

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
MOTHERS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CLASS OF 2024**

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 2023, the Mothers' Club awarded over \$55,000 in scholarship money. Awards will range in amounts up to \$2,500.

What is the Application Process?

Students who apply to the Mothers' Club will be considered for all applicable scholarships. The application deadline is **Friday, March 1, 2024 at 3:30 p.m.** Late applications will NOT be accepted.

1. Complete the online portion of the application using the following Google form link:
<https://forms.gle/ASMZgWF98XnLPg4A6>
2. Print out and complete the attached application form and **submit it with the other required materials to the Counseling Office in a sealed envelope** addressed to Laurie Martin, Mothers' Club Vice President, Scholarship.
 - a. We realize you may have pulled together a lot of this information for your college application processes. Feel free to submit a copy of relevant sections of your Common App (e.g., activities, leadership) in lieu of filling out Section 2 of the Mothers' Club scholarship application. The format is much less important to us than the information it contains.
3. Write a cover letter addressed to the Mothers' Club Scholarship Committee. This is an opportunity to tell us a little more about you, your accomplishments, and any additional information that distinguishes you.
4. Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or employer. Again, please feel free to use a letter of recommendation written for your college applications or other post-graduation plans. This letter does not need to be addressed to the Mothers' Club or reference your scholarship application.
5. Include a small current photo with your application.
6. Participate in a 15-minute interview with the Mothers' Club Vice Presidents of Scholarship and Enrichment. **Interviews will take place during school in the Counseling Office on March 15, 18, and 19, 2024.** You will be sent a link to sign up for an interview time slot during the first week of March.

What are the Scholarship Requirements?

1. Parent/family must be a Mothers' Club member. **Please confirm this with your parent/guardian before submitting your application.**
 - a. Not yet a member? www.mothersclubgps.com
2. Students must have applied to a public or private college or university or vocational school for Fall 2024.
3. Applicants must meet the minimum grade point average:
 - a. Need-based applicants: minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

- b. Merit applicants: minimum of a 3.3 grade point average.
4. 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.
5. **Need-Based Scholarship applicants**
 - a. Part 4 of the Mothers' Club Application must be completed.
 - b. Submit 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.
 - c. 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 **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**, 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 Laurie Martin, VP Scholarship at (617) 894-4168 or scholarship@mothersclubgps.com.

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BOTH THE ONLINE (PART 1) AND HARD COPY COMPONENTS (PARTS 2 and 3) MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THIS DATE.

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COVER SHEET**

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

Please ensure the following are included in your application package. Your official transcript will be requested by the Mothers' Club Vice President, Scholarship, and reviewed with your application.

_____ Confirmation that parent/guardian is a current member of the Grosse Pointe South Mothers' Club.

_____ Cover letter addressed to the Mothers' Club Scholarship Committee.

_____ Completed application form (both online (Part 1) and hard copy components (Part 2 and 3).

_____ A letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher or employer.

_____ Small current photo.

_____ If applying for a need-based scholarship: A copy of your completed and processed FAFSA form with EFC number. **Please place these forms in a separate sealed envelope addressed with your name.**

Do you grant permission to have your name used in publicity connected with these scholarships?

Yes

No

I certify that the information in my application is true and no relevant information has been omitted:

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

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The information requested below is necessary to be considered for all scholarship awards. **All information will remain confidential.** Please fill out the various sections of this form completely and accurately.

PART 1 - APPLICANT INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Complete online at: <https://forms.gle/ASMZgWF98XnLPg4A6>

PART 2 – EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (add/adjust rows as needed)						
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 3 - DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS

Please let us know how you have made a significant mark or a distinctive accomplishment in one or more of these areas. All are not required. Adjust space as needed.

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 4 - 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		%
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
<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>		