

**APPLICATION
DR. RONALD W. WARD SCHOLARSHIP
GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**

Academic Year Beginning Fall 2015

Name_____ Student ID Number_____

Address_____ (street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

Phone Number (____)_____ Email Address _____

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
Last High School attended	_____	_____
GPA	_____	
Colleges previously attended	_____	_____
	_____	_____
GPA	_____	
Past Honors or Achievements	_____	
Past Extra-curricular Activities	_____	

Have you applied for admission to Grand Valley State University? Yes_____ No_____

Intended Major _____

Please attach a typed personal essay (2-page limit). Include in the essay information about yourself and your educational and career goals. Do not, however, merely list activities, honors and awards, since you have already done this elsewhere on your application. Instead, help the selection committee understand and feel your uniqueness. To accomplish this, it would be a good idea to write in first person (use "I"). Try to make yourself come to life as a person, as a student, and as a future member of your chosen profession. Remember that the committee has read many applications. You must make them understand why they should choose you for the scholarship rather than someone else whose record---on paper at least---might appear almost identical to yours. Your essay weighs heavily in the committee's decision. Your signature below certifies that your essay is your work alone.

Date_____

Signature_____ (student)

**Information Regarding
Dr. Ronald W. Ward SCHOLARSHIP**

2015-2016 Academic Year

In recognition of the outstanding service of Dr. Ronald W. Ward to Grand Valley State University, to the Robert B. Annis Water Resources Institute, and to the Sciencetech Club of Indianapolis, this scholarship is established and funded by the D.J. Angus-Sciencetech Education Foundation. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide educational opportunities to students for study in the sciences, engineering, math, and/or health professions at Grand Valley State University; preference will be given to students from the Indianapolis, IN area. The scholarship recognizes the decades of interaction between the Sciencetech Club and Grand Valley State University, and the significant role that Dr. Ward has played in that relationship. The following guidelines are used in the administration of the Dr. Ronald W. Ward Scholarship Fund.

Eligibility Criteria

To apply for this scholarship students must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be entering their freshman year at GVSU or be a returning undergraduate student at GVSU.
2. Must be enrolled with full-time status as a degree-seeking student.
3. Must show aptitude in the sciences, engineering, math, and/or health professions and intend to major, concentrate, or specialize in one of these fields while at GVSU.
4. Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or better (on 4.0 system) and an ACT score of at least 24 (or SAT of at least 1100).

Application Procedure

Students meeting the above criteria must complete the following steps:

1. Complete admissions application (if incoming Freshman).
2. Complete the Dr. Ronald W. Ward Scholarship Application Form.
3. Send the completed application and personal essay along with two recommendations from former teachers or counselors to the Annis Water Resources Institute, Attn: Paula Wicklund, 740 W. Shoreline Drive, Muskegon, MI 49441.
4. Deadline for receipt of the Dr. Ronald W. Ward Scholarship Application is March 19, 2015.

Selection Process

1. Applications and essays must be received by the Annis Water Resources Institute by the March 19, 2015 deadline.
2. Application form, test scores and other supporting information will be reviewed by the Annis Water Resources Institute of GVSU. First priority will be given to qualified scholarship candidates whose familial residence is in the greater Indianapolis, Indiana metropolitan area. If no candidate is so qualified, then priority consideration will be given to those whose familial residence is within the state of Indiana. Demonstration of financial need is not required.
3. Award notices will be mailed by the Financial Aid Office as soon as the final selection is determined.

Conditions Governing Awards

1. Other Financial Aid awards (scholarships and/or governmental grants) may be reduced if a student's calculated financial need is exceeded.
2. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits).
3. Students who have previously received this scholarship are eligible to reapply (see Application Procedure), but a new pool of applicants will be evaluated each year. Previous awardees of this scholarship, who are reapplying, must maintain a 3.00 grade point average and successfully complete 25 credits after the first year, 55 credits after the second year, and 85 credits after the third year of attendance.