

**THE FORERUNNERS
2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
INFORMATION**

The Forerunners, an association of retirees from CMS-affiliated companies, has established a scholarship award for qualified, worthy graduating high school seniors. The award can be used for tuition, books, fees, and/or other academic expenses. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college, university, or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Children/legal dependents, grandchildren, stepchildren, and step-grandchildren of a current 2024 Forerunners member
- High school graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above
- Planning on following a full-time program
- A first-year student at a college, university, post-secondary, or trade school
- Only one scholarship award per year per Forerunner member
- Forerunners membership dues payment must be current

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be by a lottery-type drawing overseen by the Forerunners Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

Recipients will be selected and notified in late July or early August, with the awards presented at the Forerunners Annual Meeting in September.

We will be awarding seven scholarships in 2024.

\$1,000 Scholarship from **Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors in Jackson.**

\$1,000 Scholarship from **Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing**

\$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Annual Events**

\$1,000 Scholarship from the **Forerunners Building for the Future (3)**

\$1,000 Scholarship from the **Jacksonians**

Forerunners scholarships are made possible through donations from Forerunners members.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available beginning in January 2024 from local chapter presidents, the Forerunners Office in Jackson, or downloaded from the Consumer Energy/retiree website: www.consumersenergy.com/retiree
Completed applications with required attachments must be postmarked by no later than **June 14, 2024**, to be considered in this year's drawing.

**Mail the completed form along with the required attachments to
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