

## U of M Club of Grand Traverse Scholarship Opportunities & APPLICATION, 2023

### BACKGROUND

**U of M CLUB OF GRAND TRAVERSE 'CLUB' SCHOLARSHIPS** are available to admitted freshmen or undergraduate students currently enrolled full time in degree granting programs at the University of Michigan.

Since the early 1980s endowments from noteworthy area alums including Bob James, Charles H Menmuir, Julius H Beers, Jack Patterson, and Daniel J White initiated the UMC GT Scholarship Program.

Today monies for these awards are raised from contributions and fundraising activities of the U of M Club of Grand Traverse, representing alumni, students, parents, fans and friends of the University.

The **Grand Traverse Area U of M Club** awards **six to nine \$2,000 scholarships** annually to students from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties. Students may apply for UMC GT scholarships at any point during their undergraduate academic studies.

Guidelines, application and mandatory cover sheet are attached.

***PLEASE NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS IN A PDF FILLABLE FORMAT. YOU WILL NEED A CURRENT VERSION OF ADOBE READER ([adobe.com/reader](https://adobe.com/reader) - free) TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION. In Reader, click on Tools: Fill & Sign to add text & place signatures. "Save" when complete!***

**Applications with cover sheet, transcripts, & (2) Letters of Recommendation** are due by **APRIL 10, 2023** via email only to:

**U of M Club of Grand Traverse  
Scholarship Fund  
[GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu](mailto:GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu)**

NOTE: Carefully read descriptions and guidelines. **The cover sheet** (p. 4) is **mandatory**. Applicants should supply contact information, sign your name, and complete the application (p. 5 - 7) attached.

***IF THE COVER SHEET IS NOT ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.***

## BASIC APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

All applicants **MUST** meet the eligibility requirements listed in the preceding scholarship descriptions along with the following:

- A. Minimum three years and current residency in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska or Leelanau Counties (hereinafter “Grand Traverse Area”);
- B. Applicant must complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid, (FAFSA);
- C. Applicant must have maintained a 3.0 or higher high school grade point average, and must maintain a 2.75 or higher grade point average while at the University of Michigan; and,
- D. Student must have recommendations and references regarding leadership involvement in community and school activities, and, if applicable, for college or graduate activities.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Items A-C under Basic Applicant Eligibility are minimum requirements for eligibility for the UMCCT scholarship sought. Item D will be the determinant in choosing among those applicants who meet the minimum requirements. It is the purpose of the UMCCT scholarship to reward, assist and encourage students who, if they return to the Grand Traverse Area after graduation, will remain active in and give back to the community; not just “take” from the opportunities offered by the area.

## GUIDELINES FOR ALL APPLICANTS

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1. Complete transcripts of all high school, undergraduate or graduate work (as applicable), including the preceding term, are to be provided.
2. The applicant must supply at least two letters of recommendation, sent directly from the writer by the deadline **(April 10, 2023)**. Recommendations must include: one from an academic counselor or faculty member plus one as a character reference. Letters should emphasize the student’s leadership involvement in community and school activities, or college (as applicable), and give specific examples thereof.
3. A currently enrolled University of Michigan student should submit a copy of his/her most recent OFA “Award Notice” (if applicable) with his/her scholarship application form.
4. While not automatically renewable, a past recipient may apply for a scholarship, as may a previous applicant who was not selected.
5. The acceptance of a scholarship obligates the recipient to complete the year of study contemplated in the application, unless good cause for not doing so can be documented.
6. **DEADLINE FOR RETURN** of the completed application, cover page, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and other supporting materials is **APRIL 10, 2023**. **All applications and recommendations must be received by email to [GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu](mailto:GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu)**. This is a firm deadline.

7. All applicants will be notified of the scholarship committee decisions by June 15, 2023, or sooner.
8. Applicants should understand that the award of any of these scholarships may have an effect on other financial assistance offered by the University of Michigan. If there are questions concerning this, the applicant is advised to contact the Office of Financial Aid at the University of Michigan.
9. Completed **application** (pages 4 - 6), **mandatory cover page** (page 3), **references and transcripts** must be **emailed no later than April 10, 2023** for consideration. **All should be emailed to:**

**U of M Club of Grand Traverse Scholarship Committee**  
[GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu](mailto:GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu)

*You will receive an email confirming your application was received. If you do not receive an email please contact*  
[GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu](mailto:GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION COVER PAGE

NOTE: This cover sheet is MANDATORY and must be attached to your application.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (type name), am submitting this application for consideration of the following scholarship(s). I certify that I am eligible to apply for UMC GT scholarships being offered.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## U of M CLUB OF GRAND TRAVERSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Last                      First                      Middle                      Student Number

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
                                     Street                      City                      Zip                      Date of Birth

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ HOME TEL \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

HS Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Overall High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

ACT: Composite \_\_\_\_\_ Overall UM G.P.A. (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

### U OF M ADMISSIONS STATUS

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
   UM School/College                      Term & Year
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Currently enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ Degree & Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
   UM School/College

### FAMILY AND FINANCIAL STATUS

Have (will) you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at the U of M? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Your family's household annual adjusted gross income for past three calendar years:

\_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Vacation Periods:      Job Type \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_

                                    Job Type \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year:      Job Type \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_

                                    Job Type \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES** List names & addresses of two people sending letters of recommendations. *All must be emailed to: **GoBlueGrandTraverse@umich.edu***

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic counselor or faculty member (Required)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Character reference from employer, church/community leader, family friend (Required)

**PLEASE SUPPLY US WITH A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (may be used in local media).**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

How many years have you lived in the 5-county Grand Traverse Area? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

List Scholastic Honors You Have Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List Extra-Curricular and Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TELL THE US A BIT ABOUT YOUR FAMILY & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (125-150 words)**



*Please write a paragraph or two about your educational and career goals, and “Why Michigan?” (approx. 350-500 words).*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_