

## *Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarship* Application Form

Two scholarships will be awarded this year 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 \$2,500 is to be applied towards tuition, fees, or other educational costs at any 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 any 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), an official high school transcript, 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 online at: <https://www.gvsu.edu/rmsc/mary-jane-dockeray-scholarship-24.htm>.

**ONLINE APPLICATION:** You may also submit your full application through our online at: <https://www.gvsu.edu/rmsc/mary-jane-dockeray-scholarship-24.htm>.

Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by **March 1, 2022**.

Please send your forms to:

**Mail**

Grand Valley State University  
MJD Scholarship  
Regional Math and Science Center  
183 North C Living Center  
1 Campus Drive  
Allendale, MI 49401

**Fax**

(616)331-3412

**Email:**

[gvsurmsc@gvsu.edu](mailto:gvsurmsc@gvsu.edu)

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Essay Information:** Your personal essay should include personal information about yourself, educational, and career goals. However, do not merely list activities, honors, and awards. Instead, help the selection committee understand your uniqueness in an essay format. To accomplish this, it would be a good idea to write in the first person (use "I"). Try to make yourself come to life as an individual, a student, and a future member of your chosen science profession. Remember, the committee has to read many applications. Help the committee understand why they should choose you for the scholarship.

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Signature

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Date