
Thomas Sidlik Leadership Scholarship

Application

Deadline: May 1, 2026

The Thomas Sidlik Honors Leadership Scholarships were established in response to a gift from Regent Emeritus Thomas Sidlik, who served on the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents from 2005-2012. Mr. Sidlik was a driving force behind the financing and completion of the Student Center, the addition and renovation of the Science Complex, the development of a new Public Safety building and a campus beautification project, the completion of an indoor practice facility, and the renovation of multiple other campus buildings. The Sidlik Leadership Scholarships recognize Honors students who are working to make their mark on the EMU campus and surrounding community. Ten new awards of \$1000 are distributed each academic year.

Eligibility

To be eligible for and receive the award, at the time of application, a student must:

- Be a member of The Honors College in good standing
- Have completed a minimum of 24 hours at EMU by the end of the current term
- Have at least one fall and one winter semester remaining at EMU
- Enroll in an Honors course or complete an Honors Contract in the first semester of the award period (i.e., the next fall semester)
- Not receive a full-ride scholarship from EMU (e.g. Presidential Honors or Forensics Scholarship, full athletic scholarship)

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Student EID: _____

Emich Email: _____@emich.edu Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Current GPA: _____

Honors Hours Completed: _____ College Hours Completed: _____

Honors and College Hours in progress: _____

Intended Honors Pathway(s): ☐ University Honors ☐ Departmental Honors

Highest Honors

Transfer Honors

Required Attachments

- **A one-page resume** that outlines work history, awards/honors, extracurricular activities, and volunteer experience (post high school only).
- **An essay of one to two pages double-spaced** that addresses the following questions: How have you worked to contribute to the EMU or surrounding community? What motivated you to engage in those activities? How do you expect to continue contributing to EMU or the larger community in your remaining time at EMU?



**Submit the application form, resume, and essay as a single PDF to
The Honors College at EMUHonors@emich.edu.
Do not submit a Google document.**