

## **GVSU METRO DETROIT ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

- NAME:** The name of the scholarship will be the GVSU Metro Detroit Alumni Scholarship.
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a distinguished merit scholarship to current high school seniors from the metropolitan Detroit area who will be entering Grand Valley State University as freshmen. Students receiving the award will have demonstrated their commitment to academic work.
- AMOUNT:** The award amount of the scholarship will be \$500 (one half is distributed in the Fall semester and the remainder in the Winter semester).
- ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must:
1. Have their permanent residence in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston, Washtenaw or St. Clair County.
  2. Have a GPA  $\geq$  3.5, and an ACT score  $\geq$  24 or SAT score  $\geq$  1110.
  3. Have applied for admission to GVSU by December 31 of their senior year of high school.
  4. Have GVSU be the first college or university attended after high school graduation.
  5. Enroll for a minimum of 24 semester hours during the award year.
- RENEWEL:** The scholarship is non-renewable.
- APPLICATION PROCESS:** Interested students should submit the scholarship application (on reverse), personal essay and high school transcript to the following:  
Metro Detroit Chapter Scholarship Committee  
c/o GVSU Alumni Relations  
1 Campus Drive  
Allendale, MI 49401  
An interview in person or by phone may be requested.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 1
- SELECTION:** Selection recommendations will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Advisory Board. The final decision will be made by the Advisory Board. **Selection decisions will be made by April 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- ACCEPTANCE:** Recipients must acknowledge their acceptance of the scholarship by May 15<sup>th</sup>. An acceptance form will be provided.
- CONTACT:** If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-558-0541, or via email at schmidtk@gvsu.edu.

## APPLICATION

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(Please type or print information)

#### **Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Michigan \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

#### **Parent or guardian name(s):**

#### High School Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Michigan \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Honors and Awards

#### School and Community Activities

#### Essay

Please attach a typed, two-page maximum personal essay. Include in the essay who you are and why you want to attend Grand Valley State University, and your personal interests and professional goals. Do not, however, merely list activities, honors and awards, since you have already done this above. Instead, help the Scholarship Committee understand your uniqueness. To accomplish this, please write in the first person (use "I"). Try to make yourself come to life as a person and as a future Grand Valley student. Remember that committee members read many applications. You must make them understand why they should choose you for the scholarship rather than someone else whose record on paper might appear almost identical to your own. Your essay weighs heavily in the committee's decision.

#### Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the personal essay is my own work, and that the information provided on the application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: .

Date: .

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| Yes | No | I have applied for admission to Grand Valley State University.            |
| Yes | No | I have received an offer of admission from Grand Valley State University. |