



POPPEN PROGRAMS, INC.

The Sherman R. Poppen Scholarship Program

In 2000, Sherman and Louise Poppen enhanced the Nancy K. Poppen Program by establishing the Sherman R. Poppen Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation for Muskegon County, to assist Muskegon Public Schools graduates. Sherman has said he established the fund after speaking with students who were struggling to afford college studies.

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This competitive scholarship is open to any Muskegon Public Schools senior who has been a successful, active participant in the Nancy K. Poppen Fine Arts Program as an undergraduate, and has chosen an arts discipline as their college major at an accredited college, university, or traditional art school. Students must be in good academic standing and demonstrate good citizenship. Although there is no minimum, grade point average will be considered. Opportunities eligible for funding include college tuition and/or books, supplies, and fees required for fine and performing arts studies. Apprenticeships and other tutelage under master artists may be considered in some circumstances.

Applications must be submitted to the Poppen Programs, Inc. director by February 1st of each year to be considered for funding for the coming fall term. Awards are granted for one year only. Students may reapply each year they are enrolled as full time college students. Recipients and awards are determined at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Poppen Programs, Inc.

For more information on how to apply, or if you have questions about this program, please contact Executive Director Claire Root Benson at:

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