

Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarship Application Form

At least two scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in science. The scholarships are in honor of Mary Jane Dockeray, founding curator of the Blandford Nature Center in Grand Rapids. The recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievements and potential for succeeding in a career in science. Financial need is not a factor in the selection process. In April, recipients will be notified by phone and non-recipients will be notified by U.S. mail.

Scholarship Amount: The scholarship of \$1,500 is to be applied towards tuition, fees, or other educational costs at a two or four-year college or university.

Eligibility: Any graduating senior from a high school within the Kent, Ottawa, or Muskegon Area Intermediate School Districts who is pursuing a career in science at a two or four-year college or university is eligible to apply.

How to Apply: Please read carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submit this application with a typed, personal essay (see *below); have an official high school transcript (with ACT scores and cumulative GPA); and two recommendation forms. **Note:** One recommendation must be from a teacher or administrator connected with your school **and** one from someone not connected with your school. Forms are available for print at our website www.gvsu.edu/rmsc.

ONLINE APPLICATION: You can submit your full application through our online application system at www.gvsu.edu/s/L8 to submit your application online.

Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by March 4, 2016. If you do not submit your application online, please send your forms to:

Mail
MJD Scholarship
Regional Math and Science Center
C-1-120 MAK
Grand Valley State University
1 Campus Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

Fax
(616)331-3412

Email
mthscctr@gvsu.edu

Application for Mary Jane Dockeray Science Scholarship

Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____

City/Zip _____ Email _____

Present High School _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ List previous honors or awards _____

Your intended major, if known _____

Your career goal, if known _____

*Please attach a typed, personal essay of no more than 1,000 words. In the essay, include information about yourself and your educational and career goals. Please do not merely list activities, honors, and awards. Instead, help the selection committee understand your uniqueness. To accomplish this, write in the first person ("I"). Try to make yourself come to life as an individual, a student, and a future member of your chosen profession. The committee has to read many applications and you must make them understand why they should choose you for the scholarship. Your essay weighs heavily in the committee's decision. Your signature below certifies your essay is your work alone.

Signature

Date