FRESHMAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships require:
- Enrollment directly from high school
- Admission to GVSU by March 1
- Full-time enrollment status
- Maintaining satisfactory academic progress

Presidential Scholarship
Annual Value:
- Michigan Residents, **$11,000**
- Non-Michigan Residents, approximately **$16,750**
Additional amounts of up to **$2,000** are awarded to students who are National Merit Finalists.

Total Value (Over Four Years):
- Michigan Residents, **$44,000**
- Non-Michigan Residents, **$67,000**

Test Score and GPA Requirements:
- ACT Score: 32 or higher composite score
- SAT1 Score: 1430 or higher combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.
- GPA2: 3.8 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale

Renewable3: Yes

Additional Information:
- 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.

Faculty Scholarship
Annual Value:
- Michigan Residents, **$8,000**
- Non-Michigan Residents, approximately **$13,750**
Additional amounts of up to **$2,000** are awarded to students who are National Merit Finalists.

Total Value (Over Four Years):
- Michigan Residents, **$32,000**
- Non-Michigan Residents, **$55,000**

Test Score and GPA Requirements:
- ACT Score: 30 or higher composite score
- SAT1 Score: 1370 or higher combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.
- GPA2: 3.6 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale

Renewable3: Yes

Additional Information:
- Cannot be combined with the Presidential 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 $8,000.

Award for Excellence
Annual Value:
  Michigan Residents, $3,500
  Non-Michigan Residents, approximately $9,228
Total Value (Over Four Years):
  Michigan Residents, $14,000
  Non-Michigan Residents, $36,912
Test Score and GPA Requirements:
  GPA: 3.5 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale
Renewable: Yes
Additional Information:
- Cannot be combined with the Presidential Scholarship, Faculty Scholarship, or Laker Scholarship.
- Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to $3,500.

Laker Scholarship
Annual Value:
  Michigan Residents, $1,000
  Non-Michigan Residents, approximately $6,728
Total Value (Over Four Years):
  Michigan Residents, $4,000
  Non-Michigan Residents, $26,912
GPA Requirement:
  3.3 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale
Renewable: Yes
Additional Information:
- Cannot be combined with the Presidential Scholarship, Faculty Scholarship, or Award for Excellence.
- Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to $1,000.

Urban Schools Scholarship
Annual Value:
  Michigan Residents, $3,000
  Non-Michigan Residents, approximately $8,750
Total Value (Over Four Years):
  Michigan Residents, $12,000
  Non-Michigan Residents, $35,000

GPA Requirement\(^2\):
  3.0 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale

Renewable\(^3\): Yes

Additional Information:
  - Awarded to students from select urban high schools. For a complete listing of eligible schools, visit [gvsu.edu/financialaid/urban](http://gvsu.edu/financialaid/urban).
  - Cannot be combined with the Early Awareness Scholarship or a GV Indian Tuition Waiver.
  - **Non-Michigan Residents**: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to $3,000.

Early Awareness Scholarship

Annual Value:
  Michigan Residents, $3,000
  Non-Michigan Residents, approximately $8,750

Total Value (Over Four Years):
  Michigan Residents, $12,000
  Non-Michigan Residents, $35,000

GPA Requirement\(^2\):
  3.0 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale

Renewable\(^3\): Yes

Additional Information:
  - 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
    - Introspect Youth Services, Inc.
    - Midnight Golf
    - TRIO Talent Search
    - TRIO Upward Bound
    - Wade H. McCree Jr. Incentive Scholarship
  - Students receiving this scholarship are also encouraged to participate in one of the structured student success programs on campus.
  - Cannot be combined with the Urban Schools Scholarship or a GV Indian Tuition Waiver.
  - **Non-Michigan Residents**: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to $3,000.

GV Charter Schools Alumni Scholarship

Annual Value: $1,000
Renewable$^3$: Yes

Additional Information:

- Must have graduated from a GVSU Charter High School
- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Students receiving this scholarship are also encouraged to participate in one of the structured student success programs on campus

Lakers go Abroad! Scholarship

Annual Value:

$2,000

Renewable$^3$: No, this is a one-time only award

Additional Information:

- 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.

$^1$ 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.
DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER
  **Fall 2023 Admissions Application Review Begins**
  Students with completed applications can expect a decision within three weeks. gvsu.edu/apply

  **On-Campus Housing Application Available**
  Freshmen are required to live on campus. Once you have been admitted to GVSU, you should apply for housing online at gvsu.edu/housing. The housing application deadline is **May 1**, but students who apply early are more likely to receive their first or second housing choice.

OCTOBER
  **File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
  Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov/fafsa starting **October 1**. Although the priority filing deadline is **March 1**, we recommend filing the FAFSA early in order to maximize scholarship and grant eligibility.
  GVSU school code: 002268

NOVEMBER
  **Apply for Scholarships through myScholarships**
  After you are admitted to GVSU, begin applying for scholarships through myScholarships at gvsu.edu/myscholarships. The myScholarships database has more than 500 scholarship opportunities. For maximum scholarship consideration, submit your FAFSA before visiting the myScholarships database.

JANUARY
  **Financial Aid Award Notifications Sent**
  Incoming students who have filed their FAFSA will receive their award notifications beginning in January.

MARCH
  **Application Deadline for Merit-based Admission Scholarships**
  To be considered for merit-based admission scholarships, you must be admitted by March 1, 2023 for Fall 2023 admission. View these scholarships at gvsu.edu/scholarships

  **Priority deadline for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
  File the FAFSA by **March 1** to be considered for the maximum amount of financial aid.

MAY
  **Commit to GVSU**
  Make a commitment to attend GVSU by **May 1**, which is National Decision Day. Schedule your Advising and Registration session at gvsu.edu/orientation.

JUNE
  **Housing Application Deadline**
  Housing and roommate assignments will be sent in June.

JULY
  **Final Scholarship Decisions Made**
  Final scholarship decisions are made by **July 31**.
ESTIMATE YOUR ANNUAL COST

While college expenses vary with each student, the table below gives an estimation of the annual cost to attend Grand Valley.

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*Tuition and housing figures are those for 2022-2023 and are subject to change by the Grand Valley Board of Trustees.