

Eastern Michigan University

2024-2025

EMU Commission on Women Scholarship Application

This scholarship is open to admitted undergraduate and graduate students who plan to be or are enrolled at least half-time. This is a one-time scholarship for the academic year (the award is split evenly between fall 2024 and winter 2025 semesters).

To be eligible for a Commission on Women's Scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

1. Have had an interruption in your education of at least five (5) cumulative years (due to taking care of a family, financial or other reasons) **or** you must be planning a career that is generally non-traditional for your gender.
2. Have a minimum EMU **or** transfer cumulative grade point average of 2.50 for undergraduate students (3.00 for graduate students).
3. Have financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
4. Be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours for undergraduate students and 4 credit hours for graduate students).
5. Have a Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) processed by the federal processor by June 1, 2024. Please note, processing time for the FAFSA is approximately two (2) weeks. Please complete the financial aid application online at studentaid.gov.

The application and supporting documentation can be submitted to Service EMU (268 Student Center), by close of business day on Friday, July 12, 2024. You can also submit application and supporting documentation online through the Office of Financial Aid [Document Submission Form](#) or email to fa_scholarships@emich.edu. It must include:

- The completed application
- Personal statement explaining how you have overcome gender obstacles or how you ensure that there is fair and equitable treatment of women at the University or in your community.
- One letter of recommendation, preferably from a current or former teacher and/or work supervisor (not relatives). Form is included, but you are not required to use it.

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Student Number: _____

Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: Home/Cell _____ Email _____

Educational Record

a. Name of High School: _____

City/State _____ Year Graduated: _____

b. Undergraduate College or University: _____

Major Field: _____ Degree: _____

Date(s) Attended: _____

c. Graduate College or University: _____

Major Field: _____ Degree: _____

Date(s) Attended: _____

Educational Interruption(s): From: _____ To: _____

From: _____ To: _____

From: _____ To: _____

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IF YOUR RESUME IS ATTACHED, PLEASE SKIP THE EMPLOYMENT RECORD.

Volunteer/Work Activities

| | Type of Work and Position Held | Organization | Begin/End Date(s) |
|----|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Special Recognition (awards and other non-educational honors)

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Please use this space (or attach a separate document) for your Personal Statement.

Suggested topics:

- a. Your academic goals and career expectations
- b. Why you are attending EMU
- c. Why there was an interruption of education (if applicable)
- d. How you contribute to women's issues at the University or your community

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Date Received: _____

Application Complete: _____

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REQUEST FOR REFERENCE FOR 2024-2025 COMMISSION ON WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant's Name

Student Number

The above applicant is applying for a scholarship to be given by the EMU Women's Commission. Please state how you know the applicant, and comment on applicant's academic abilities, character and personality, and strengths and limitations. Please type or write clearly with black ink. You are not required to use this form.

The applicant must return your letter with the application form to Service EMU by close of business, Friday, July 12, 2024.

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____