



**MOTHERS' CLUB OF GROSSE POINTE SOUTH  
2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**What is a Mothers' Club Scholarship?**

Each year the Mothers' Club designates one-third of its fundraising profits for financial need and merit-based scholarships to graduating seniors planning to continue their education at a public or private college/university or vocational school. In 2020, the Mothers' Club awarded over \$63,000 in scholarship money. In addition to Mothers' Club scholarships, organizations and families in the Grosse Pointe community also sponsor scholarships, which are awarded based on their directives. Listed below are samples of scholarships for this year. Awards are given on a one-time basis and will range up to \$2,500.

Scholarship Name	Description
Mother's Club Distinguished Student Awards	Five scholarships awarded for distinction in either community service, leadership, scholarship, the arts or character/citizenship.
American Legion Post #303	Awarded to a student of a family member in the U.S. Military.
Jeffrey Halso Memorial Scholarship	Awarded for exceptional leadership and community service.
Jane Bashara True Leader Award	Awarded for leadership and school spirit.
Excellence through Leadership Scholarship	Awarded for leadership in Student Council or Student Association.
Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship	Awarded to a student who has overcome a hardship or done exceptional volunteer work.
Alexandra Turnbull Scholarship for Study Abroad	Awarded to a student interested in study abroad or international studies.
Finn "Marley" Huston Legacy Project	Awarded to a well rounded student seeking further education in science, music, or arts.
Renell Perkins Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a football player of exceptional character and spirit.
Baker Family Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving student who attended Defer and/or Pierce.
Margaret Pankhurst Art Scholarship	Awarded to a student who has demonstrated commitment to the arts.
Stephen R. Durand Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a student interested in pursuing the visual arts.
Jeff Nardone Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a Tower student for excellence in journalism.
Mothers' Club Legacy Award	Awarded to a legacy with exemplary school spirit whose parent or grandparent went to South or "The High."
Ismail Family Academic Excellence Scholarship	Awarded to the student with the highest GPA who is an AP (or higher) English/Literature student.
Robert and Virginia Vallee Bright Future Scholarship	Awarded to a well-rounded, high achieving student.
Kyleigh Webb Memorial Scholarship	Awarded to a deserving student for their commitment to the Peer-to-Peer program.

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**What is the Application Process?**

1. The application deadline is **Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 3:30 pm**. Return all application materials to the Counseling Office in a sealed envelope addressed to Amy Van Osdol, Mothers' Club Scholarship Chair. Late applications will **NOT** be accepted.
2. Complete the attached application form. Indicate if you are a need-based or merit applicant.
  - a. **Need-based applicants:** minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average
  - b. **Merit applicants:** minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average
3. Write a letter indicating your plans for college, accomplishments in school and the community, and any additional information that distinguishes you. Address the letter to the Mothers' Club Scholarship Committee.
4. Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, family friend or non-related adult.
5. Include a small current photo with your application.
6. Participate in a 15-20 minute personal interview with the Mothers' Club Vice Presidents of Scholarship and Enrichment. Interviews will take place during school **the weeks of March 8 and March 15, 2021**, unless special arrangements are made otherwise.

**What are the Scholarship Requirements?**

1. Parent/family must be a Mothers' Club member.
2. Student must have applied to a public or private college/university or vocational school for fall 2021.
3. All applicants must demonstrate exceptional leadership, community service, involvement in extracurricular activities and/or work experience. All applicants must demonstrate outstanding achievement or accomplishment in some area.
4. Need-based applicants must demonstrate financial need by completing the following:
  - a. Part V of the Mothers' Club Application, and
  - b. Submitting a current FAFSA form including the EFC (expected family contribution) number. Financial need is defined as a FAFSA EFC number lower than the annual cost of attending a public Michigan university. Special situations can be taken into consideration.

**\*\*All financial information is kept strictly confidential. Only an independent third party views the FAFSA form. Mothers' Club members do not have access to this information. Please place financial information in a separate sealed envelope addressed with the student's name.**

**When will Scholarships be Awarded?**

All applicants will be notified of a decision by email in late April. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Mothers' Club Scholarship Awards Night on **Thursday, May 6, 2021** in the South auditorium. Attendance and proper dress is required. Recipients of some community scholarships may also be required to attend a meeting of that organization.

Scholarship checks are made payable to the school for the benefit of the student (not directly to the student).

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact  
Amy Van Osdol, Scholarship Chair at [scholarship@mothersclubgps.com](mailto:scholarship@mothersclubgps.com) or (313) 550-5401**

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021 AT 3:30 P.M.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your email regularly. This is how we will communicate scholarship information with you.

