
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY



**STANLEY J. DEAN
MEMORIAL ENDOWED
SCHOLARSHIP**



PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Stanley J. Dean Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established in 1994 by his family, friends and colleagues to give recognition to students who demonstrate outstanding leadership ability. In his 21 years at Ferris State University, Mr. Dean served in the positions of assistant to the president, administrative aide to the Board of Control, vice president for institutional relations and as a teacher of journalism and public relations. He encouraged students to get involved in campus and community affairs and become thoughtful leaders able to communicate with others. This Memorial Endowed Scholarship shall recognize students who have demonstrated such leadership ability and shall encourage participation in campus and community activities as a meaningful part of the whole educational process.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

Depending on the availability of funding, a Stanley J. Dean Scholar will be provided support equal to the cost of tuition and fees for one academic year.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

To be considered for selection, the following criteria must be met:

1. A candidate for the scholarship must be a full-time junior level (56 to 85 semester credit hours earned) student, in good standing, who has maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher.
2. Applicants for the scholarship shall have demonstrated leadership potential in campus and/or community activities. These activities include but are not limited to: academic leadership (outstanding academic achievement), student government, athletics, student organizations and activities (e.g. Accounting Club, Ferris Communication Association, Torch), sororities, fraternities and community/volunteer activities (e.g. Starburst, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Home Hospice).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The Dean Scholarship Committee, in consultation with the Dean family, will select the scholarship recipients from submitted applications. A personal interview may be required.

The following procedure is required for consideration:

1. Complete the biographical data section of this application.
2. Attach your most current transcript.
3. Write an essay (2-3 typed pages) describing one or more experiences (academic, extra-curricular or community service) that has enriched your life or given you direction in your studies OR describe someone who has served as a role model for you and influenced your life as a student.
4. Submit recommendations from two members of the FSU faculty or staff who can attest to your potential leadership abilities.
5. Submit two personal references of your choice.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 1 - Application deadline

May 1 - Scholarship recipients are announced

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Student ID _____

Last Name First Name Initial () _____
Telephone

Street City State Zip

Email _____

Applicant's curriculum _____

(1) List extra-curricular activities and any office(s) held

Name of Activity	Dates Involved	Office Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(2) List employment experiences (paid and/or volunteer work)

Employer & Supervisor	Dates of Employment	Position Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Attach transcript, faculty/staff (2) and personal (2) recommendations to this application and forward to:

Attn: Stanley Dean Scholarship
University Advancement & Marketing
420 Oak Street, PRK-101
Big Rapids, MI 49307 231.591.3812



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CANDIDATE'S NAME _____

1. How long have you known the candidate? _____

2. Please describe the skills and abilities which distinguish this candidate as exceptional.

3. Please assess this candidate's level of career goal focus and potential for career success.

4. Please rate the candidate from 1 to 5 (**1 being the highest score**) in the following characteristics and qualities:

Academic potential _____ Motivation _____ Communication skills _____ Leadership _____

Decisiveness _____ Attitude _____ Ethics/honesty _____ Dependability _____

5. Additional Comments _____

Signature _____ Telephone _____

Relationship to Candidate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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