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  To: Phyllis Taylor
  
  Email: phtaylor@umich.edu
  
  Subject line: LEAD Application Submission

- **Option 2** - Mail your application to:
  
  Alumni Association of the University of Michigan,
  
  Attn: LEAD Scholar Application,
  
  200 Fletcher Street,
  
  Ann Arbor, MI 48109
To be considered for the LEAD Scholars program, admitted students must:

- Be an incoming freshman at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Dearborn, or Flint campus)
- Authorize consideration for scholarships on U-M application
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Have undergraduate status
- Earn a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Have an SAT score (R&W + M) of 1220 or higher or an ACT score of 27 or higher. Students will be considered regardless of their ability to test or provide test scores.
- Enhance diversity at U-M as a Black, Latinx, or Native American student

Please note: Students who do not meet the GPA and/or test-score thresholds may still be considered for the scholarship.

I have been admitted to the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Dearborn or Flint). ☐Yes  |  ☐No

I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.  ☐Yes  |  ☐No

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

1. University of Michigan ID Number:

2. First Name:

3. Last Name:

4. Email Address:

5. Current Street Address:

6. Current Street Address 2:

7. City:

8. State:

9. Zipcode:

10. Please list the COUNTY you live in (i.e. Wayne County):

11. Home Phone Number:

12. Cell Phone Number:

13. High School Name:

U-M ADMISSION

15. Which U-M campus were you admitted to (check the all that applies):
   ☐     Ann Arbor
   ☐     Dearborn
   ☐     Flint

16. Which U-M school or college were you admitted to? ____________________________________________

17. Have you applied to or been offered first years preferred admission to any U-M schools or colleges? If yes, write the school or college, if no write “No”. ____________________________________________

FINANCIAL AID

18. What other scholarships have you applied for? Please list the scholarship name and amount.

   Scholarship 1: ____________________________ Amount: $__________
   Scholarship 2: ____________________________ Amount: $__________
   Scholarship 3: ____________________________ Amount: $__________

19. What other scholarships have you been awarded? Please list the scholarship name and amount you were awarded.

   Scholarship 1: ____________________________ Amount: $__________
   Scholarship 2: ____________________________ Amount: $__________
   Scholarship 3: ____________________________ Amount: $__________

*If U-M has provided you with an estimated financial aid package please attach a copy to the end of this form.*
DEMOGRAPHICS

20. Are you Hispanic or Latinx? ☐ Yes | ☐ No

21. What best describes your background?

☐ Central America ☐ Cuba ☐ Mexico ☐ Puerto Rico
☐ South America ☐ Spain ☐ Other: __________________________

22. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself.

IMPORTANT: Check more than one box to indicate if you are bi-racial or multi-racial.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American
☐ Hispanic or Latinx ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ White

23. Are you enrolled in a federally recognized tribe? ☐ Yes | ☐ No

24. State of Tribe: __________________________ Name of Tribe: __________________________

25. What best describes your Asian background? ☐ Not applicable

☐ China ☐ India ☐ Japan ☐ Vietnam
☐ Korea ☐ Pakistan ☐ Philippines
☐ Other: __________________________

26. Which best describes your Black or African American background? ☐ Not applicable

☐ U.S. / African American ☐ Africa ☐ Caribbean
☐ Other: __________________________

27. What best describes your Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander background? ☐ Not applicable

☐ Guam ☐ Hawaii ☐ Samoa ☐ N/A
☐ Other Pacific Islands (excluding Philippines): __________________________

28. Which best describes your White background? ☐ Not applicable

☐ Europe ☐ Middle East ☐ Other: __________________________
29. What is your sex?
   ☐ Male
   ☐ Female

30. Are you bilingual? (Proficient in reading, writing, and speaking)
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
   If yes, what language(s)? ____________________________________________

31. Are you (and your siblings) the first generation in your family to attend college?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

