

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Charlotte Scholarship Application, 2026

BACKGROUND

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Charlotte (the "Club") scholarships are available to matriculating first-year undergraduate students currently enrolled full time in degree granting programs at the University of Michigan. Funding for these awards comes from earnings of the Club's endowed scholarship account. The balance of the endowed scholarship account has grown due to a combination of direct donations by alumni, students, parents, fans and friends of the University, as well as ongoing fundraising activities by the Club. It is the purpose of the Club's scholarship to reward, assist and encourage students who, if they return to the Charlotte Area after graduation, will remain active in and give back to their community.

The **University of Michigan Alumni Club of Charlotte** may award **one or more scholarship(s)** annually to a student(s) from the greater Charlotte area. Any award shall be made only for the first year of undergraduate study, paid in equal installments in the Fall and Winter semesters. Funds are distributed by the Office of Financial Aid on behalf of the Club.

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Applications with cover sheet, transcripts, & 1 Letter of Recommendation are due by **MAY 31, 2026**
via email only to:

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Charlotte
Scholarship Fund
CharlotteClub@umich.edu

NOTE: Carefully read descriptions and guidelines. **The cover sheet** (p. 4) is **mandatory**. Applicants should supply contact information, sign your name, and complete the application (p. 5 - 7) attached.

IF THE COVER SHEET IS NOT ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

BASIC APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

All applicants MUST meet the eligibility requirements listed below:

- A. Matriculation decision and enrollment deposit completed for Fall 2026 as a first-year undergraduate student;
- B. Applicant must complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA) or its equivalent, and have applied for and received a determination of financial need from U of M's Office of Financial Aid to be considered for the Scholarship;
- C. Applicant must have maintained a 3.0 or higher high school grade point average.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Items A-C under Basic Applicant Eligibility are minimum requirements for eligibility for the U of M Alumni Club of Charlotte scholarship. The scholarship committee will use the guidelines below when choosing among those applicants who meet the minimum requirements.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL APPLICANTS

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1. Complete academic transcripts of the last two years of high school undergraduate work are to be provided. Any undergraduate coursework completed prior to or concurrent with high school graduation may also be considered.
2. The applicant must solicit one letter of recommendation from a current academic counselor or faculty member. This letter should emphasize the student's outstanding involvement in community and school activities, or college (as applicable), and give specific examples thereof. The letter shall be sent by email to CharlotteClub@umich.edu directly from the writer by the deadline (May 31, 2026) and reference the first and last name of the applicant.
3. The currently enrolled University of Michigan student should submit a copy of their most recent OFA "Award Notice" with their scholarship application form, even if there is no demonstrated financial need, as the scholarship committee may consider both merit and degree of need.

6. **DEADLINE FOR RETURN** of all materials is **MAY 31, 2026**.
7. All applicants will be notified of the scholarship committee decisions by June 30, 2026, or sooner.
8. Applicants should understand that the award of this scholarship may have an effect on other financial assistance offered by the University of Michigan. If there are questions concerning this, the applicant is advised to contact the Office of Financial Aid at the University of Michigan.
9. Completed **application** (pages 5 - 7), **mandatory cover page** (page 4), **letter of recommendation, and transcripts** must be **emailed no later than May 31, 2026** for consideration. **All should be emailed to:**

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Charlotte Scholarship Committee
CharlotteClub@umich.edu

You will receive an email confirming your application was received.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER PAGE

NOTE: This cover sheet is MANDATORY and must be attached to your application.

I, _____(type name), am submitting this application for consideration of the following scholarship(s). I certify that I am eligible to apply for the University of Michigan Alumni Club of Charlotte scholarship being offered.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

University of Michigan Alumni Club of Charlotte Scholarship Application

NAME _____
Last First Middle Student Number

HOME ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip Date of Birth

EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ HOME TEL _____

Name of High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

HS Class Rank _____ Overall High School G.P.A. _____ SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____

ACT: Composite _____

U OF M ADMISSIONS STATUS

1. _____ Admitted to _____ for _____
UM School/College Term & Year

2. _____ Currently enrolled in _____ Degree & Class Year _____
UM School/College

FAMILY AND FINANCIAL STATUS

Have (will) you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at the U of M? _____

Father's occupation _____ Mother's occupation _____

Spouse's occupation _____

Your family's household annual adjusted gross income for past three calendar years:

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Vacation Periods: Job Type _____ Hours Per Week _____

Job Type _____ Hours Per Week _____

Academic Year: Job Type _____ Hours Per Week _____

Job Type _____ Hours Per Week _____

REFERENCES List name & email address of academic counselor or faculty member sending letter of recommendation. *All must be emailed to: CharlotteClub@umich.edu*

1. _____
Academic counselor or faculty member (Required)

PLEASE SUPPLY US WITH A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (may be used in local media).

NAME _____ HOME CITY _____

First Last

How many years have you lived in the greater Charlotte area? _____

Name of High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

List Scholastic Honors You Have Received: _____

List Extra-Curricular and Community Service Activities: _____

PLEASE TELL THE US A BIT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (125-150 words)

Please write a paragraph or two about your educational and career goals, and “Why Michigan?” (approx. 350-500 words).

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____