

# Pontiac Alumni Foundation

## Vision, Mission and Objectives

### Vision:

The vision of the Pontiac Alumni Foundation is to play a significant role in improving the reading levels of all students by:

- Assisting the Pontiac School District in improving its **statewide assessment** scores
- Annually providing scholarships to students
- Increasing the number of student scholarships and teacher incentive awards
- Increasing the amount of scholarship money awarded
- Become a financially sound non-profit organization

### Mission:

... Conversely, the mission of the Pontiac Alumni Foundation, as an educational foundation is to provide resources to the Pontiac School District by raising funds to support initiatives of the District. Specifically, its mission seeks to:

- Provide academic and financial resources to the Pontiac School District
- Provide students, teachers, and administrators of the Pontiac School District with resources that will sustain academic improvement
- Create a "**Certainty of Opportunity**" for students of the Pontiac School District by providing resources that support academic achievement

### Objectives:

The Pontiac Alumni Foundation's objectives for **2023** are to provide:

- Scholarships to high school seniors interested in higher education **and/or skill trades**
- Teacher incentive awards to elementary, middle and high school teachers
- Financial and needed resources for teachers and students throughout the Pontiac School District
- Mentors for students
- Partnerships with non-profits and other organizations
- Ideas and resources on how to best utilize the volunteer database
- A mechanism or process for connecting volunteers and creating new strategies for utilizing their talents in assisting the Foundation in its endeavors

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## Scholarship Application for 2023 School Year

### Criteria:

"Must be a current high school senior

-Minimum high school cumulative G.P.A. at least a 2.5.

-Must be a 2023 graduate from a High School of the Pontiac Public School District.

Must complete 10 questions included in application.

-Must write a 350-500 word essay on "What Continuing Education means to me."

### General Information:

\*Students must be a graduate from a Pontiac High School of the Pontiac Public School District.

\*At least three letters of recommendations from a school faculty/staff and one from the community must accompany all applications submitted.

\*All correspondence must be typewritten.

\*An official high school transcript must be submitted.

"There are fifteen (15) scholarships available for 2023 unless other funds become available.

• Applications are available in the High School Counseling Office and on line within district website.

\*Contact person will be Dr. Kimberly Leverette at 248 451-6847, or by e-mail at [kimberly.leverette@pontiacschools.org](mailto:kimberly.leverette@pontiacschools.org)

### Award Amount:

The award amounts will vary depending upon the type of Scholarship Awards granted. The maximum will be in the amount of \$3,000 per year. All scholarship awards can be applied to any accredited community college, college, university or trade school.

-Maximum award is for tuition and registration fees.

-Maximum book allowance covers fall, winter, spring and summer semesters.

Deadline: Monday, May 8, 2023

Completed application, official high school transcript, ACT/SAT scores, at least 3 letters of recommendation and letter of acceptance must be submitted by Monday, May 8, 2023 to the 12th grade counselor, or mailed to:

Pontiac Alumni Foundation Scholarship  
Committee  
Pontiac School Board  
47200 Woodward  
Pontiac, Michigan 48342

**Pontiac Alumni Foundation**  
**Scholarship Recipient Criteria**  
**Acceptance for Receipt of Awards**

The successful scholarship application packet will have the following:

../ Minimum high school cumulative G.PA at least a 2.5

../ High school transcripts

../ ACT/SAT scores (Optional)

../ Submitted a minimum of three (3) letters of recommendation

../ Submitted a letter of acceptance from the Educational Institution of Higher Learning

../ Submitted a 350-500 word essay on "What Continuing Education means to me."

../ 2022 graduate from a Pontiac High School within the Pontiac Public School District

../ Submitted a complete application