

Michels Family Educational Trust

About: The Michels Family Educational Trust was established by Esther Minder as a memorial to her family. Esther was the daughter of the Reverend Karl and Elizabeth Michels. She had four siblings: Lola Michels, Norma Michels, Hilda Michels and Otto Michels.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to deserving students who plan to attend either Muscatine Community College or Drake University.

Each year the scholarship gives out a number of awards in the range of \$500-\$2,000. These scholarships have the potential to be renewed.

Qualifications: To qualify for the scholarship applicants must:

- Reside in Muscatine or Louisa County,
- Plan to attend either Drake University or Muscatine Community College,
- Demonstrate financial need; applicants and their parents should be prepared to submit their most recent tax information and/or FAFSA applications.

To Apply: The Michels Scholarship Committee works with the Muscatine and Louisa county high schools to coordinate the application process. Students interested in applying should contact their guidance office no later than the January of their senior year of high school.

The selection process takes place during two meetings held in May and July. Students awarded a scholarship during the May meeting will be notified during their school's award ceremony. Students awarded a scholarship in July will be notified as soon as possible by the selection committee, as late as early August.

Information for Current Recipients: Students required to reapply for their Michel's scholarship must submit the following information to the First National Bank of Muscatine Trust Department by July 1:

- An updated Transcript including the latest spring semester, and
- A letter requesting that the scholarship be renewed.

Students will be notified of the results as soon as possible by the selection committee, as late as early August.

Renewal letters and transcripts may be mailed to:

Michel Educational Trust
C/o Trust Department
First National Bank of Muscatine
300 East Second Street
Muscatine, IA 52761

