

University Club of Grand Rapids
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 16, 2024

*Please note: our Scholarship has been confused with the University of Michigan Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship. Our Scholarship has **NO** affiliation with the University of Michigan, or the University of Michigan Club of Grand Rapids.*

The University Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship Foundation has been established for individuals who intend to build, support, and serve the West Michigan community after college graduation. Applicants may attend any college or accredited vocational school: in-state, out-of-state, 2-year or 4-year program. The University Club of Grand Rapids Scholarship foundation commits to follow all federal and states laws or regulations prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability.

Please contact Fae Lemkuil at The University Club of Grand Rapids with any questions:

scholarship@uclubgr.com

616-456-8623.

CHECKLIST FOR THE APPLICATION

1. Complete application, answering all questions. Sign and date application.
2. Attach the following material to your application:
 - a. Essay
 - b. Copy of official current high school transcript which must include standardized test scores as well as senior year classes.
 - c. Two letters of reference, including one from a teacher, counselor, or administrator of the high school you are attending, unless waived by the committee. Do not send a letter of reference from a relative.
3. Mail application and attachments to:

Scholarship Foundation
University Club of Grand Rapids
111 Lyon NW, Suite 1025
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Email: scholarship@uclubgr.com
Fax: (616) 456-8639
4. Complete the top half of the Verification of Enrollment page and submit the form to your high school Guidance Office. The Guidance Office should complete the bottom portion of the form and submit the completed form with an *official* transcript to the University Club by **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**.

Scholarship winners will be announced and notified by May 2, 2024. Scholarship payment will be made on behalf of the winners directly to the college, university, or accredited vocational school upon confirmation of registration.

**UNIVERSITY CLUB OF GRAND RAPIDS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Graduating Class of 2024**

Completed application must be postmarked or emailed by January 16, 2024 to:
University Club of Grand Rapids, 111 Lyon NW, Suite 1025, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503

NOTE: The amount of this scholarship is \$1,000.00. It may be renewed for three (3) additional, consecutive years upon completion of a Renewable Application Form. The student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher (or comparable performance) each year for renewal. Students must be fully enrolled in higher education with a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester upon completion of a Renewable Application Form. This scholarship has been established with the purpose of assisting students who express a strong desire to build, support and serve the West Michigan community upon completion of their studies.

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Applicants must be in good standing as a senior in public, private, charter high school or home schooled within Allegan, Kent, Muskegon, or Ottawa County. Going into the senior year, the applicant must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher and maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher for the remainder of the school year. Financial need will be considered. An interview may be required.

First Name: _____ **Middle Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

Social Security Number: XXX-XX-_____ (last 4 digits)- required for payment to school of choice

Current Mailing Address:

Street: _____ **Apt:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Applicant Phone: () _____ **Parent/Guardian Phone:** () _____

Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____

Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year): _____ **Current Cumulative Unweighted GPA:** _____

Test	Date Taken	Official Scores
SAT	_____	_____
ACT	_____	_____

Have you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – **CIRCLE ONE** YES NO

If you have completed the FAFSA, please answer the following financial information question accordingly. A response is required. For more information about FAFSA go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. Consult your high school guidance counselor or college financial aid office if you are unsure how to complete the FAFSA.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA Student Aid Report. The EFC can be 0 but not blank. _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever been disciplined for misconduct, suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw by any school? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes," please attach a thorough explanation not to exceed one page.

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Statement of Goals: Attach an essay (not to exceed two double-spaced typewritten pages) including:

- Why you are interested in attending college or vocational school
- What you hope to accomplish with your degree
- How you will benefit the west Michigan community upon completion of your degree
- Include community service/volunteering you have performed, athletic participation, music/arts participation, clubs and/or extra-curricular, employment
- Identify and explain any significant adversity you have experienced during high school
- Comment on your family environment – are you a first generation student? Number of siblings in family?
- Please include any information that you think would be beneficial for the selection committee to know about you

Letters of Reference: Attach two letters of reference. At least one letter must be from a teacher, counselor, or administrator of the high school you are currently attending. Letters of reference should not be from relatives.

Transcript: Include a current official transcript from your high school that includes your standardized test scores and the classes for the 2023-24 academic year.

Signature:

I certify that the information submitted in this application and any attached material is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify the University Club of Grand Rapids of any changes in the information included in this application that might affect my eligibility for a scholarship. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree that my name, likeness, and selected information contained in my application may be used for promotional purposes by the University Club without further compensation or notification.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT STATUS AND GPA

Applicant Information – To be completed by student.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Social Security Number: XXX-XX-_____ (last 4 digits only)

Authorization to Release Information:

I authorize (name of High School) _____ to provide the University Club with my enrollment status and GPA for use in the scholarship selection process.

Student signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent/Stepparent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(Required for students with dependent status)

****Applicant Stop Here - Send the entire page to your High School Guidance Office for completion ****

Name of High School Representative completing this form:

Please Print: _____

Contact Phone Number: () _____

I certify that (student's name) _____ is a senior student in good standing at

_____ High School. His/Her cumulative unweighted GPA is _____.

Signature of High School Representative

Date

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