

# 2025 President's Scholarship Application

## University of Michigan Club of Downriver Annual Award

This scholarship is a one-time \$1000 need-based scholarship for undergraduate students who:

1. have been enrolled full time for at least two semesters at any campus of The University of Michigan,
2. graduated from a Downriver high school\* and will be continuing undergraduate work for at least one more semester at U of M,
3. have maintained a B (3.0) grade point average.
4. have applied for 2025-26 FAFSA and/or the CSS profile determination.

We will award up to five of these scholarships this year. The awards will be presented at our Kick off/ Scholarship dinner event late in August, details to be announced. This application is due on or before Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 11:59 PM. We may interview the top applicants via Zoom in order to make our final decision during third full week of August. Time and date to be determined.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last Date of birth

NICK NAME \_\_\_\_\_ UM ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

LIVING ADDRESS AT SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Student Cell number

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of HS graduation

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip Parent phone number

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STATUS:

UM CAMPUS \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL/COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ann Arbor, Dearborn, Flint) (LS&A, CASL, Engin., Education, etc.)

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS COMPLETED TOWARD DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_

**For legibility please supply all information for the following two tables on separate sheets.**

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE DURING COLLEGE YEARS:

Please create a table about your employment history including college summers and/or part time work during the school year following the format below. Please give us detailed information for the employer and actual job done. Expand the table to accommodate this information.

Employer	Job title and work performed	Date From	To	Hours per week	Hourly wage

**FINANCIAL AID:** Please list scholarships you have received that do not have to be repaid and another showing financial assistance you have received from U of M or elsewhere that must be repaid in the form of money or work.

### Scholarships or Gifts

Source of Gift	Monetary amount	Date received or will receive	Merit or need based?

### Education Loans

Source of Loan	Amount of Loan	Date received Or will receive	To be repaid in dollars or work

**Please check one.**

- ☐ I live with parent, guardian, or relative during school year.  
☐ I rent a place to live or live in a dormitory.  
☐ Other living situation. Please explain on separate sheet.

**FINANCIAL NEED ESSAY:** In a one-page typed, double-spaced document for this essay, please respond to the following essay prompts. It is important that this essay demonstrates your best written communications skills, including spelling and grammar, as these are part of the criteria on which your application will be judged. For anonymity during essay reading, please put name on the back only.

*Many students are finding that they must bear some of the burden of financing their higher education. How have you managed to pay or plan to pay in the future for your U of M education? Have you needed to take out student loans or work during the school year or in summers? From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? Why do you feel you should receive a scholarship from us? Are there extenuating circumstances, which your application to FAFSA does not recognize? What are your goals after graduation?*

**VERIFICATION:** I certify that all the information and attachments I have included in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the essay is my own work and not produced by AI.

**SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIMELINE AND MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please mail in one envelope all of the following:

1. This completed application form
2. The tables you have created for your employment and financial aid received thus far.
3. Your typed one-page essay with your name on the back only.
4. Your most current U of M official transcript. Please send an official sealed paper transcript (not printed off the internet) or have your university email me the official transcript to [downriversmiles@hotmail.com](mailto:downriversmiles@hotmail.com).

Mail to 28375 Elba Dr., Grosse Ile, MI. Applications must be received by Monday, August 12, 2025 at 11:59 PM and will not be considered if received after that time or if they are incomplete. Do not mail "signature-required." Allow enough time to mail it using regular mail. We have found "expedited" postal methods to be costly and unreliable.

We will communicate with you about this application via text message. Please be sure you have written clearly on this application. Thank you for your interest in the University of Michigan Club of Downriver President's Scholarship. GO BLUE!

**\*High Schools in U of M Club of Downriver area**

48101 Allen Park High School	48173 Oscar A. Carlson High School
48101 Cabrini High School	48174 Romulus Sr. High School
48101 Inner City Baptist	48180 Taylor High School
48111 Belleville High School	48183 Trenton High School
48117 Airport Senior High School	48183 Roosevelt High School
48122 Melvindale High School	48193 Riverview High School
48134 Flat Rock High School	48193 Gabriel Richard High School
48134 Woodhaven High School	48195 Southgate Anderson High School
48138 Grosse Ile High School	48218 River Rouge High School
48146 Lincoln Park High School	48229 Ecorse Community High School
48164 Huron High School	

Or any private or charter high school in the above listed zip codes.