



## *Michael E. Matczak Foundation*

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Michael E. Matczak was born June 17, 1937 in Detroit and passed away September 23, 2018. He attended Assumption Grotto Catholic School and graduated from Denby High School in 1957. He went on to serve in the U.S. Army and in 1966 he founded M.E.M. Construction and Contracting, retiring in 1998 to his home in Hume Township, Huron County, Michigan. He spent time working around his retirement home, The Pinnebog Ranch where “life doesn’t get any better than this.” Michael enjoyed hunting and spending time with his six grandsons and was their #1 fan at the Clarkston Chiefs, Notre Dame Prep Fighting Irish and the Caseville Eagles. He enjoyed smoking fish, wintering in Naples, Florida and making new friends wherever he went.

His children, Alyse Kozfkay and Mark Matczak created the Michael E. Matczak Foundation to advance the educational opportunities for Huron County student athletes who need financial assistance for college and have demonstrated good sportsmanship and upstanding moral character, participated in extra-curricular activities at school and in their community, and has earned proficient grades.

The foundations goal is to award educational grant money each year to a student from North Huron, Laker and Caseville High School. This will be accomplished through the generosity of good people who shared Michael’s values and character.

An annual Michael E. Matczak Foundation golf outing is held, along with raffles and contests to help fund the endeavors of the foundation. This year, we are proud to present \$3,000.00 scholarships to a North Huron and Laker student and \$6,000.00 to a Caseville student. Mike enjoyed the years that his grandchildren attended Caseville and was a big supporter of the school, music department, and sports program.

By offering these scholarships we will continue Michael E. Matczak’s legacy in Huron County.

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## Scholarship Information

- Complete the scholarship application in its entirety for consideration.
- Return the completed application to your school guidance counselor or designated person no later than April 6, 2020.
- An award and acceptance letter will be presented at your schools awards night or commencement ceremony.
- Recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) in an accredited college or university for fall semester 2020.
- The scholarship may be used to pay the following: tuition and fees, room and board, books and materials, or in place of any college education loan, including all Federal Direct loans.
- All scholarships are conditional and payment will only be made once the recipient submits his/her fall class schedule via email to [MEMatczakFoundation@teammem.com](mailto:MEMatczakFoundation@teammem.com)
- Please allow two weeks for processing.
- You may contact the Board of Directors at  
Michael E. Matczak Foundation  
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Pontiac, MI 48342  
248-858-8220

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## Scholarship Application

With this completed application, please include the following:

1. Application
2. 500 word Essay
3. High school transcript
4. FAFSA/EFC report
5. A photo of yourself
6. Three letters of recommendation from unrelated people

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colleges applied and accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Your proposed field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members (including self): \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to pay for college: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List all high school activities that you have been involved in and provide specific dates or years (sports, clubs, 4H, committees).

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List all community involvement

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List work history

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Please attach on a separate piece of paper (double spaced typed) a 500 word essay describing your leadership abilities/experiences and how growing up in a small rural community has provided you with the additional characteristics to succeed.

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Please check all that apply

- I am of good moral character
- I demonstrate good sportsmanship
- I am the first in my family to attend college
- My parent or parents are unemployed or disabled
- I am a child of a military parent
- I am an orphan or in foster care
- I participate in school sports
- I was the captain of my sports team
- I was active in NHS, Student Council, YAC
- I held an officer position (President, Secretary, Treasurer)
- I have received academic awards
- I have received athletic awards
- I was nominated All Conference in sports
- I attended sports related camps
- I am an honor roll student
- I play an instrument
- I get involved in school spirit
- I have been recognized by my school or community for an outstanding accomplishment
- I really want this scholarship!