ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Grand Valley State University will allow freshman students to apply for the fall of 2022 without these test scores. We will continue to maintain our high academic standards, though the decision to submit test scores will be left entirely up to the applicant.

All applicants admitted to GVSU by December 31 will be considered for merit-based scholarships, with or without test scores. Please refer to the scholarship information on the reverse side for specific scholarship requirements. Students admitted to GVSU by December 31, 2021, may send updated documents including ACT/SAT scores until July 31, 2022, for scholarship consideration.

The Admissions Office at Grand Valley takes a holistic approach to reviewing applications, meaning several factors of an application are evaluated to determine academic fit for GVSU. These factors include grade point average (GPA), academic rigor, short answer response on the admissions application, and standardized test scores when presented. Student short answer responses are used for both admissions purposes and scholarship consideration.

ALLENDALE AND VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR YOUR STUDENTS

Representatives from admissions, housing, financial aid, academic departments, and student support services will be available to answer questions.

VIRTUAL LAKER EXPERIENCE DAYS

Tuesday, October 12 // 6 p.m.
Thursday, November 4 // 7 p.m.

To make a reservation for Virtual Laker Experience Days call the Admissions Office at (616) 331-2025 or (800) 748-0246 or go to gvsu.edu/admissions/events.

To schedule an on-campus presentation and tour, go to gvsu.edu/visit.

WEBSITE FOR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Visit gvsu.edu/hscounselor to see which of your students have applied to Grand Valley, check their decision status, see what materials are needed to complete their file, and more.
### FRESHMAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships require:
- Enrollment directly from high school
- Admission to GVSU by December 31
- Full-time enrollment status
- Maintaining satisfactory academic progress

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<th>Scholarship</th>
<th>Annual Value</th>
<th>Total Value (Over 4 Years)</th>
<th>ACT</th>
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<th>GPA 2</th>
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<td><strong>Presidential Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$11,000</td>
<td>$44,000</td>
<td>32+</td>
<td>1430+</td>
<td>3.8+</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>Cannot be combined with the Faculty Scholarship, Award for Excellence, or Laker Scholarship. Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to $11,000.</td>
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<td><strong>Faculty Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$8,000</td>
<td>$32,000</td>
<td>30+</td>
<td>1370+</td>
<td>3.6+</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td><strong>Award for Excellence</strong></td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>26+</td>
<td>1240+</td>
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<td><strong>Laker Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>$8,000</td>
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<td>✓</td>
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<td><strong>Urban Schools Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$3,000</td>
<td>$12,000</td>
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<td>Awarded to students from select urban high schools. For a complete listing of eligible schools, visit gvsu.edu/financialaid/urban. Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to $3,000.</td>
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<td><strong>Early Awareness Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<td>Awarded to students who have at least two years of participation in one of the following college readiness programs: • Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc. • The Detroit Compact • Dollars for Scholars • GEAR UP • Incentive Scholarship Students receiving this scholarship are also encouraged to participate in one of the structured student success programs on campus. Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to $3,000.</td>
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<td><strong>Alumni Heritage Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Varies</td>
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<td>Must be the child of a Grand Valley alumnus and entering as a freshman. For consideration, apply at gvsu.edu/myscholarships.</td>
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<td><strong>Robert C. Trotter Tri-County Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>Recipients will be selected from Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa counties in Michigan. Preference will be given to students without other merit aid. For consideration, apply at gvsu.edu/myscholarships.</td>
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<td><strong>Lakers Go Abroad! Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>One-time only award</td>
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<td>Scholarship must be used within four years after initial enrollment at GVSU, and may only be used on a GVSU-approved, for-credit study abroad program. Awardees are still eligible for additional study abroad scholarships. For consideration, apply at gvsu.edu/myscholarships.</td>
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1 SAT combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.
2 Cumulative GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale.
3 Students may receive renewable scholarships for up to four academic years of continuous, full-time enrollment. For specific renewal criteria, please visit gvsu.edu/scholarships.

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