

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

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, **\$5,000**

Non-Michigan Residents, approximately **\$10,750**

Total Value (Over Four Years):

Michigan Residents, **\$20,000**

Non-Michigan Residents, **\$43,000**

Test Score and GPA Requirements:

ACT Score: 26 or higher composite score

SAT¹ Score: 1240 or higher combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.

GPA²: 3.5 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale

Renewable³: 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 \$5,000.

Laker Scholarship

Annual Value:

Michigan Residents, **\$2,000**

Non-Michigan Residents, approximately **\$7,750**

Total Value (Over Four Years):

Michigan Residents, **\$8,000**

Non-Michigan Residents, **\$31,000**

GPA Requirement²:

3.3 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale

Renewable³: 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 \$2,000.

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 Requirement²:

3.3 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale

Renewable³: Yes**Additional Information:**

- Awarded to students from select urban high schools. For a complete listing of eligible schools, visit 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 Requirement²:

3.3 or higher, calculated on a 4.0 scale

Renewable³: 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.

Alumni Heritage Scholarship**Annual Value:**

Varies

Total Value (Over Four Years):

Varies

Renewable³: Yes

Additional Information:

- Must be the child of a Grand Valley alumnus and entering as a freshman.
- For consideration, apply at gvsu.edu/myscholarships.

Robert C. Trotter Tri-County Scholarship

Annual Value:

\$1,000

Total Value (Over Four Years):

\$4,000

Renewable³: Yes

Additional Information:

- 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.

Lakers go Abroad! Scholarship

Annual Value:

\$2,000

Renewable³: 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 2022 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.

DECEMBER

Application Deadline for Merit-based Admission Scholarships

To be considered for merit-based admission scholarships, you must be admitted by **December 31, 2021**, for Fall 2022 admission. View these scholarships at gvsu.edu/scholarships.

JANUARY

Financial Aid Award Notifications Sent

Incoming students who have filed their FAFSA will receive their award notifications beginning in January.

MARCH

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.

Housing Application Deadline

Apply for housing online by **May 1**. gvsu.edu/housing.

JUNE

Housing Assignment Notification

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.

Michigan Residents

On Campus

Tuition and Fees: \$13,560*

Room and Board (traditional living centers): \$9,200*

Total: \$22,760

Non-Michigan Residents

On Campus

Tuition and Fees: \$19,296*

Room and Board (traditional living centers): \$9,200*

Total: \$28,496

*Tuition and housing figures are those for 2021-2022 and are subject to change by the Grand Valley Board of Trustees.