

## Erik Pentz Memorial Scholarship Application Process

The **Erik Pentz Memorial Scholarship Fund** has been established with the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. (CCCF) and will annually award one scholarship to an eligible, qualified and selected Greenwood (WI) High School graduating student.

**For the 2018 Scholarship Cycle, the amount to be awarded is \$300.**

### **To Apply:**

1. Complete and submit the attached **Erik Pentz Memorial Scholarship Fund Application** form (pages 3-5) by **March 31, 2018** to the Greenwood High School Guidance Counselor or the CCCF. Attach additional information as required or as necessary to complete the Application in its entirety.
2. **Primary selection criteria** will be based on the Applicant's ability to meet the following criteria:
  - a. Applicant is a current year senior, graduating from Greenwood High School, Greenwood, WI.
  - b. Applicant has maintained a grade point average between 2.0 and 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent throughout his or her final two years in high school.
  - c. Applicant has enrolled, or is in the process of enrolling, as a more than half-time student in a trade or technical education course of study at an accredited trade/technical school or 2-year university.
  - d. Applicant's enrollment is for attendance beginning in the summer or fall academic term within the current year of his or her graduation.
3. **Additional consideration** will be given to the Applicant's response to the following:
  - a. demonstrated ability to provide superior support and friendship to their peers and others,
  - b. participation in school and community activities,
  - c. demonstrated ability to have a relatively trouble-free high school career,
  - d. two (2) letters of recommendation – one from each of the following:
    - i. a Greenwood High School educator
    - ii. a non-family, adult community member,
  - e. completed essay (*no more than 250 words*) describing in their own words,
    - i. their most meaningful achievements,
    - ii. their willingness to provide superior support and friendship to their peers and others,
    - iii. a summary of their future goals and how this Scholarship will help support achieving these goals,
  - f. a copy of the Applicant's most recent high school transcript, signed by the school's guidance counselor or principal.

**Payment of award to the successful Scholarship Applicant:**

- a. Once proof of enrollment to the trade/technical school or 2-year university (as stated in their application) is received from the successful scholarship recipient, payment will be mailed shortly thereafter.
  - b. This is a one-time scholarship award. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive additional amounts from this Scholarship Fund.
  - c. Scholarship awards are not retroactive and may not be credited to semesters already completed.
  - d. The successful applicant will be notified of their scholarship award in May 2018.
4. Applications must be received or postmarked on or before **March 31, 2018** at:

**Greenwood High School**  
Attn: Guidance Counselor  
306 West Central Ave  
Greenwood WI 54437

**OR**

**Clark County Community Foundation, Inc.**  
Attn: EPM Scholarship  
301 N. Main St. PO Box 116  
Loyal WI 54446



## Erik Pentz Memorial Scholarship - Application Form

This scholarship was created in memory of Erik Pentz, a 1994 graduate of Greenwood High School. The Pentz family seeks to honor his memory by offering financial assistance to a student of modest academic achievement who has demonstrated his or her superior ability to provide support and friendship to peers and others, while also having a relatively trouble-free high school career.

**Please print or type this Application. Attach additional pages and information as necessary and answer each question separately and in the order shown on this application.**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from Greenwood High School: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Grade Point earned the final two years of high school (on a 4.0 scale)**

Junior Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Year 1<sup>st</sup> Semester GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester GPA \_\_\_\_\_(current)

**Signature of Guidance Counselor or Principal** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a **TRANSCRIPT** (*unofficial accepted*) of your academic record. [See Item 8- pg. 5]

1. Which school do you plan to attend (as a more than half-time student)?

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2. Field or Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you been accepted?  YES  NO

Term begins in:  Summer 2018  Fall 2018

4. Why have you chosen to study this field of course of study?

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5. Please list any school activities or community service efforts you have been involved in during your years in High School. [i.e. 4 –H, church, employment, scouting, clubs, sports, music, organizations, plays, musicals, or other activities].

	School Activity / Community Service Efforts	Describe what you did or participated in	Years Participated			
			9th	10th	11th	12th
1			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Provide **two (2)** letters of reference as follows:
  - One letter from an educator in the Greenwood (WI) School District,
  - One letter from a non-family, adult community member who knows you personally.
7. Prepare and attach an essay (no more than 250 words) describing:
  - Your (the Applicant) most meaningful achievements,
  - Your willingness to provide superior support and friendship to your peers and others,
  - A summary of your future goals and how receiving this Scholarship will help support your ability to achieve these goals.
8. Include a copy of your most recent high school transcripts.
9. Include any other information that should be considered during the selection process.

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**ATTENTION: Incomplete or Late Scholarship Applications will NOT be considered.**

I hereby agree to all the above criteria and I certify that all information for this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all decisions of the Clark County Community Foundation, Inc. are final and not subject to review or appeal. I further understand that any information provided in or with this Application Form may be shared with the Foundation's Board of Directors, officers and/ or scholarship committee members.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If Student is under 18 years of age)*

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**Email:** [information@clarkccf.org](mailto:information@clarkccf.org)

**Website:** [www.clarkccf.org](http://www.clarkccf.org)

**Phone:** 715-937-6167