

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
MOTHERS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
CLASS OF 2022**

---

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

Each year the Mothers' Club designates one-third of its fundraising profits for financial need and merit scholarships to graduating seniors planning to continue their education at a public or private college or university or at a vocational school. In 2021, the Mothers' Club awarded over \$53,000 in scholarship money. Awards will range in amount up to \$2,500. In addition to scholarships awarded directly from the Mothers' Club, some scholarships are awarded from organizations and families in the Grosse Pointe community.

Some of the scholarships to be awarded this year include:

- Mothers' Club Distinguished Student Awards will be given to 5 students who distinguish themselves in the areas of Community Service, Leadership, Scholarship, The Arts and Character/Citizenship/Courage.
- The American Legion Post #303 Scholarship for a student who is a direct descendent of a family member who served in the United States Military.
- The Jeffrey Halso Memorial Scholarship for a student who has demonstrated leadership and community service.
- Jane Bashara True Leader Award for leadership and school spirit.
- Excellence through Leadership Scholarship for leadership in student Council or Student Association
- Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship to deserving, well-rounded students who may have overcome a hardship or done exceptional volunteer work.
- Finn "Marley" Huston Legacy Project awarded to a well rounded student seeking further education in science, music, or arts.
- The Renell Perkins Memorial Scholarship awarded to a football player of exceptional character and spirit.
- The Baker Family Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who attended Defer and/or Pierce.
- The Margaret Pankhurst Art Scholarship awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to the arts.
- Stephen R. Durand Memorial Scholarship awarded to a student interested in pursuing the visual arts.
- The Jeff Nardone Memorial Scholarship awarded to a student who demonstrates a proficiency for journalism and has been involved in the Tower.
- The Mothers' Club Legacy Award is given to a well-rounded student exemplifying the "spirit" of Grosse Pointe South High School. Must have a parent or grandparent who graduated from South or "The High".
- The Ismail Family Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded this year to a high achieving student who has been involved in DECA or a business course.
- 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.

### **What is the Application Process?**

Students who apply to the Mothers' Club will be considered for all of the applicable scholarships listed above, as well as many more.

1. The application deadline is **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.** Return all application materials to the Counseling Office in a sealed envelope addressed to Helen Srebernak, Mothers' Club Scholarship Chair. Late applications will **Not** be accepted.
2. Complete the attached application form. Indicate if you are need-based or merit applicant.
  - a. **Need-based applicants:** minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
  - b. **Merit applicants:** minimum of a 3.3 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 te letter to 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 interview with the Mothers' Club Vice President of Scholarship and Enrichment. Interviews will take place during school the weeks of March 7 and March 14 2022, 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 or university or vocational school for Fall 2022.
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 Scholarship applicants: minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.**
  - a. Part V of the Mothers' Club Application must be completed.
  - b. Submitting a current FAFSA form including the EFC (expected family contribution) number. Note: Financial need is roughly defined as a FAFSA EFC number that is lower than the annual cost of attending a public Michigan university. Special situations can also be taken into consideration.
5. **Merit Scholarship applicants: minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average.**
6. Participate in a personal interview with Mothers' Club Scholarship and Enrichment Vice Presidents.

**\*\*All financial information will be sent directly to an independent third party for review and kept confidential. Mothers' Club members involved in the scholarship process do not ever have access to this information. Please place financial information in a separate sealed envelope address with the student's name.**

**When will Scholarships be Awarded?**

All applicants will be notified of a decision by email after all the interviews are completed. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Mothers' Club Scholarship Awards Night on **Thursday, May 5, 2022** 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.

Your initiative to undertake the scholarship process is very commendable during this busy time of the year. Your accomplishments and efforts are appreciated. **If you have any questions, please contact Helen Srebernak, VP Scholarship at (313) 418-9798 or [scholarship@mothersclubgps.com](mailto:scholarship@mothersclubgps.com)**

**To insure confidentiality, all applications must be submitted to the Counseling Office in a sealed envelope addressed to Helen Srebernak, VP Scholarship.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 AT 3:30 PM**

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

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

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

**Choose One:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mothers' Club or Community Need-Based Scholarship (FAFSA form required)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mothers' Club or Community Merit Scholarship**

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

---

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION TO THE COUNSELING CENTER BY:  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.**

**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, Vice President Scholarship is included.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, family friend, employer or non-related adult .
- \_\_\_\_\_ Small current photo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet the deadline of Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 3:30 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your completed and processed FAFSA form with EFC number (if applying for need-based scholarship). **Please place this form in a separate sealed envelope addressed with your name.**

**MOTHERS' CLUB OF GROSSE POINTE SOUTH  
2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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</b> <b>(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: _____

**MOTHERS' CLUB OF GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**  
**2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

---

**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 United States Military.
- Student has earned a Varsity letter
- Student will be majoring in
  - English
  - Art
  - Education
- Student has parent/grandparent who graduated from Grosse Pointe South or "The High"
- Student attended Defer Elementary or Pierce Middle School
- Student is or has been a member of the football team
- Student has participated in DECA
- Student will be attending
  - Albion College
  - Grand Valley State University
  - Michigan State University
  - University of Michigan
  - Wayne State University
  - Western Michigan University

**MOTHERS' CLUB OF GROSSE POINTE SOUTH  
2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

---

**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>
------------------------	-------------------	-------------------	------------	-------------	-------------	-------------

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**MOTHERS' CLUB OF GROSSE POINTE SOUTH  
2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

**Please write a paragraph on how you have made a significant mark or 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 and impact at South or in the broader community.

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

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

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

**MOTHERS' CLUB OF GROSSE POINTE SOUTH  
2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**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>		
<b>DEPENDENTS IN ADDITION TO APPLICANT</b>		
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: _____		