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Application for the Genesee Opportunity Stipend

Student Name:

Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Parent Name:

Parent Email:

Qualification Information

Graduated High School/Home School, or Earned GED from:

Number of Semesters/Trimesters Attended High School in Genesee County:

High School Student ID Number:

College/Training Institution Student ID Number (if available):

Date which I graduated/expect to graduate:

I am attending the following college or training program, and it is the one for which I will use the Genesee Opportunity Stipend:

The Genesee Opportunity Stipend can only be issued to licensed and accredited colleges and training institutions and is paid directly to the college or training institution. To find lists of licensed and accredited colleges and training institutions, visit: <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>.

Release Information and Required Signature(s)

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the terms of the Genesee Opportunity stipend, and the information I have provided above concerning residency and enrollment in a Genesee County high school is true to the best of my knowledge.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

I hereby authorize my high school and college or training institution, through its agents and employees, to release any financial aid, demographic, or academic information to the Genesee Intermediate School District to facilitate their analysis of my stipend eligibility and the educational and economic impact of this stipend on Genesee County. This release is authorized for the duration of the time that I receive the stipend funds. In order to rescind this authorization, I acknowledge that I must submit written notification of rescission to the Office of the Registrar of my school or training institution of choice. This rescission would result in the termination of the stipend.

I also give permission to Genesee Opportunity to use information regarding my stipend in promotion of Genesee Opportunity. My signature below indicates that I have read this Authorization to Release Educational Records and that I authorize the release of records as described above. My signature also indicates that I have read and agree to adhere to the stipend conditions as set forth in this document. I understand that failure to adhere to these requirements may result in termination of this stipend.

Student Signature (student must sign):

Parent/Guardian Signature (must sign if student is under 18):

Address (if different than above):

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Genesee Opportunity (GO) is managed by the Genesee Intermediate School District and funded through countywide tax dollars. Please call (810) 591-GCGO (4246) with questions, or visit www.geneseego.org for additional information.



STIPEND TERMS

PURPOSE:

To provide each eligible Genesee County graduate with a jump start into their future by supporting their continued education.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Graduate from a Genesee County School
2. Resident of Genesee County
3. Graduate acceptance for post-secondary institution or training
4. Completed application by the due date
5. Registered home school student

TERMS OF STIPEND:

The program provides a stipend to pay for tuition or mandatory program training costs/certification testing only.

Graduates are eligible to apply during their senior year for use of the stipend during their first year out of high school. All money needs to be used by May 30 of the year following graduation.

Funds cannot be used for “activity” or religious courses.

Funds cannot be used to pay for books.

Funds cannot be used to pay for application fees.

Funds may be used at both in-state and out-of-state licensed and accredited training programs and/or post-secondary educational institutions.

Funds are disbursed directly to the training entity or post-secondary educational institution. Payments will be made after the drop-add period or as directed by the program.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

Stipend recipients must submit:

- Genesee Opportunity Application
- Genesee Opportunity Stipend Acceptance form
- All changes to contact information as they occur. This includes home and school addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses.

DISTRIBUTION OF STIPEND:

Funds are disbursed directly to the training entity or post-secondary educational institution. Payments will be made after the drop-add period or as directed by the program. There are no refunds. Once the money has been distributed, the money cannot be reapplied elsewhere.

Stipend Acceptance and Authorization to Release Education Records

I, _____, hereby authorize my high school and college or training institution, as designated below through its agents and employees, to release any financial aid, demographic, or academic information to the Genesee Intermediate School District to facilitate their analysis of my stipend eligibility and the educational and economic impact of this stipend on Genesee County.

This release is authorized for the duration of the time that I receive the stipend funds. In order to rescind this authorization, I acknowledge and I must submit written notification of rescission to the Office of the Registrar of my school or training institution of choice. This rescission would result in the termination of the stipend.

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My signature also indicates that I have read and agree to adhere to the stipend conditions as set forth in this document.

I understand that failure to adhere to these requirements may result in termination of this stipend.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Education or Training Program: _____

College or Training Program Student Identification Number: _____

Return completed application and acceptance form to

Genesee Opportunity

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