

U of M Club of Grand Traverse Scholarship Opportunities & APPLICATION, 2022

BACKGROUND

U of M CLUB OF GRAND TRAVERSE 'CLUB' SCHOLARSHIPS are available to admitted freshmen or undergraduate students currently enrolled full time in degree granting programs at the University of Michigan.

Since the early 1980s endowments from noteworthy area alums including Bob James, Charles H Menmuir, Julius H Beers, Jack Patterson, and Daniel J White initiated the UMCGT Scholarship Program.

Today monies for these awards are raised from contributions and fundraising activities of the U of M Club of Grand Traverse, representing alumni, students, parents, fans and friends of the University.

The **Grand Traverse Area U of M Club** awards **six to nine \$2,000 scholarships** annually to students from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties. Students may apply for UMCGT scholarships at any point during their undergraduate academic studies.

Guidelines, application and mandatory cover sheet are attached.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS IN A PDF FILLABLE FORMAT. YOU WILL NEED A CURRENT VERSION OF ADOBE READER (adobe.com/reader - free) TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. In Reader, click on Tools: Fill & Sign to add text & place signatures. "Save" when complete!

Applications with cover sheet, transcripts, & (2) Letters of Recommendation are due by **APRIL 11, 2022** via email only to:

**U of M Club of Grand Traverse
Scholarship Fund
GoBlueGrandTraverse@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 in the preceding scholarship descriptions along with the following:

- A. Minimum three years and current residency in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska or Leelanau Counties (hereinafter “Grand Traverse Area”);
- B. Applicant must complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA);
- C. Applicant must have maintained a 3.0 or higher high school grade point average, and must maintain a 2.75 or higher grade point average while at the University of Michigan; and,
- D. Student must have recommendations and references regarding leadership involvement in community and school activities, and, if applicable, for college or graduate activities.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Items A-C under Basic Applicant Eligibility are minimum requirements for eligibility for the particular scholarship(s) sought. Item D will be the determinant in choosing among those applicants who meet the minimum requirements. It is the purpose of the scholarship to reward, assist and encourage students who, if they return to the Grand Traverse Area after graduation, will remain active in and give to the community; not just “take” from the opportunities offered by the area.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL APPLICANTS

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1. Complete transcripts of all high school, undergraduate or graduate work (as applicable), **including the preceding term**, are to be provided.
2. The applicant must supply at least two letters of recommendation, sent directly from the writer by the deadline (**April 11, 2022**). Recommendations must include: one from an academic counselor or faculty member plus one as a character reference. Letters should emphasize the student’s leadership involvement in community and school activities, or college (as applicable), and give specific examples thereof.
3. A currently enrolled University of Michigan student should submit a copy of his/her most recent OFA “Award Notice” (if applicable) with his/her scholarship application form.
4. While not automatically renewable, a past recipient may apply for a scholarship, as may a previous applicant who was not selected.
5. The acceptance of a scholarship obligates the recipient to complete the year of study contemplated in the application, unless good cause for not doing so can be documented.
6. **DEADLINE FOR RETURN** of the completed application, cover page, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and other supporting materials is **APRIL 11, 2022**. **All applications and recommendations must be received by email to GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu**. This is a firm deadline.

7. All applicants will be notified of the scholarship committee decisions by June 15, 2022, or sooner.
8. Applicants should understand that the award of any of these scholarships 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 4 - 6), **mandatory cover page** (page 3), **references and transcripts** must be **emailed no later than April 11 2022** for consideration. **All should be emailed to:**

U of M Club of Grand Traverse Scholarship Committee
GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu

You will receive an email confirming your application was received. If you do not receive an email please contact
GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu

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 UMCGT scholarships being offered.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

U of M CLUB OF GRAND TRAVERSE 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 _____ Overall UM G.P.A. (if available) _____

U OF M ADMISSIONS STATUS

1. _____ Applying, but not yet admitted
2. _____ Admitted to _____ for _____
 UM School/College Term & Year
3. _____ 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 names & addresses of two people sending letters of recommendations. *All must be emailed to: GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu*

1. _____
Academic counselor or faculty member (Required)

2. _____
Character reference from employer, church/community leader, family friend (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 5-county Grand Traverse 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 _____