

Dear Applicant:

The Avondale Education Foundation (AEF) is pleased to announce the **Thomas and Jayne Shearer Educational Fund**. Established in 2010 by the family, this fund honors the accomplishments of both Tom and Jayne, who were lifelong residents and who raised four daughters, all of whom graduated from Avondale High School.

Jayne graduated in 1947 from Central Michigan University with a degree in education. She moved to Auburn Hills (then called the town of Amy) when she married her husband Tom. She was a school teacher for three years before becoming a mother. Tom xxx

To be eligible for a scholarship the student shall:

* Maintain a 2.0 to 3.5 grade point average
* Have worked to improve reading and grades in Junior and Senior years
* Have a drive to succeed in college

The family acknowledges that preference may be given to students who have an interest in teaching OR engineering.

To be considered for the Jayne Shearer Educational Fund, please fill out the attached form and submit it to the **Counseling Office by April 1**.
Ms. Julie Carlson
Avondale High School
2800 Waukegan St
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Scholarships will be awarded at the High School Honors Convocation in May.

If you have questions about this scholarship, please call Annette McAvoy at the Avondale Education Foundation at (248) 537-6000.

**Thomas and Jayne Shearer Educational Fund**

**Scholarship Application**

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone: Email:

Number of years in Avondale School District:

College(s) planning to attend:

Field of Interest:

Attach a 250 to 500 word essay on how you feel this scholarship will help you achieve your goals:

List any other confirmed scholarships:

Provide any other information the committee should consider:

**The information presented in all parts of the application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Student’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Counseling Office ONLY**

Student’s GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thomas and Jayne Shearer Educational Fund

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - Continued

Part 2

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

Student’s Name

Please rate the personal characteristics of the applicant in the appropriate column.

 Excellent Truly

 (top 10%, but Outstanding

 Below Average Average Good not 2-3%) (top 2-3%)

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| Academic Motivation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic Growth Potential |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creativity |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Confidence |  |  |  |  |  |
| Warmth of Personality |  |  |  |  |  |
| Concern for Others |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal Initiative |  |  |  |  |  |

Please use this space for any summary appraisal or observations you feel ought to be made on behalf of this student.

Teacher’s Signature

(Please print name and title)

Please return this form to Ms. Julie Carlson,

 Avondale High School, 2800 Waukegan, Auburn Hills, MI 48326

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - Continued

Part 3

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

(Employer, Supervisor, etc.)

Student’s Name

Please rate the personal characteristics of the applicant in the appropriate column.

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Reference’s Signature

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 ***Avondale High School, 2800 Waukegan, Auburn Hills, MI 48326***