PONTIAC PROMISE ZONE SCHOLARSHIP:

Receive up to $3000, paid in increments of up to $1500 per semester (Fall and Winter/Spring), or broken down into three equal payments in a trimester system. Pontiac Promise Zone funds are applied towards tuition and fees only. (Funds cannot be applied towards boarding, meals, etc.)

GETTING A PROMISE ZONE SCHOLARSHIP:

What are the eligibility criteria for a student? What makes a student eligible?

To qualify for the Pontiac Promise Zone Scholarship, a student must:

- Live within the boundaries of the Pontiac School District. This also includes outlined addresses in Auburn Hills, Bloomfield Hills, Lake Orion, Rochester, Lake Angelus, Waterford, and Sylvan Lake.
- Graduate from one of the ten (10) eligible secondary schools within the Pontiac School District boundary area:
  - Arts and Technology Academy of Pontiac
  - Auburn Hills Christian
  - Baldwin Road Church Academy
  - Heritage Christian School
  - International Technology Academy
  - Life Skills Center of Pontiac
  - Notre Dame Preparatory School
  - Oakland Christian
  - Pontiac Academy for Excellence
  - Pontiac High School

(Those earning a GED from an authorized location within the Pontiac School District boundary area are eligible for up to 25% of the scholarship amount or $500)

- Gain admission to a public or private post-secondary educational institution within the State of Michigan that is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Accredited trade schools are also permissible.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate that they have exhausted all other grants for tuition and fees available through federal, state and local governments, including the Federal Pell Grant Program.
- Complete the Pontiac Promise Zone application in its entirety. The application can be found on our website at www.pontiacpromisezone.org.
Reside and attend school within the district starting from the 9th grade. Please refer to the table below.

**For 2017 Graduates and Beyond**

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