

2018 Turpen & Saputo Scholarships

Two \$500 Scholarships presented by the Orion Area Parade Group to Orion Area graduating high school students, in memory of OAPG committee members Mark A. Turpen and Janine Saputo

The Orion Area Parade Group is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that manages, fund raises, and markets the Orion Lighted Christmas Parade in the Historic Village of Lake Orion. For over a decade, this hardworking group of volunteers has been working to broaden the community involvement and enthusiasm. A portion of the funds raised at the Holly Jolly Folly are awarded to two Orion Area graduating high school students to help further their education.

Scholarship Requirements

- Must have graduated in the top 50 percent of your high school class
- Must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Must plan to enroll as a full-time student in a college, community college or university (minimum of 12 credit hours).
- Must live in the Lake Orion Community Schools schoold district.

Submit:

1. **Application.** Must be typed and spell checked.
2. **Essay.** 250 to 500 words describing reasons for your passion for your field of study.
3. **Recommendations.** At least one from a teacher or someone who is familiar with your specialty area. No relatives please.
4. **Documents.** Copies of High School transcripts and College or University acceptance letter.

All completed materials must be mailed to: **Orion Area Parade Group, P.O. Box 650, Lake Orion, MI 48361-0650** or emailed to **b21koko@gmail.com** by **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**. Scholarship will be awarded at the Lake Orion High School Honors Convocation and Award Night on Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

Judging: Applicants are judged by the OAPG Board, who are various members of the community. Suggestions on how to best present yourself in an application:

- Each submission has to be photocopied for the committee members, hand-written forms are not accepted.
- Convey your interest in your chosen area of study and show initiative in seeking out opportunities to explore in this area.
- Add extra pages if you don't have enough room to answer, or attach copies of your achievements, performance or whatever might give the judges a better sense of your qualifications.

Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the college or university to which the recipient is attending, or deposited directly into the student's college or university account. The use of the monies is at the discretion of the recipient.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

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APPLICANT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

MOTHER'S NAME

PHONE

FATHER'S NAME

PHONE

Essay: 250 to 500 words describing your reasons for pursuing your field of choice.



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References

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

REFERENCE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

EMAIL

PHONE

How long have you known this student? In what capacity?

Please describe how you think the applicant would benefit by taking part in the field they have chosen. Please share any relevant information about the individual's character and interest in their area of study. Please attach a separate page if needed.

