonderful school district in this manner will positively impact a student and ensure their continued academic success. We hope others will agree with us and step up by investing in our younger students much earlier in their school life. The DPSEF is an outstanding vehicle to accomplish this and truly make a difference in someone's life whose academic future may place them in schools like Harvard and MIT.

We are grateful that we saved and set aside some money to start this modest fund. We will do our best to continue to contribute to this fund each year in order to maintain this effort for many years to come. We also hope to grow it so we can offer it to multiple students each year. So, if you believe in what we are doing and you have an interest to donate to our fund please consider doing so through the DPSEF. Donations are tax deductible and all dollars will go directly to impact a local family and their high achieving 5th grader.



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The purpose of the Eddie & Maha Fakhoury Annual Henry Ford Elementary Scholarship Fund is to provide assistance to a local family who has a high achieving student that attended Henry Ford Elementary school (K-5). The candidate who applies for this opportunity will be nominated by their teacher in their 5th grade year, submit a 200 word essay that will explain why they deserve this scholarship and include a testimonial from their parent. The candidate that is selected will receive \$250 upon their 5th grade graduation ceremony and before they enter middle school.



Name:

Address:

City:

Zip code:

Phone:

Email Address:

- ◇ A \$200 scholarship will be awarded
- ◇ Must be a high achieving student that attended Henry Ford Elementary school (K-5).
- ◇ The candidate who applies to this opportunity will be nominated by their teacher in their 5th grade year.
- ◇ Student must submit a 200 word essay that will explain why they deserve this scholarship.
- ◇ Include a testimonial from their parent.

Please mail in the application packet to:

Dearborn Education Foundation (DPSEF)
ATTN: Fakhoury Scholarship
18700 Audette
Dearborn, MI 48124

Finalists and their guest will be invited to attend DPSEF's honors dinner.

Essay Topic 200 Word essay that will explain why they deserve this scholarship and include a testimonial from their parent.

This application, essay, and letter of reference should be submitted together no later than March 31, 2018. Application packet can be delivered to or mailed to Dearborn Education Foundation, ATTN. Fakhoury Scholarship, 18700 Audette, Dearborn, MI 48124

