

2015-2016

The Whiston Scholarship



This scholarship was established on behalf of former Superintendent Mr. Brian Whiston. Upon his arrival in 2008, Mr. Whiston embarked on a mission to raise student achievement, improve graduation rates, provide a variety of learning opportunities and ensure the success of all students attending Dearborn Public Schools.

One of Mr. Whiston's goals was to create a program that would provide students with the opportunity to attain both a high school diploma and a two-year Associate Degree in only five years at no cost to the student or parent. The Collegiate Academy was the result of that goal and the first students started in the fall of 2013.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one student based on the following criteria:

- Letter of acceptance to a college or university
- Student must submit a 250 word essay on what the Collegiate Academy meant to the student and their future.
- One personal letter or reference and one from either a teacher, or an administrator of the school they attend

Please submit the completed application packet by no later than April 30, 2016. You can mail in your packet to the address below or email it to dbnedfoundation@dearbornschools.org.

Please mail the application packet to:

Dearborn Education Foundation (DPSEF)
ATTN: Whiston Scholarship
18700 Audette, Rm. 2
Dearborn, MI 48124

Finalists and their guest will be invited to attend the DPSEF's honors dinner held this year on May 25, 2016 at Edward Village Michigan, 600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

