

Statistics Majors Scholarship Application Packet

This application contains:

1. an explanation of the Statistics Majors Scholarship including eligibility and application requirements,
2. a personal data form, and
3. an explanation of the essay requirement.

All materials must be returned to the Statistics Department (MAK A-1-178) by the application deadline of **March 22**.

NOTE:

THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE STATISTICS MAJORS SCHOLARSHIP
AND
THE STATISTICS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
ARE IDENTICAL EXCEPT FOR THE ESSAY.

YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE STATISTICS MAJORS SCHOLARSHIP
(without the essay) WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE CARRIED OVER TO THE
STATISTICS BOOK SCHOLARSHIP.

THEREFORE YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE BOTH THE MAJORS
SCHOLARSHIP AND THE BOOK SCHOLARSHIP.
SIMPLY COMPLETE THE MAJORS SCHOLARSHIP.

Statistics Majors Scholarship

Scholarships of at least \$500 will be available. Each scholarship will be given to a statistics major to honor the student for outstanding performance and to encourage that student to continue in statistics at that level of excellence. *These scholarships are made possible by the generous support of contributors to the Statistics Endowment Fund.*

Students applying in the winter semester by the application deadline of March 22 and who satisfy the eligibility requirements will be considered for a scholarship. The recipients will be announced by the end of the winter 2010 semester. The scholarship will be given the following fall semester.

Eligibility: To be eligible to apply for the Statistics Scholarship, the student must satisfy all of the following:

1. The student has declared a major in statistics.
2. The student has at least 45 credit hours completed by the time of application.
3. The student has completed at least 9 credit hours in courses at GVSU with an STA (statistics) designation and is taking courses at GVSU at the time of application;
4. The student will return to GVSU the following year as a full-time student.
5. The student is expected to take at least one course with an STA designation during Fall Semester 2010.
6. The student is expected to take at least one course with an STA designation during Winter Semester 2011; this requirement is waived for students graduating December 2010.
7. The student has an overall GPA of 3.2 or better.

Application: To apply for a scholarship, a student meeting eligibility requirements must submit to the Statistics Department a completed application containing ALL of the following:

1. A completed data form, and
2. a 1-2 page double-spaced typewritten essay explaining why the student chose to major in statistics, and his/her long-term career and educational goals.

In the evaluation of candidates for a scholarship, both of the above items and your GVSU transcript (which will be obtained from BANNER) will be considered. In addition, the faculty will consider the candidate's performance in statistics courses at GVSU and any additional research that the candidates have conducted with a statistics faculty member. Preference may be given to applicants who have not been awarded a Statistics Scholarship previously.

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Essay Requirement: As part of the application for a Statistics Majors Scholarship, you must write an essay explaining why you decided to major in statistics. This essay should also discuss your long-term career and educational goals. Include a cover page listing the title of your essay, your name, and your student identification number, and the date. The main body of the essay must be 1 to 2 typewritten pages.

Application Checklist: (Due Date: March 22)

- Completed personal data form turned into the Statistics Department
- Essay turned into the Statistics department