

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

UMID #: \_\_\_\_\_

**2026/27 MICHIGAN-DEARBORN  
ALUMNI LEGACY  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

For Admitted High School Students to  
**University of Michigan  
Dearborn**

**With a Familial Relationship to a Prior UM-Dearborn Grad**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 20, 2026**

Michigan-Dearborn Alumni  
Legacy Foundation  
Attn: Michael Santicchia, Foundation Representative  
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***ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY  
MAY 15, 2026***

**THIS AWARD IS FOR TUITION ONLY**

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## REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

### ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

- Completed scholarship application form**, including the *Personal Statement of Academic and Career Goals and Student Signature Form*.
- Official transcripts of all academic work completed**
- Two letters of recommendation**, one of which must be from a teacher (NOT AN ADMINISTRATOR) who is familiar with the student's academic ability. The other recommendation may be from a member of the community, a professional acquaintance, community leader, etc. Requirements for the recommenders are enclosed and the letters must be submitted with the application.
- A letter of nomination** written by the UM-Dearborn alumnus/a with whom the familial relationship exists (e.g. spouse, child, sibling, grandchild). Letter should include the graduate's relationship to the applicant. Why nominator feels the applicant should receive the scholarship.

**It is the applicant's responsibility to make certain that all required materials, including letters of nomination and recommendation, are received by the Foundation Representative by the posted deadline date. MATERIALS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE ARE CONSIDERED LATE AND WILL NOT BE USED IN CONSIDERATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

1. All correspondence will be sent via email to the student's e-mail address listed below
2. Scholarship could affect your financial aid award
3. Applicants must meet scholarship requirements set by U of M Dearborn
4. Applicants must be a U.S. high school student

**Application Instructions:**

Complete the application and Personal Statement of Academic and Career Goals. Obtain written recommendations and letter of nomination. All documents must be received by the Foundation Representative by **APRIL 20, 2026**.

Last Name	First	M.I.	UMID #
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Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone #	e-mail
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Please list the name of the UM-Dearborn alumnus with whom you have a familial relationship.

Last Name	Maiden	First	M.I.	UMID #
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Graduation Date	School/College/Unit	Relationship to Applicant
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## **ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

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List any extracurricular or leadership activities in which you have participated during high school or prior to enrollment at UM-Dearborn. Include any community, leadership, professional, and other activities in which you have participated which cause you to believe that you will assist in perpetuating the legacy of the UM-Dearborn tradition.

Please list any other scholarships awarded here:

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Describe your future plans related to academic studies, career aspirations and the connection between the two. Please limit to 250 words.

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## STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC/CAREER GOALS

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### 2026/27 ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS

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**Students are responsible for submitting two letters of recommendation.** One of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher (NOT AN ADMINISTRATOR) who is familiar with the student's academic ability and other accomplishments. The other recommendation may be from a member of the community, a professional acquaintance, community leader, etc.

STUDENTS: Best recommendations are provided by individuals who have an academic, working or volunteer relationship with you.

TO THE RECOMMENDING PARTY: Candidates for scholarships will be selected according to criteria based on academic records, recommendations, and the students' statement of goals. ***Recommendations must be submitted with the student application. Late recommendations will not be considered and the student's application will be disqualified.***

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#### **Scholarship Recommenders Should Provide This Information:**

- Student's First and Last Name and UMID#
- How long and in what capacity you have known the student
- Student's strengths/limitations
- Elaboration on student's accomplishments/personal qualities related to scholarly achievement

It is preferred that letters be submitted on organization letterhead when available/appropriate.

Letters must include the author's signature and contact information (a scanned signature in the letter is acceptable).

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<b>STUDENT SIGNATURE FORM</b>
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**Your scholarship application will not be considered without the submission of this form.**

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Print Last Name	First	MI	UMID#
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Address	City	State	Zip	e-mail address
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**By signing this form:**

- I authorize the Michigan-Dearborn Alumni Legacy Foundation Scholarship Committee and/or its representatives to examine my scholarship application, academic and financial records including financial aid awards
- I am aware that these documents will be used to support my application for a Michigan-Dearborn Alumni Legacy Foundation Scholarship.
- I understand that by applying for this privately-funded scholarship that I am agreeing to participate, when requested, in reasonable stewardship and fundraising activities to increase the funds available for future scholarships offered by Michigan-Dearborn Alumni Legacy Foundation. I understand this may include, but is not limited to, attending donor events, telling my story to be used in fundraising activities, and encouraging others to support the Foundation's fundraising efforts. All recipients of privately funded scholarships will write a thank you letter to the Legacy Foundation, prior to funds being disbursed.
- I further understand that All recipients of the privately-funded scholarships by the Foundation must write a thank you letter to the Foundation prior to funds being disbursed.

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Signature	Date
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Please mail completed application to:

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