**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024**

**Please e-mail all materials directly to the U-M Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship mailbox.**

E-Mail Address: **UMGRScholarship@gmail.com**

**Your completed application and all supporting documents must be received by**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024.**

Be sure that your application includes the following:

1. This completed application form.
2. Personal financial information, including either a copy of the FAFSA form that you and your parents completed as part of your college application process – OR – your and parents’ federal tax returns for the most current year available.
	1. This financial information is required; your application may be rejected if the documents are missing or incomplete.
	2. You should redact or black out information regarding your family members’ social security numbers, dates of birth, and other personal information. Although all applications will be destroyed once the confidential review process is completed, we understand and respect the need for privacy of your data.
	3. If your parents are not married (divorced, never married, etc.) and you receive financial support from more than one household, please provide financial information from each household (under separate cover if necessary).
3. A copy of your high school (and college, if applicable) transcript(s).
4. A copy of your ACT and/or SAT results, if you have taken either test. (Neither test is required.)
5. A summary of your extracurricular activities.
6. Your essay response.
7. Two letters of recommendation from adults who know you well, such as teachers, scout leaders, coaches, pastors, or employers. We suggest that at least one of your recommendations be from someone other than a teacher.

If the author of the recommendation prefers to send the letter directly, please advise them to send all correspondence or questions to **UMGRScholarship@gmail.com**

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| **Applicant Information** |
| Name (Last, First): |
| Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): |
| Current residence address: |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Phone (Mobile or Landline): |
| Email: |
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| High School(s) attended: |
| GPA (Weighted): | GPA (Unweighted): |
| ACT Score: | SAT Score: |
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| Other School/College presently attending (if applicable): |
| GPA: Course of Study: |  |

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| **U-M Admission Status** |
| Please indicate only one status: |
| Applied – No Decision Admitted Deferred Wait Listed |
| **Additional Information** |
| U-M ID (if assigned): |
| School or College to which you have applied: |
| Anticipated Major or Course of Study: |
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| LONG TERM GOALS/ASPIRATIONS |
| Please describe your long-term goals and aspirations: Career(s), Post-Graduate Education, Community Service, Travel, Family Life, and so forth. You may provide this information in a separate document, if desired. |

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| FINANCIAL/EMPLOYMENT DATA |
| Are any of the following individual(s) employed? If so, please provide the additional information requested: |
|  | **Employed?** | **Occupation** | **Estimated Annual Income (Before Taxes)** |
| Father | Yes / No / NA |  |  |
| Mother | Yes / No / NA |  |  |
| Step-Father | Yes / No / NA |  |  |
| Step-Mother | Yes / No / NA |  |  |
| Other | Yes / No / NA |  |  |
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| Please provide your personal employment history, if applicable: |
| **Job Title/Employer** | **Employment Dates** | **Total Estimated Earnings** |
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| Please provide ages of your parents’ dependent children (other than you): |
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| COLLEGE BUDGET |
| Please provide information related to your budget for FRESHMAN year only. |
| **Source of Funds:** | **Amount:** |
| Parent/Family Contributions |  |
| Self-Earnings |  |
| Awarded Scholarships |  |
| Loans |  |
| Other |  |
| **TOTAL FUNDING** |  |
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| EXPENSES (Per UM estimate) | **$32,000** |
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| DEFICIT(FUNDING – EXPENSES) |  |

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| AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS |
| Please provide information regarding any other scholarships you may have already been awarded: |
| **Scholarship:** | **Annual Amount:** | **Renewable?** |
|  |  | Yes / No |
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| EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES |
| IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT, please list and describe your extracurricular activities, volunteer experiences, awards and recognition achieved during high school. |

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| ESSAY |
| IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT, please provide a personal essay describing a significant experience or time in your life, and how that experience has influenced your goals for the future, including your decision to attend the University of Michigan. |

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| ATTACHMENTS |
| Please ensure that the following documents are provided in order to complete your application: |
| High School (and College, if applicable) Transcripts |
| ACT/SAT Test Scores, if taken (ACT/SAT test is not required) |
| FAFSA filing or Student and Parent’s most recent Federal Income Tax return(s) |
| Summary of Extracurricular Activities |
| Essay Response |
| Two Letters of Recommendation (These may be e-mailed separately directly by the writer.)  |

**All documents, including letters of recommendation,**

**must be complete and received no later than**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024.**

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| ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AUTHORIZATION AND WAIVER |
| I understand that, if I am awarded a U-M Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship, my acceptance of that award obligates me to commence and complete each year of studies for which financial aid is granted by the Scholarship Committee of the U-M Club of Grand Rapids (“the Club”), unless good cause for not doing so can be demonstrated, and an alternative plan is approved by the Club.I acknowledge that my eligibility for continued financial assistance is contingent upon my maintaining at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average while enrolled full-time in classes offered on the Ann Arbor campus of the University of Michigan, and that I must advise the Club’s Scholarship Committee of any incomplete class work, or if I have been placed on academic or other probationary status by the University of Michigan.I understand that this scholarship is awarded for undergraduate studies only, Fall and Winter Semesters only, and may be awarded for no more than eight semesters or terms of study. I authorize the Club to use my name and photo to publicize its scholarship program, and to make reasonable efforts to contact me while I am in Ann Arbor to verify my continued eligibility for scholarship assistance, and to publicize Club events. Finally, I understand that all decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final, and I waive any right to object to those decisions, or to bring any claim or cause of action against the Club or any of its members as a result of any action taken by the Scholarship Committee or its members. |
| Signature: | Date: |

You may sign this document electronically, or print this page and scan it when signed, to complete your application.