



The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary was founded by four Josephite priests in 1909. The purpose of this national fraternal organization is to render service to God and His Holy Church by promoting civic improvements, making contributions to worthwhile causes, and awarding scholarships. Therefore, Father Bernard Hall Council # 354 of the Knights of Peter Claver located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, established this scholarship with Grand Valley State University Office of Multicultural Affairs to financially assist students of color who meets the qualifications described below.

- A. **Qualifications:** Candidates and/or recipients (as applicable) for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:
 - 1. Candidate must be a graduate of Grand Rapids Public Schools.
 - 2. Recipient must be enrolled with full-time status as a degree-seeking student.
 - 3. Candidate must be accepted by Grand Valley State University for enrollment and recipient must be attending the University to be eligible to receive this scholarship.

- B. **Selection:** Competition will be held annually for the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship. A committee convened and chaired by the Dean of Multicultural Affairs including a representative from the office of Financial Aid will select the recipients. The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary will have an advisory role in the selection.

- C. **Scholarship Specifications:**
 - 1. Scholarships will be awarded annually provided there are candidates who meet the criteria. Award amounts and numbers will be determined by annual gifts received or, should this scholarship become endowed, the University's endowment spend-rate in effect from year to year.
 - 2. Scholarship awards are not renewable.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE

- 1. The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary application form
- 2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members who are acquainted with your academic abilities and who can comment on you and your potential for success in your academic field
- 3. College or high school transcript

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION IS MARCH 1ST



Application for the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship

Please complete the information below. The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver Scholarship Committee will use this application along with the other required information to select recipient(s).

Date: _____ **Major:** _____

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Email Address: _____ **G#** _____

Local Address: _____
and Street City State Zip

Local Phone: (____) _____ **Daytime Phone:** (____) _____

Permanent Address: _____
and Street City State Zip

Birth date: _____ **Gender:** Male Female **U.S. Citizen:** Yes No

Race/Ethnic identity:

White/Non-Hispanic Black/Non-Hispanic Hispanic Native American Asian/Pacific Islander

Are you a transfer student? Yes No **If yes, from what Univ/College?** _____

Are you a non-traditional student described as not having started college immediately after graduating from high school? Yes No

What beginning semester and year were you accepted at GVSU? _____

What was your class standing for your 1st semester at GVSU?

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Have you or will you file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the academic year this award will be made? Yes No