

# KAREN AND LARRY MULDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

c/o Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area

70 West 8th Street, Suite 100

Holland, MI 49423

## **GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

### **HISTORY**

The Karen and Larry Mulder Scholarship Fund was established in early 2009 coinciding with Larry Mulder's retirement from ODL, Inc. (a Mulder family business) after 45 years of service. Karen and Larry wanted to assist in providing educational opportunities for the children of ODL's employees. The awards are intended to assist children of eligible employees of ODL, Inc who are well-qualified students who will be pursuing a full-time undergraduate degree.

### **FUND ADMINISTRATION**

The Karen and Larry Mulder Scholarship Fund is administered by the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area. All applications are reviewed and selected by their appointed scholarship committee.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The scholarship awards may be used toward tuition, books, required expenses and fees. The number of scholarships awarded each year is based on funding availability. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of up to \$7,000 per year and are renewable for up to four years while working towards an under-graduate degree and maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen accepted to an accredited college/university in the U.S.
2. Award recipients must be under the age of 25 and meet the criteria to qualify for dependent benefits through an ODL eligible employee.
3. An ODL eligible employee is an individual who is currently employed by ODL and has held a regular job with the company for one year, or more, and completed 1,500 hours in the previous 12 months. Children of officers and directors of the company are not eligible.
4. Scholarships are limited to students pursuing an undergraduate degree.
5. Applicant must have an acceptance letter from the college they plan to attend.
6. Applicants, who are high school seniors with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or applicants who are current college students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 are encouraged to apply for scholarship funding.

## **APPLICATION**

Applications with all attachments listed below must be received no later than **April 1, 2010**

- A copy of your high school transcript if applying for freshman year. All others must include transcript from last year in college.
- A copy of the *College Acceptance Letter* from applicant's first choice.
- A copy of the applicant's completed *Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form*, along with the *Student Aid Report* (which coincides with the applicant's first choice college or university), which indicates your family's *Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*.
- Three *Letters of Reference*, signed by the writer, which includes a phone number for which the writer can be reached.
- An essay which answers the question "What are your future goals and how have your high school/personal experiences shaped those goals". The essay should be no more than two pages.

Only the completed application, transcripts, and letters of reference will be evaluated. No other information is required or desired; responses should be confined to the space provided. All materials should be sent care of the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area at the address shown above.

## **RECIPIENT SELECTION**

The selection committee will award scholarships based on the following criteria:

1. Financial Need
2. Status as a First Generation College Student
3. Overall application
4. Written recommendations
5. Essay
6. Recent High School Graduate



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications are due by **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010** and must be returned to:

*Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area  
70 West 8th Street, Suite 100  
Holland, MI 49423*

**SCHOLARSHIP NAME:**  Karen and Larry Mulder Scholarship

### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY INFORMATION:

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Fathers Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Check if applicable: ( ) father deceased ( ) mother deceased

( ) father a college graduate ( ) mother a college graduate

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:**

College you are planning to attend or currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of college: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full time student? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No If no, # of credits \_\_\_\_\_

Major field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE COST AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Have you applied for financial assistance at the school you plan to attend? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you applied for any other scholarships/grants? (e.g. local organizations) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**If "Yes" list below:**

<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>PENDING</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**For the upcoming school year:**

**Estimated Expenses**

Tuition & Fees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation & Personal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Resources**

From Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 From Personal Savings \_\_\_\_\_  
 From Parents/Relatives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarships (known) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Totals** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities**

Please use the following charts to list school, community, honors, and work activities.

School Related Activities	9	10	11	12	College	Description
Example: School Orchestra		X	X	X		Participated in school orchestra and special ensembles.

Community Related Activities	9	10	11	12	College	Description

Honors/Awards	9	10	11	12	College	Description

Work/Internship Experience	9	10	11	12	College	Description

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6. Selected recipients will be required to submit a senior photo for publication purposes.

**DUE DATE**

Applications are due to the Foundation by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Completed applications should be sent to:  
***Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area***  
***70 West 8th Street, Suite 100***  
***Holland, MI 49423***