



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Southeastern Massachusetts

## **Louis M. Rusitzky Scholarship Fund**

The Louis M. Rusitzky Scholarship is awarded annually to a member of the graduating class from New Bedford High School. The fund provides a scholarship of at least \$2,000 to a graduating senior from New Bedford High School. Recipients must attend an accredited four-year college or university and major in an area of business studies. Selection will be weighted 50% on financial need, 50% on academics. Scholarship payment is made directly to the institution of higher learning and is contingent upon the successful (cumulative GPA of B or better) completion of the first enrolled semester. The Rusitzky scholarship was established to remind graduates of New Bedford's history. New Bedford has been of economic importance in past centuries in whaling, textiles, and ocean products. With the efforts and talents of New Bedford High School graduates, the city could again be a prosperous area of international importance. This award is also given with the hope that a recipient or other members of the graduating class will be inspired to return to New Bedford and establish businesses, especially manufacturing ones, that will provide employment and draw suppliers and related businesses to the area.

For applications, please see your guidance counselor, contact Gabrielle Simmons, Program Officer at the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts or visit our website: [www.cfsema.org](http://www.cfsema.org)

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**Application Deadline: April 5, 2010**

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*The Louis M. Rusitzky Scholarship Fund was established in 2005 by Mr. Rusitzky, a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation New Bedford native. Mr. Rusitzky was in the investment research business and now resides in Florida. The Fund's scholarship management was transferred to the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts in 2006.*

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**LOUIS M. RUSITZKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**2010 APPLICATION**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Income (include all revenue): last year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ anticipated for this year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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Income (include all revenue): last year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ anticipated for this year \$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC); see below for more information \$ \_\_\_\_\_
6. Number of dependents your parents/guardians support (include yourself) \_\_\_\_\_ List age(s) \_\_\_\_\_
7. To which college(s) have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which college do you expect to attend this coming year? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have a definite goal, concentration or major in mind? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What are the annual costs of the college you expect to attend? (see below) Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_
11. What part-time and/or summer job do you have or expect to have? \_\_\_\_\_  
How much money do you expect to contribute to your education expenses? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. Which scholarships have you received (or will receive)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Totaling how much? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
13. Use this space **ONLY** to tell us about any extenuating circumstance you may have that would help us evaluate your application. Please refer to the criteria for selection on the other side of this application:

**IMPORTANT – THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:**

- 1) A list of extracurricular activities in which you have participated and any honors you have received
- 2) A brief statement describing your career aspirations; specifically address this application's requirements (see description/cover page of application).
- 3) An **official** transcript of your grades (stamped or in envelope with school seal).
- 4) Student Aid Report (SAR), indicating your **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**

**SUBMIT COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO:**

Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts; Attn.: Rusitzky Scholarship  
63 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

**Application must in the Community Foundation's office before 5:00 p.m., April 5, 2010**

**Late applications will not be considered.**

I agree that my child's name can be used in announcements made by the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts regarding the particular scholarship for which s/he has been awarded. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information submitted on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree to provide proof of information upon request.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_