



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
2022-2023

Scholarship Opportunity

GEORGE C. COMDEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2022 by George C. Comden, '60, '61, '64 to benefit students pursuing a graduate degree in the Department of Educational Leadership.

»» WHO:

Preference will be given to students who are a U.S. Military Veteran, or are currently serving as Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard.

»» WHAT:

Completed Application

One-page Essay, Single-Spaced, 12 pt font

»» WHEN:

Submit by Thursday, June 30, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Send via email to edlead@cmich.edu



2022-23 AWARD \$2,500

*Awards vary each year

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APPLICATION FORM

Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Applications must contain complete and accurate information. Attach essay to this document (details below). All applications must be received by email at edlead@cmich.edu no later than **Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 5:00 pm.** Direct questions to the EDL Department Chair, Dr. Benjamin Jankens.

Name _____			Student ID Number _____	
<small>Last</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Middle (or Maiden)</small>		
Local Address _____			City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
<small>Street</small>				
Permanent Address _____			City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
<small>Street</small>				
Email Address _____		Home Phone _____		
Current EDL Program _____				

George C. Comden Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: A Traverse City native, George Comden was a member of the first graduating class at Northwest Michigan College, in the spring of 1953. As a member of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, he was stationed in Germany from 1954-56. Mr. Comden then continued his education at Central Michigan University with assistance from G.I. Bill and embarked on a lifelong career in education. Prior to his retirement and relocation back to northern Michigan in the late 1980s, he was a teacher, superintendent, and college administrator in various districts in Michigan. In his retirement, he has remained an engaged alumnus and generous benefactor of both of his alma maters.

- Qualified recipients must be pursuing a graduate degree in the Department of Educational Leadership
- Applicants must be in good standing with the EDL department to apply.
- Preference will be given to students who are a U.S. Military Veteran, or are currently serving as Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard.
- The scholarship may be renewed up to one time following the initial award.
- Once one student is awarded up to full cost of attendance, any additional funds may be awarded to more students.
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Essay Criteria: Applications are reviewed holistically. Applicants must submit a cogent, one-page essay related to how their education along with service (Military and/or other service endeavors) are key tenets of leadership. A team of EDL faculty will review applications and essays submitted by the deadline.

EDL MISSION STATEMENT: To develop the capacity of professionals to lead diverse organizations in innovative ways by engaging them in reflection on current organizational practices, inquiry about theory and best practices, and experiential learning.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Application Checklist:

- Currently enrolled EDL student (in good standing)
- Completed Application (Typed)
- One-Page Essay Attached (Typed)
- Date of Submission _____