

Scholarship Awards

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION SUBMISSION is March 11, 2019.

There is one application for all four scholarships, you will be considered for any which you are eligible. In addition to specific eligibility requirements for each scholarship, recipients must show promise of distinction in their chosen field and demonstrate service to the University or the community at large. Scholarship awards are between \$500 and \$1000. See below for scholarship descriptions.

[Download Application for 2019-2020 Award](#)

The Women's Association is proud of its scholarship support to EMU's students. Four types of awards are presented annually:

1. EMU Women's Association Endowed Scholarship
 - The principal of the endowment is preserved in perpetuity and scholarships are provided from the interest income.
 - Eligibility Requirements: An undergraduate student must be a full-time junior or senior with an EMU G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate financial need.
2. EMU Women's Association Merit Award for Outstanding Scholarship
 - The funding for this award comes from a portion of membership dues, donations, and fundraisers.
 - Eligibility Requirements: An undergraduate student must be a full-time junior or senior with an EMU G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher.
3. EMU Wives & Associates Scholarship
 - The principal of this endowed scholarship is preserved in perpetuity and scholarships are provided from the interest income.
 - Eligibility Requirements: An undergraduate student may be a full-time or part-time sophomore, junior, or senior with an EMU G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher and demonstrate financial need.
4. EMU Women's Association Graduate Endowed Scholarship
 - The principal of this endowed scholarship is preserved in perpetuity and scholarships are provided from the interest income.
 - Eligibility Requirements: A graduate student, admitted to a graduate program, may be full-time or part-time with an EMU G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.

Please Note:

- You can receive only one scholarship per year.
- Each of the scholarships can be received only once.
- **Double check all award requirements to be sure you are eligible to apply.**

For further information, contact the President of the EMU Women's Association, Brooke Boyst at 734.487.2566 or bboyst@emich.edu.

EMU Women's Association Scholarships

Fall 2019/Winter 2020 Award

Women's Association Merit Award for Outstanding Scholarship

Junior or senior, registered full-time, Fall 2019 and Winter 2020
EMU G.P.A of 3.5 or higher

Women's Association Endowed Scholarship

Junior or senior, registered full-time, Fall 2019 and Winter 2020
EMU G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher

Wives and Associates Endowed Scholarship

Sophomore, Junior or Senior, registered full-time or part-time, Fall 2019 and Winter 2020
EMU G.P.A of 2.5 or higher

Women's Association Graduate Scholarship

Graduate student admitted to a program, registered full-time or part-time, Fall 2019 and Winter 2020
EMU G.P.A of 3.0 or higher

Applications are judged on:

1. The quality and strength of the personal statement.
2. Two required references.

Submit all application materials by **5:00 p.m. Monday, March 11, 2019** to

Brooke Boyst
EMU Women's Association Scholarship Committee
200 Halle Library
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti MI 48197

Or submit electronically to:
bboyst@emich.edu

Announcement and Receipt of the Awards

- Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision after **Monday, April 15, 2019.**
- Federal regulations require that total aid be equally split between two semesters. The scholarship will be added to your Financial Aid account at the beginning of the Fall 2019 and Winter 2020 semesters.
- Recipients are invited to attend the Women's Association Fall Reception given in their honor. Invitations will be sent out in September 2019. Family and friends are invited.

Please include the following in your application:

APPLICATION FORM AND REFERENCES

1. Complete the Application Form
2. Include the names and contact information for two references.
 - One from a faculty member within your major field.
 - One from another faculty or staff member
 - Confirm that each reference is aware that they are listed as your reference for this application
 - Reference letters not required.

AUTHORIZATION FORMS

1. Financial Aid Form will allow the committee to review your student financial information in the Financial Aid Office.
2. EMU GPA Verification Form will allow the committee to verify actual grade point average.

PERSONAL STATEMENT (Limit 1000 words)

Prepare a personal statement emphasizing:

1. Your economic situation (why you need money).
2. Your achievements (home life, university, church, etc.).
3. Academic, vocational and community service experiences. (Include extra-curricular activities and indicate how your activities have made a difference in your life or in the lives of others.
4. Goals and future aspirations after completing your EMU degree.

EMU Women's Association Scholarships Application

Name _____ Student Number _____

Local Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Permanent Address (Where you can be reached May through August)

Phone _____ Email _____

College Hours Completed ____ Cumulative EMU G.P.A. ____ Current Course Load _____

Rank: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Degree(s) Sought _____

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

Concentrations(s) _____

Are you a transfer student? ____ If yes, when did you transfer to EMU? _____

Other institutions attended: _____

REFERENCES

Name: _____

Department: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Department: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

AUTHORIZATION FORMS

Financial Aid Verification

In order to process your application form, we need your permission to contact the Financial Aid Office and request verification of your financial need.

Please read the authorization statement and sign below, indicating that you agree to permit the Financial Aid Office to review your files and to share the information with the committee.

I hereby agree to allow the Financial Aid Office to review my files and to share the information with the EMU Women's Association Scholarship Committee.

Signature_____

Print Name_____

Student Number_____

Date_____

EMU GPA Verification

In order to process your application form, we need your permission to contact the Records and Registration Office and verify your EMU GPA.

Please read the authorization statement and sign below, indicating that you agree to permit the Records and Registration Office to review your files and to share the information with the committee.

I hereby agree to allow the Records and Registration Office to permit the Records and Registration Office to review your files and to share the information with the Women's Association Scholarship Committee.

Signature_____

Print Name_____

Student Number_____

Date_____