

EMU CMTA SCHOLARSHIPS

Gail W. Compton Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Gail Compton, a Communication Professor for 30 years, retired from EMU in 1999. This scholarship was established in his memory (2003) to help a new or returning first generation EMU graduate student majoring in Communication and Theatre Arts.
Estimated Value: one-time award \$450.00.

- (1) Applicant must write an additional 1-2 page essay about the college experience and address the significance of being a first generation undergraduate student.
- (2) Include a brief resume of academic history and honors, employment experience, special recognition, and volunteer activities.
- (3) Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA

Mark S Gallup Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2013 in memory of Communication Lecturer Mark S. Gallup, this scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior (full or part-time) undergraduate EMU student who is age 23 or older and enrolled in a CMTA program.
Estimated Value: one-time award \$400.00.

- (1) Applicant must write an additional 1-2 page essay about the value of your college experience and CMTA degree.
- (2) Include a brief resume of academic history and honors, employment experience, special recognition, and volunteer activities.
- (3) Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA

Worth H. Kramer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the legacy of Worth Kramer, president and general manager of Detroit radio station WJR in the 1950's and 60's, and is designated to assist CMTA undergraduate students, with a preference to those pursuing a career in radio broadcasting.
Estimated Value: one-time awards of \$1,000.00.

- (1) Applicant must write an additional 1-2 page essay about your professional goals, include aspirations to pursue a career in radio broadcasting.
- (2) Include a brief resume of academic history and honors, employment experience, special recognition, and volunteer activities.
- (3) Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA

Julia Catherine Niswender Endowed TWIN Scholarship

This scholarship was created in 2013 in memory of Julia Niswender, an EMU student who was pursuing a degree in Electronic Media and Film Studies when her life was taken. The memorial scholarship is awarded to a twin--or a multiple--undergraduate EMU student in any field of study.
Estimated Value: one-time award of \$500.00.

- (1) Applicant must write an additional 1-2 page essay about what it means to be a twin or multiple. Include a photo of self and sibling(s).
- (2) Include a brief resume of academic history and honors, employment experience, special recognition, and volunteer activities.
- (3) Applicant should have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- (4) If a twin or multiple does not apply or is not eligible in any given year, this scholarship may be awarded to any CMTA student who is interested in social media and/or broadcasting. These applicants must apply with an essay about their interest in social media and/or broadcasting.

James Gordon "Doc" and Anicenta Eidynt Patterson Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was created to support an undergraduate major from CMTA who is from the Jackson County, Michigan public schools
Estimated Value: one-time award of \$400.00.

- (1) Applicant must write an additional 1-2 page essay about the value of your college experience and CMTA degree. Also provide information about the Jackson County Michigan public school system attended.
- (2) Include a brief resume of academic history and honors, employment experience, special recognition, and volunteer activities.

Rev. Clarence Rivers Mentorship Award

This award was established in honor of EMU professor and Theatre Director, Ken Stevens, at his retirement (2014). The scholarship is named for his first mentor, Rev. Rivers and is designated to assist a student who has aged out of the foster care system or is a graduate of a school within the cities of Detroit or Cincinnati. Additional preference given to a student with a major or minor in theatre or music.
Estimated Value: one-time award of \$500.00 with the ability to re-apply.

- (1) Applicant must write an additional 1-2 page essay that reflects upon the impact of a personal mentor. Please identify your high school and city of graduation.
- (2) Include a brief resume of academic history and honors, employment experience, special recognition, and volunteer activities.
- (3) Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

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