

**Newaygo County Area
Promise Zone**
Ensuring Educational Opportunities for a Promising Tomorrow



DEADLINE for submission: April 17, 2017

Email application to apply@promise.zone

Fax application to 231-924-8910

Or mail to: Newaygo County Area Promise Zone

Attn: NC RESA Superintendent's Office

4747 West 48th St., Fremont MI 49412

Applicant Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I will be graduating from the high school indicated below (mark one):

Fremont Hesperia White Cloud
 Grant Newaygo Homeschool within NC RESA boundary

I have attended a Newaygo County school district listed above for the full academic years marked below (mark all that apply):

7th grade 9th grade 11th grade
 8th grade 10th grade 12th grade

I plan to attend (mark one):

Muskegon Community College (incl. Fremont campus)
 Baker College of Muskegon/Fremont

I plan to begin college (indicate month and year you plan to enroll): _____

Area of study/Career Path (Indicate the area of study/degree you plan to pursue):

For Homeschool students only- how long have you lived within the NC RESA service area? _____

(Proof of residency may be requested.)

Expected final HS GPA _____

I understand that the Newaygo County Area Promise Zone (NCAPZ) Board will be accessing student information from my local school district for the purpose of confirming eligibility to receive the Promise Scholarship. Under conditions specified in the FERPA regulations, 34 CFR Part 99, my school district may non-consensually disclose personally identifiable information from education records in connection with financial aid for which I have applied or received; and for the purpose of administering the Promise Scholarship student aid program.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature *(if student is under 18 years old)*: _____

Student Qualifications for the Newaygo County Area Promise Zone Scholarship

- ✓ Residency: Student must graduate from a high school within the NC RESA service area or a Newaygo County registered homeschool program that meets the same requirements. Students **MUST** reside in the NC RESA service area (*NC RESA's service area is not the Newaygo County Boundary, but rather school district boundaries.*)
- ✓ Achieve a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 2.500 (Final, unweighted)
- ✓ Student must begin use of the scholarship funds within one year of their high school graduation and use all funds within 3 years from beginning the scholarship.
- ✓ The Promise Zone scholarship will cover tuition at the MCC rate.
- ✓ Student must apply to other scholarships for which you may be eligible, such as the Fremont Area Community Foundation and Gerber Foundation scholarships

IF NOTIFIED THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BY JUNE 30, 2017

- Provide proof of application for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year of eligibility.
- Acceptance letter and financial aid package from the College (MCC or Baker).
- Provide a list of other scholarships you have applied for and received.
- Homeschool students only - parent needs to provide a high school transcript with parent signature at the bottom verifying that the grades are true and accurate.

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

- For each year of eligibility, you must complete a renewal form, to be submitted by June 30, prior to the start of that academic year.