

# Fred & Lena Meijer Scholarship Program Will Once Again Award Two \$10,000 Scholarships to Meijer Team Members and Their Children

Deadline to apply for competitive scholarship is April 1, 2014

For the third consecutive year, Meijer team members and their children will have a chance to receive up to \$10,000 to further their college education with the Fred & Lena Meijer Scholarship, a competitive scholarship administered by **Grand Rapids Community Foundation**.

“Our dad always believed that continued education and lifelong learning were invaluable,” said Doug Meijer, co-chairman of the Grand Rapids, Mich.-based retailer. “My brothers and I are pleased to continue providing this scholarship opportunity for Meijer team members and their children.”

The Fred & Lena Meijer Scholarship is a private scholarship fund that was established at the Grand Rapids Community Foundation in 1975 originally for children of Meijer team members. In 2010, the scholarship program was expanded to include Meijer team members themselves and awards were increased from \$500 to \$1,000. The Meijer Foundation funded the scholarship in 2011 with a significant endowment to the Community Foundation, and enhanced the scholarship in 2012 to \$2,500, while also providing two \$10,000 scholarships: one each in Fred and Lena Meijer’s names.

Learn more about the [Fred & Lena Meijer Scholarship](#).

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