



Coalition for Community Development

*"Building Relationships with Neighbors
to Support a Thriving Community in Muskegon Heights"*
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Dr. Doris Rucks Legacy Scholarship

Shortly after Dr. Doris Rucks' death in 2016, Mlive wrote: Rucks' Muskegon activism began early. When she was in her 20s, she helped found the Citizens Recreation Association to provide better housing, living conditions and recreation for the scores of Black southerners who migrated to Muskegon to work in the factories during World War II. In 1949, the association transformed into the Urban League of Greater Muskegon, and equality became its focus. She remained active with the Urban League, the NAACP and Black Women's Political Caucus...In 2005, Rucks founded the Coalition for Community Development, a nonprofit, grass-roots organization that would become her lasting legacy.

The Dr. Doris Rucks Legacy Scholarship is offered by CCD for those in the community who in some way help carry on the legacy of empowering one another and supporting a thriving community in Muskegon Heights. It is a flexible scholarship in that can include non-degree seeking professional development courses, workshops, and other educational opportunities on a case-by-case basis.

Application Form: We look forward to hearing from you!

Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Scholarship requested to be used for (please list **name** of course or workshop, what college or business **affiliated** with, **dates** of attendance, and **fee** to attend)

Please provide a couple of sentences that let us know your connection with Muskegon Heights (resident, family or friends in the area, school alumni, etc) and what are your interests (career/volunteer/etc or what compels you) in helping the people of our Muskegon area community thrive.

Signature _____ . Date _____

Please email completed form to **HealthyHeights14@gmail.com**

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