

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
MOTHERS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
CLASS OF 2017**

**What is a Mothers' Club Scholarship?**

Each year the Mothers' Club designates a portion of its fundraising profits for financial need and merit scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at a public/private college or vocational school. In 2016, the Mothers' Club awarded over \$50,000 in scholarship money. Awards ranged from \$500 to \$3,000. Some scholarships will be awarded from local organizations and families in the Grosse Pointe community. Their values may vary from year to year.

These are some of the scholarships that have been awarded in the past. The American Legion Post #303

- The Jeffery Halso Memorial Scholarship
- The Rathburn Scholarship selected by the Art Department
- Grosse Pointe South Humanities award
- Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club
- The Grosse Pointe Women's Club
- The Mothers' Club Legacy award
- The Albion College scholarship
- The Renell Perkins Memorial Scholarship
- The Baker Family Scholarship
- The Margaret Pankhurst Art Scholarship
- The Alpha Delta Kappa scholarship
- The University of Michigan scholarship
- Michigan State University scholarship

**How does one apply for a scholarship?**

The same application process is used for all scholarships. Students who apply to the Mothers' Club will be considered for all of the applicable scholarships.

**What are the scholarship guidelines?**

- Extra curricular activities, community service, and/or work experience.
- Applicant must have applied to a public or private college or vocational school for Fall 2017. **All scholarship payments are made payable to the school in the student's name (not directly to the student.)**
- Qualified candidates will be required to participate in a personal interview with Mothers' Club Scholarship and Enrichment VPs. If you are selected for an interview, you will be notified of your appointment following the application deadline.

**Are there scholarships awarded for financial need?**

- **Minimum 2.2 cumulative grade point average.**
- **Demonstrate financial need** - Part IV of application must be completed and the FAFSA SAR (student aid report) with the EFC (expected family contribution) number on it must be submitted. 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 (children/adult requiring special care, recent unemployment, etc.) can also be taken into consideration.

- **All financial information will be reviewed by an independent third party and kept strictly confidential. Please place financial information in a separate sealed envelope addressed with students name.**

**Are there scholarships awarded for merit only?**

Mothers' Club merit scholarships or Community merit awards do not require financial information.

The criteria for these awards are:

- **Minimum 3.2 cumulative grade point average.**
- Demonstrate exceptional leadership, scholarship, community service, involvement in extra curricular activities and/or work experience.
- Demonstrate outstanding achievement or accomplishment in some area.

Applicants will be notified via email after all the interviews are completed (at least two weeks before Scholarship night). Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Mothers' Club Scholarship Awards Presentation on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** in the Auditorium. **Attendance and proper dress is required.** Recipients of some community scholarships also may 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 Carrie Calcaterra, VP Scholarship at (313) 801-2586 or [gpsmc scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gpsmc scholarship@gmail.com).**

**To insure confidentiality, all applications must be submitted to the Counseling Office in a sealed envelope addressed to Carrie Calcaterra, VP Scholarship.**

**Application deadline is Friday, March 10, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.**

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

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR  
APPLICATION TO THE COUNSELING CENTER BY:  
FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.**

**Please return this sheet along with your application form. The following information must be included with the completed application:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ A completed application form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A letter addressed to the Scholarship Vice President of the Mothers' Club, Carrie Calcaterra should be attached. Indicate plans for college, financial resources and needs (not required for merit scholarship), school, community, and academic accomplishments. **All information is kept strictly confidential.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ A letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, family friend, employer or non-related adult .
- \_\_\_\_\_ A small current photo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meet the deadline of Friday, March 10, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your completed and processed FAFSA form with EFC (expected family contribution) number. **Please place this form in a separate sealed envelope addressed with your name. (Not applicable if only applying for merit scholarship.)**

An official transcript from the GPS Records Room will be requested for you  
by the Mothers' Club Vice President for Scholarship.

**2017 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
MOTHERS' CLUB OF GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

The information requested below is necessary for consideration for all scholarship awards. Since there are many applicants for these financial grants, the following information is necessary in order that all cases be judged fairly. **All information will remain confidential** and only names of recipients will be announced.

Please fill out the various sections of this form completely and accurately.

**PART I – FOR THE APPLICANT** (this section must be completed for all applicants)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name of Student:

Address (street, city, zip):

Date of Birth:

Email Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Counselor:

Grade Point Average at End of Junior Year:

**COLLEGES AT WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED OR HAVE APPLICATIONS PENDING**

College

Course of Study

Annual Cost

What other scholarships and/or financial aid have you applied for?

Do you grant permission to have your name used in publicity connected with these scholarships?      Yes      No

*I certify that the above statements are true and that no information called for herein has been omitted:*

Signature of Applicant/Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian/Date:

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**PART 2— FOR THE APPLICANT** (this section must be completed for all applicants)

**SOME SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED USING SPECIFIC CRITERIA.  
PLEASE CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THAT APPLY...**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student has an immediate family member who has served in the U.S. Military.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student has earned a Varsity letter

\_\_\_\_\_ Student will be majoring in

\_\_\_\_\_ English

\_\_\_\_\_ Art

\_\_\_\_\_ Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Student has parent/ grandparent who graduated from GPS or “the High”

\_\_\_\_\_ Student attended Defer Elementary or Pierce Middle School

\_\_\_\_\_ Student is or has been a member of the football team

\_\_\_\_\_ Student will be attending

\_\_\_\_\_ Albion

\_\_\_\_\_ Michigan State University

\_\_\_\_\_ University of Michigan



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### PART 4 -FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS – Must include FAFSA form with EFC number

*(Not required if applying only for Merit scholarship)*

**STUDENT NAME:**

Name of Father/Guardian:

Nature of Profession/Position:

Home Address (street, city, zip):

Name of Employer:

Name of Mother/Guardian:

Nature of Profession/Position:

Home Address (street, city, zip):

Name of Employer:

<b>INCOME FOR LAST CALENDAR YEAR</b>	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)	\$
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>	Cash & Checking	\$
	CD's & Savings Accounts	
	IRA's	\$
	Personal Residence (current market value)	
	Other Real Estate	\$
	Life Insurance cash value	
	Autos (current market value)	\$
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	Credit Card Balances	\$
	Mortgage on Residence	
	Mortgage on Other Real Estate	\$
	Auto Loans	
	Other	\$
	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	\$
	Total Income Tax Paid in Last Calendar Year (including withholding)	\$
	<b>FAFSA EFC number</b>	

**DEPENDENTS IN ADDITION TO APPLICANT**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>Occupation/School/College</u>

Percentage you will contribute to applicant's school expenses: %

List and explain any extraordinary circumstances which might affect your ability to meet tuition costs (example: 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

*I/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.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