**Choose One:** \_\_\_\_\_ Need-Based Scholarship (FAFSA form required) - 2.5 and above cumulative GPA

\_\_\_\_\_ Merit Scholarship - 3.3 and above cumulative GPA

***Your official transcript will be requested by the Mothers' Club Vice President, Scholarship.***

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**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION TO  
THE COUNSELING CENTER**

**Please return this sheet along with your application form.**

**The following information must be included with the completed application:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter addressed to the Mothers' Club Scholarship Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ A letter of recommendation from a teacher, family friend, employer or non-related adult

\_\_\_\_\_ Small current photo

\_\_\_\_\_ Meet the deadline of Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Need-based students only: A copy of your completed and processed FAFSA form with EFC number. **Please place this form in a separate sealed envelope addressed with your name.**

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The information requested below is necessary for consideration for all scholarship awards. Since there are many applicants for these financial grants, the following information is necessary in order that all cases be judged fairly. **All information will remain confidential.**

Please fill out the various sections of this form completely and accurately.

<b>PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION (this section must be completed by all applicants)</b>		
Name of Student:		
Address (street, city, zip):		
Date of Birth:		
Email Address:	Cell Phone Number:	
Counselor:		
Grade Point Average at end of first semester, senior year:		
Are you applying as a need-based applicant? FAFSA information must be included.	Yes	No
<b>Colleges at which you have been accepted or have applications pending.</b>		
<u>College</u>	<u>Course of Study</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>
What other scholarships and/or financial aid have you applied for?		
Do you grant permission to have your name used in publicity connected with these scholarships?    Yes    No		
<i>I certify that the above statements are true and that no information called for herein has been omitted:</i>		
Signature of Applicant: _____		Date: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____		Date: _____

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**PART 2 - CHECK ALL THAT APPLY  
(this section must be completed by all applicants)**

- Student has an immediate family member who has served in the U.S. Military.
- Student earned a Varsity letter.
- Student is or has been a member of the South football team.
- Student will be majoring in:
  - Art (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - English
  - Forensics
  - Social Work
- Student has parent/grandparent who graduated from Grosse Pointe South or "The High."
- Student attended Defer Elementary or Pierce Middle School (please circle).
- Student is or has been enrolled in AP foreign language (or higher)
- Student will be attending:
  - Albion College
  - Grand Valley State University
  - Michigan State University
  - University of Michigan
  - Wayne State University
  - Western Michigan University

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**PART 3 – EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  
(this section must be completed by all applicants)**

<b>Volunteer/Community Activities</b>	<b>Hours/Week</b>	<b>Weeks/Year</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
<b>School Activities</b>	<b>Hours/Week</b>	<b>Weeks/Year</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
<b>Sports Activities</b>	<b>Hours/Week</b>	<b>Weeks/Year</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>
<b>Paid Employment</b>	<b>Hours/Week</b>	<b>Weeks/Year</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>

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**Part 4 - DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS**  
**(this section must be completed by all applicants)**

**Please write a paragraph on how you made a significant mark or achieved a distinctive accomplishment in one or more of these areas. All are not required.**

**Community Service:** Maintained a level of excellence while committing your time, energy and resources to making a difference at South or in the community.

**Leadership:** Displayed exceptional leadership through your involvement at South or in the broader community.

**Scholarship:** Displayed excellence not only by academic standards, but also for participation in an educational activity outside the classroom. Displayed exceptional levels of intellectual curiosity, creativity, and/or communication skills.

**The Arts:** Established a high level of artistic achievement in the performing, literary or visual arts.

**Character/Citizenship/Courage:** Exemplified the qualities of integrity, courage, generosity, perseverance and/or inner-strength.

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**Part 5 - FAFSA FORM**  
(must include EFC number)  
**To be completed by Parents/Guardians**  
Required **ONLY** for Need-Based Applicants

Student Name:		
Name of Father/Guardian:		
Home Address (street, city, zip):		
Name of Employer:		Nature of Profession/Position:
Name of Mother/Guardian:		
Home Address (street, city, zip):		
Name of Employer:		Nature of Profession/Position:
<b>INCOME FOR LAST CALENDAR YEAR</b>	Father's Adjusted Gross Salary	\$
	Mother's Adjusted Gross Salary	\$
	Alimony/Child Support (if single parent income)	\$
	Dividends & Interest	\$
	Other Income (VA, family monetary gifts, trust funds)	\$
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$
	<b>ASSETS</b>	Cash & Checking
	CD's & Savings Accounts	\$
	IRA's	\$
	Personal Residence (current market value)	\$
	Other Real Estate	\$
	Life Insurance Cash Value	\$
	Autos (current market value)	
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	Credit Card Balances	\$
	Mortgage on Residence	\$
	Mortgage on Other Real Estate	\$
	Auto Loans	\$
	Other Loans	\$
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$
Total Income Tax paid in last calendar year (including withholding)		\$
<b>FAFSA EFC NUMBER</b>		



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DEPENDENTS IN ADDITION TO APPLICANT		
NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL/COLLEGE
Percentage you will contribute to applicant's school expenses		%
List and explain any extraordinary circumstances, which might affect your ability to meet tuition costs (ex. children/adult requiring special care, recent unemployment). Use additional sheet if more space is required.		
Do you grant permission to have your name used in publicity connected with these scholarships?	YES	NO
We certify that the above statements are true and that no information called for herein has been omitted. Both parents' signatures are required. Separate financial applications can be submitted.		
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____		
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____		