

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
MOTHERS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CLASS OF 2018**

What is a Mothers' Club Scholarship?

Each year the Mothers' Club designates one-third of its fundraising profits for financial need and merit scholarships to graduating seniors planning to continue their education at a public or private college or university or at a vocational school. In 2017, the Mothers' Club awarded over \$38,000 in scholarship money. Awards will range in amount up to \$2,500. In addition to scholarships awarded directly from the Mothers' Club, some scholarships are awarded from organizations and families in the Grosse Pointe community.

Some of the scholarships to be awarded this year include:

- ****NEW** this year - Mothers' Club Distinguished Student Awards will be given to 5 students who distinguish themselves in the areas of Community Service, Leadership, Scholarship, The Arts and Character/Citizenship/Courage.
- The American Legion Post #303 Scholarship for a student who is a direct descendent of a family member who served in the U.S. Military.
- The Jeffrey Halso Memorial Scholarship for a student who has demonstrated leadership and community service.
- Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship to deserving, well-rounded students who may have overcome a hardship or done exceptional volunteer work.
- The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club Scholarship is based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship and sound character.
- The Albion College Briton Scholarship awarded to a student who is actively involved in the arts, sports, and/or as a volunteer and will be attending Albion College.
- The Renell Perkins Memorial Scholarship awarded to a football player of exceptional character and spirit.
- The Baker Family Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who attended Defer and/or Pierce.
- The Margaret Pankhurst Art Scholarship awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to the arts.
- The Alpha Delta Kappa (Beta Alpha Chapter) scholarship awarded to a female student pursuing a career in education.
- The Jeff Nardone Memorial Scholarship awarded to a student who demonstrates a proficiency for journalism and has been involved in the Tower.
- The Jane Bashara True Leader Award for a student who shows true leadership and school spirit.
- The Mothers' Club Legacy Award is given to a well-rounded student exemplifying the "spirit" of Grosse Pointe South High School. Must have a parent or grandparent who graduated from South or "The High".
- The Ismail Family Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded this year to a high achieving student who has been involved in DECA or a business course.

What is the Application Process?

Students who apply to the Mothers' Club will be considered for all of the applicable scholarships listed above, as well as many more.

1. Complete the attached application and return by **March 9, 2018**. Please include:
 - a. A letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, family friend, employer or non-related adult.
 - b. A small current photo.
2. In addition, please write a letter addressed to Laura Wholihan, Mothers' Club Vice President, Scholarship indicating plans for college, accomplishments in school and community, and any additional information that distinguishes you. If applying for a need-based scholarship, please indicate any financial resources and needs that you deem appropriate. **All information is kept strictly confidential.**
3. To qualify for a need-based scholarship, the student must also include a copy of their completed and processed FAFSA form with EFC number. See more information below.

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Student must have applied to a public or private college or university or vocational school for Fall 2018. All scholarship payments are made payable to the school in the student's name (not directly to the student).
2. Participate in a personal interview with Mothers' Club Scholarship and Enrichment Vice Presidents.
3. **Merit Scholarship applicants: minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average.**
4. **Need-Based Scholarship applicants: minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.**
5. All applicants must demonstrate exceptional leadership, community service, involvement in extracurricular activities and/or work experience.
6. All applicants must demonstrate outstanding achievement or accomplishment in some area.
7. Need-Based Scholarship applicants only: Demonstrate financial need.
 - a. Part V of the application must be completed and the FAFSA SAR 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 can also be taken into consideration.

****All financial information will be sent directly to an independent third party for review and kept confidential. Mothers' Club members involved in the scholarship process do not ever have access to this information. Please place financial information in a separate sealed envelope address with the student's name.**

All applicants will be notified of a decision by email after all the interviews are completed. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Mothers' Club Scholarship Awards Night on **Tuesday, April 24, 2018** in the Auditorium. Attendance and proper dress is required. Recipients of some community scholarships may also 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 Laura Wholihan, VP Scholarship at (313) 268-0910 or gsmcscholarship@gmail.com.**

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018 AT 3:30 PM

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 9, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.**

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

- _____ Completed application form. Application is a fillable .pdf. Please print out completed copy.
- _____ Letter addressed to the Mothers' Club, Vice President Scholarship is included.
- _____ A letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, family friend, employer or non-related adult .
- _____ Small current photo.
- _____ Meet the deadline of Friday, March 9, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.
- _____ A copy of your completed and processed FAFSA form with EFC number (if applying for need-based scholarship). **Please place this form in a separate sealed envelope addressed with your name.**

An official transcript will be requested for you by the Mothers' Club Vice President, Scholarship.

