



The Martha Valerio Scholarship **University of Michigan Alumni Club of Milwaukee**

Application Requirements and Scholarship Application

In memoriam of Martha Valerio:

Martha Valerio graduated from the University of Michigan in 1968 with a bachelor's degree and in 1969 with a master's degree in Business Administration. Martha, a very successful businesswoman, is remembered as an inspiration as she dealt with challenges head-on. She was an incredibly fierce, feisty woman, who was never to be underestimated. She was also a pragmatic mentor who led by example and was emotionally invested. Martha was a ground-breaking female executive, starting her career at Arthur Andersen, continuing to Touche Ross, and moving on to Northwestern Mutual Life where she retired in 2011 as Vice President. Several of her many accomplishments include: awarded Top 5 Female Executives in the U.S., became first Chief Information Security Officer at Northwestern Mutual Life, awarded Professional Dimensions Sacagawea 1992 Woman of the Year, presented federal disability legislation in Washington D.C. and awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Columbia College of Nursing in 2015. Despite her demanding work, Martha found time to give back to her community including: Independence First, *Board Chair and Board of Directors*; TEMPO Milwaukee, *President*; Community Care, *Board of Directors*; Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development, *Board Member*; and the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Milwaukee, *Board Member*.

Martha always had a passion for her alma mater, and dedicated time and energy giving back to the University of Michigan community in the Milwaukee area. She helped spread the passion and spirit for Michigan throughout the Milwaukee region, and it continues to live on through the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Milwaukee. As shown by her many achievements and passion, Martha Valerio embodies the Michigan Difference.

Application Requirements:

The University of Michigan Alumni Club of Milwaukee (UMACM) is offering two (2) one-time \$1,000 merit-based scholarships to promising incoming undergraduate residing in the state of Wisconsin who will enroll full time for 2024–2025.

1. Applicants must graduate high school or preparatory school in the state of Wisconsin.
2. UMACM members' children are eligible to apply for scholarship but will not receive special consideration.
3. The primary criterion for awarding scholarships will be academic achievement. Other criteria may include diversity of student experience and community service. Because of National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) guidelines, the scholarship committee will not consider athletic ability

or participation in University of Michigan sports.

4. Invitations to apply are sent via the students' email addresses as supplied by the University of Michigan.
5. By applying, the applicant agrees, if awarded the scholarship, for their photo and first name and last initial to be included in marketing material promoting the scholarship fund including but not limited to the UMACM website and social media page and mailings.
6. By applying, the applicant agrees, if chosen, to write a paragraph on their experience at Michigan and how the scholarship has helped them, both prior to the academic year and just after the completion of the academic year.

Applications for the Martha Valerio Scholarship are due by Monday, August 5th, 2024 at 11:59 PM; this is a hard deadline. A committee of UMACM board members will review the applications and award the scholarship by 2 weeks after the deadline.

Please email any questions and your completed application to Eric Durant '98 '01 at eric.durant@gmail.com.

Thank you and GO BLUE!

Scholarship Application:

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION.

Your Full Name _____

Your Mailing Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Email _____

High School _____
and its _____
Address _____

Guidance counselor _____
Telephone (_____) _____
Email _____

GPA/Maximum _____ Class Rank _____ Out of How Many? _____

Have you been accepted to the University of Michigan? _____ Replied that you are attending? _____

Reference name: _____

Your relation to reference: _____

Reference telephone number: _____

PLEASE CONFINE ALL ANSWERS TO THE SPACES GIVEN BELOW, NOT TO EXCEED TWO PAGES.
PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS.
ALTERNATELY, YOU MAY ATTACH TWO TYPED PAGES WITH THE QUESTIONS AND YOUR
ANSWERS DISTINCTLY FORMATTED.

List your courses this year.

List your courses last year.

List any academic and service awards you have received.

Discuss any paid employment experience you have had and lessons learned from these experiences.

Discuss any volunteer experience you have had and lessons learned from these experiences.

Discuss your two most significant extracurricular activities.

1.

2.

Why did you choose the University of Michigan?

What are your long-term goals and how will the University of Michigan help prepare you?