



**University of Michigan Alumni Club of Greater Washington D.C. (UMDC)  
2026 Samuel L. Chappell Family UMDC Scholarship Application**

The University of Michigan Alumni Club of Greater Washington D.C. offers scholarship assistance to students from the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, including a \$50,000 need-based scholarship to one student, each year. The scholarships are for students that matriculate to the University of Michigan for the upcoming academic year.

Applications are due **Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET**. Completed applications should be emailed to [scholarship@umdc.org](mailto:scholarship@umdc.org) by the deadline. Please type all responses in this document **within the space allotted** and submit your application as one PDF file. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Pearson at [pearsonm@umich.edu](mailto:pearsonm@umich.edu) or 202-302-2639, or Ramona Cotca at [rcotca@gmail.com](mailto:rcotca@gmail.com) or 202-421-8559.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Any student with financial need (as determined by the University of Michigan) from the D.C. metropolitan area (as defined by the University of Michigan Alumni Association) applying to the University of Michigan as an undergraduate may apply for this scholarship. You may apply for the scholarship concurrent with, or after, your application to the University, but in any case, no later than the March 31, 2026 deadline. You may apply for the scholarship without having been accepted to the University of Michigan or without having paid a deposit to attend the University of Michigan. However, enrollment to the University is a prerequisite to receiving the award.

Students applying for the UMDC Scholarship **must** also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); with a record of the FAFSA information going to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (Number 002325). Additionally, students must submit the College Board’s CSS Profile with UM CSS code 1839. Please have your parent or guardian sign the authorization below in order for UMDC to obtain the “unmet financial need” information from the University (electronic signatures only). This information will be obtained only if you are selected as one of the finalists. For more information about financial aid at the University of Michigan please visit the website at <https://finaid.umich.edu/new-undergraduates/>.

Please note, you must have unmet need as determined by the University of Michigan Financial Aid Office to be eligible for the scholarship.

**SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT**

UMDC scholarships are initially awarded for two (2) semesters. The balance of the scholarship shall thereafter be disbursed on a semester-basis, not to exceed six (6) additional semesters, at an amount not to exceed \$6,250 per semester, provided that the awardee attends the University of Michigan and remains in good academic standing (defined as maintaining an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale) and continues to demonstrate financial need. Disbursements shall only be made for fall and winter semesters unless coordinated and approved in advance. The eight (8) semester disbursements are available only for five (5) years after the award.

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First, MI, Last)

Preferred name, if not first name (only one) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted your FAFSA (UM Code 002325)? \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Date of submission \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted your CSS Profile (UM CSS Code 1839)? \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Date of submission \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
*(type name to electronically sign)*



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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, City, State, ZIP)

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Parent(s) / Guardian(s):

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Address of Parent / Guardian who signed authorization (if different than yours):

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Parent / Guardian Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**ALUMNI**  
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Please list your courses for your senior year and indicate level (AP, IB, advanced, honors, etc.) and GPA

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Senior Year GPA:                      out of

GPA: Weighted                      Unweighted

Please list any academic and service awards you received.

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Please list your courses for your junior year and indicate level (AP, IB, advanced, honors, etc.) and GPA

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Junior Year GPA:                      out of

Please list any other colleges or universities to which you have applied. Please note where you have been accepted.

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Describe your three most significant extracurricular activities and/or work experiences (paid or unpaid).

Why were/are they significant to you? How were/are they impactful to others?

(Your answer should not exceed the space allotted. We are only able to review text in the allotted space.)

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Which of your classes has been the most meaningful to you and why?

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**Please describe your interest in the University of Michigan and how this scholarship will help you accomplish your goals. (Your answer should not exceed the space allotted. We are only able to review text in the allotted space.)**

1. *Why do you want to attend the University of Michigan?*

2. *What are your academic and personal goals and how will the University of Michigan uniquely support you as you prepare for them?*



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3. *How will the scholarship make a difference to you financially and support your enrollment at the University of Michigan?*

4. *How do you anticipate your own savings and part time work will support the cost of attendance at the University of Michigan over four years?*

5. *What is one interesting or fun fact you would want your future Michigan classmates to know about you?*