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## **Howell Chamber Foundation accepting apps for Margaret Starkey Scholarship**

The Howell Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation is looking for nominations of outstanding employees who are also attending college or technical school for the 2019 Margaret Starkey Scholarship. Margaret Starkey was Executive Assistant with the chamber for 31 years until her retirement in 1987. She passed away in 2002.

The Foundation will award a total of up to \$15,000 in scholarships to worthy students who are nominated by their employers. Those selected will best exemplify Mrs. Starkey's outstanding qualities of dedication, enthusiasm, community service and attention to detail. Mrs. Starkey also achieved success despite obstacles in her life.

The goal of the scholarship is to assist outstanding, non-traditional students who are advancing their education while working. If you wish to honor such a student who works for you, please complete the 2019 application and return it to the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation before May 17, 2019.

### **CRITERIA:**

- The nominee must have been employed with the nominating company since at least September 2018. The nominating company must be located within Livingston County.
- There are no age limits on the Margaret Starkey Scholarship.
- The nominee may be a college or technical school student.
- If the nominee is a high school student, he or she must have plans to attend college or technical school in the fall of 2019 and continue to work for the nominating company.
- The nominee must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
- Nominees cannot be related to the business owner or managerial staff.
- There is no limit to the number of nominees per business.

### **SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE:**

- Applications must be received no later than May 17, 2016.
- The committee will review all applications. Follow up telephone calls may be made to nominating businesses for further information.
- Winners will be announced by June 11, 2019.

**DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION HERE:** <http://www.howell.org/the-margaret-starkey-scholarship/>

Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation in an effort to continue offering this scholarship, can contact Janelle Best at (517) 546-3920 or [jbest@howell.org](mailto:jbest@howell.org).