

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
MOTHERS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CLASS OF 2023**

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 2022, the Mothers' Club awarded over \$55,000 in scholarship money. Awards will range in amounts 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

The American Legion Post #303 Scholarship for a student who is a direct descendant of a family member who served in the United States Military.

The Jeffrey Halso Memorial Scholarship is for a student who has demonstrated leadership and community service.

Jane Bashara True Leader Award for leadership and school spirit.

GPSHS Class of 1972 for plans for futures in trade schools or business ventures.

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 is awarded to a well-rounded student seeking further education in science, music, or arts.

The Renell Perkins Memorial Scholarship is 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 is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to the arts.

Stephen R. Durand Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student interested in pursuing the visual arts.

The Jeff Nardone Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates proficiency in 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 Choir.

Robert and Virginia Vallee Bright Future Scholarship is awarded to a well-rounded, high-achieving student.

Kyleigh Webb Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student for their commitment to the Peer-to-Peer program.

The J. Richard Dunlap Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student in sports and or photography.

Nice Matters Scholarship in honor Hampden Meade Maxwell GPS 2013.

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 **Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.** Return all application materials to the Counseling Office in a sealed envelope addressed to Jennifer Kendall, 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 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 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-minute interview with the Mothers' Club Vice President of Scholarship and Enrichment. Interviews will take place during school during the weeks of March 6 and March 13, 2023, unless special arrangements are made otherwise.

What are the Scholarship Requirements?

1. Parent/family must be a Mothers' Club Member
2. Students must have applied to a public or private college or university or vocational school for Fall 2023.
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 4, 2023**, in the South Auditorium. Attendance and proper dress are 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 Jennifer Kendall, VP Scholarship at (201) 679-0532 or scholarship@mothersclubgps.com.**

To ensure confidentiality, all applications must be submitted to the Counseling Office in a sealed envelope addressed to Jennifer Kendall, VP Scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 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:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023 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 Wednesday, March 1, 2023 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.**

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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 to be judged fairly. **All information will remain confidential.**

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

PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION (this section must be completed by all applicants)		
Name of Student:		
Address (street, city, zip):		
Date of Birth:		
Email Address:	Cell Phone Number:	
Counselor:		
Grade Point Average at end of the first semester, Senior year:		
Are you applying as a need-based applicant? FAFSA information must be included.	Yes	No
Colleges at which you have been accepted or have applications pending.		
<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 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 will be attending

_____ 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)**

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

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**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.

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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:
INCOME FOR LAST CALENDAR YEAR	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)	\$
	TOTAL INCOME	\$
	ASSETS	Cash & Checking
CD's & Savings Accounts		\$
IRA's		\$
Personal Residence (current market value)		\$
Other Real Estate		\$
Life Insurance Cash Value		\$
Autos (current market value)		
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES	Credit Card Balances	\$
	Mortgage on Residence	\$
	Mortgage on Other Real Estate	\$
	Auto Loans	\$
	Other Loans	\$
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$
Total Income Tax paid in last calendar year (including withholding)		\$
FAFSA EFC NUMBER		
DEPENDENTS IN ADDITION TO APPLICANT		
NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Percentage you will contribute to applicant's school expenses	%	
<p>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.</p>		
Do you grant permission to have your name used in publicity connected with these scholarships?	YES	NO
<p>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.</p> <p>Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____</p> <p>Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____</p>		