There are no on-line submissions.

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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.**

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

PART I – GENERAL INFORMATION (this section must be completed by all applicants)		
Name of Student:		
Address (street, city, zip):		
Date of Birth:		
Email Address:		Cell Phone Number:
Counselor:		
Grade Point Average at end of first semester, Senior year:		
Are you applying as a need-based applicant? FAFSA information must be included.	Yes	No
Colleges at which you have been accepted or have applications pending.		
<u>College</u>	<u>Course of Study</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>
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>I certify that the above statements are true and that no information called for herein has been omitted:</i>		
Signature of Applicant: _____		Date: _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____		Date: _____

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**PART 2 - CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
(this section must be completed by all applicants)**

- 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 Grosse Pointe South or "The High"

- Student attended Defer Elementary or Pierce Middle School

- Student is or has been a member of the football team

- Student has participated in DECA

- Student will be attending
 - Albion College
 - Michigan State University
 - University of Michigan
 - Western Michigan University

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**PART 3 – EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(this section must be completed by all applicants)**

Volunteer/Community Activities	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	9th	10th	11th	12th

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School Activities	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	9th	10th	11th	12th

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Sports Activities	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	9th	10th	11th	12th

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Paid Employment	Hours/Week	Weeks/Year	9th	10th	11th	12th

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**Part 4 - DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS
(this section must be completed by all applicants)**

Please write a paragraph on how you have made a significant mark or a distinctive accomplishment in one or more of these areas. All are not required.

Community Service: Maintained a level of excellence while committing your time, energy and resources to making a difference at South or in the community.

Leadership: Displayed exceptional leadership through your involvement and impact at South or in the broader community.

Scholarship: Displayed excellence, not only by academic standards, but also for participation in educational activity. Displayed exceptional levels of intellectual curiosity, creativity, and/or communication skills.

The Arts: Established a level of artistic achievement and high quality of work in the performing, literary or visual arts.

Character/Citizenship/Courage: Exemplified the qualities of integrity, courage, generosity, perseverance and/or inner-strength.

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Part 5 - FAFSA FORM
(must include EFC number)
To be completed by Parents/Guardians
Required **ONLY** for Need-Based Applicants

Student Name:		
Name of Father/Guardian:		
Home Address (street, city, zip):		
Name of Employer:		Nature of Profession/Position:
Name of Mother/Guardian:		
Home Address (street, city, zip):		
Name of Employer:		Nature of Profession/Position:
INCOME FOR LAST CALENDAR YEAR	Father's Adjusted Gross Salary	\$
	Mother's Adjusted Grosse Salary	\$
	Alimony/Child Support (if single parent income)	\$
	Dividends & Interest	\$
	Other Income (VA, family monetary gifts, trust funds)	\$
	TOTAL INCOME	\$
	ASSETS	
	Cash & Checking	\$
	CD's & Savings Accounts	\$
	IRA's	\$
	Personal Residence (current market value)	\$
	Other Real Estate	\$
	Life Insurance Cash Value	\$
	Autos (current market value)	\$
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$
LIABILITIES		
	Credit Card Balances	\$
	Mortgage on Residence	\$
	Mortgage on Other Real Estate	\$
	Auto Loans	\$
	Other Loans	\$
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$
Total Income Tax paid in last calendar year (including withholding)		\$
FAFSA EFC NUMBER		
DEPENDENTS IN ADDITION TO APPLICANT		
NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION/SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Percentage you will contribute to applicant's school expenses		%
List and explain any extraordinary circumstances which might affect your ability to meet tuition costs (ex. 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
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: _____		