32. What is the highest level of education completed by your parents or guardian?

   Parent 1: ☐ Did not graduate high school ☐ High school graduate
             ☐ Some college, no degree ☐ Associate degree
             ☐ Bachelor’s Degree ☐ Master’s Degree
             ☐ Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) ☐ Professional Degree (JD, MD)

   Parent 2: ☐ Did not graduate high school ☐ High school graduate
             ☐ Some college, no degree ☐ Associate degree
             ☐ Bachelor’s Degree ☐ Master’s Degree
             ☐ Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) ☐ Professional Degree (JD, MD)

   Guardian: ☐ Did not graduate high school ☐ High school graduate
              ☐ Some college, no degree ☐ Associate degree
              ☐ Bachelor’s Degree ☐ Master’s Degree
              ☐ Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) ☐ Professional Degree (JD, MD)

33. Household Income: ☐ Less than $25,000 ☐ $25,000 - $65,000
                   ☐ $65,001 - $95,000 ☐ $95,001 - $125,000
                   ☐ $125,001 - $150,000 ☐ $150,001 - $180,000
                   ☐ $180,001 - $200,000 ☐ $200,001 - $200,000
                   ☐ $200,001 - $250,000 ☐ Over $250,000
34. Are you from a single-parent home?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

35. Including yourself, how many people in your household will be enrolled in college in the Fall of 2021?
   ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 or more

36. Have you visited the University of Michigan (any campuses) before?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

37. Purpose of visit: ____________________________________________________________

ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND PLAN

38. What is the top major you would like to study? (Specifying one major is required, you may add more if you wish.)
   Major 1: ________________________________________________________________
   Major 2: ________________________________________________________________
   Major 3: ________________________________________________________________

39. Are you interested in applying for any of the following undergraduate programs? (Select all that apply)
   ☐ Architecture and Urban Planning ☐ Business ☐ Dentistry
   ☐ Education ☐ Engineering ☐ Law
   ☐ Medicine ☐ Pharmacy ☐ Public Health
   ☐ Public Policy ☐ School of Information ☐ Social Work
   ☐ Undecided ☐ Other: _____________________________________________________
40. Are you interested in applying for any of the following graduate programs? (Select all that apply)

☐ Architecture and Urban Planning ☐ Business ☐ Dentistry
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☐ Medicine ☐ Pharmacy ☐ Public Health
☐ Public Policy ☐ School of Information ☐ Social Work
☐ Undecided ☐ Other: ____________________________

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41. Unweighted GPA (on a scale of 4.0): ____________________________

42. SAT Test Score (out of 1600): ____________________________

43. ACT Test Score (out of 36): ____________________________

44. Please share what extracurricular activities you participated in during high school, how many years you were involved, i.e. 1 or 2 or 6, and the position(s) you held.

Activity 1: ____________________________ How many years? ______ Position: ____________

Activity 2: ____________________________ How many years? ______ Position: ____________

Activity 3: ____________________________ How many years? ______ Position: ____________

Activity 4: ____________________________ How many years? ______ Position: ____________

Activity 5: ____________________________ How many years? ______ Position: ____________

See next pages for essay questions.
You may attach answers to the essay questions from a word processor at the end of this form. (OPTIONAL) Natural disasters and emergency situations like the COVID-19 pandemic have impacted the lives of many students and their families. While entirely optional, you may share information here regarding how any of these events have affected you or your family circumstances (300 words maximum):
REQUIRED SHORT ESSAY QUESTION

You may attach answers to the essay questions from a word processor at the end of this form. Creating and supporting a diverse, equitable and inclusive environment are priorities for both U-M and the Alumni Association. Please share an example of how you have contributed to creating and supporting a diverse community, or how you plan to enhance diversity at U-M. (300 words or less)
REQUIRED LONG ESSAY QUESTION

You may attach answers to the essay questions from a word processor at the end of this form. In no more than 500 words, describe an obstacle you've overcome personally or academically, and the lesson you learned from the experience.
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