



OFFICE OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Greater Flint Community Leadership Scholarship Application

The Flint (Genesee County) region is a center of new and emerging businesses, non-profits, and associations. In order for these organizations to grow and thrive, new leadership must be cultivated and professional development provided. **New leaders will need advanced educational tools to support their organizations.** Therefore, there is a strong common interest between employers of all types and their next generation of leaders to provide the resources necessary to forge a strong skill-set for these emerging leaders.

The University of Michigan–Flint recognizes this need, accompanied by the value education contributes to our area businesses and communities. To assist in filling that need, the University of Michigan-Flint has created the Greater Flint Community Leadership Scholarship.

Scholarship Guidelines

- Applicant must be newly admitted to University of Michigan–Flint by June 1 in a degree-seeking program at the graduate level (master's, specialist, or doctoral).
- Applicants shall be nominated by their employer, (Supervisor or higher administration personnel only).
- Applicant's program of study at University of Michigan-Flint needs to be relevant to the position held in the employee capacity as articulated in the letter of nomination by their employer.
- Applicants who reside in and who are employed by an organization that has a physical location in Genesee County, MI who are not University of Michigan employees are eligible to apply.
- Scholarship will cover up to \$7500.00 per semester for two consecutive, full academic years, or until degree completion, whichever comes first.
- Scholarship is available for fall, winter, spring, and summer semesters; courses must be applicable to the student's program of study.
- The Director of Graduate Programs shall name the scholarship committee on an annual basis who will be responsible for selecting the recipients.
- The number of scholarships offered per year will depend on available funding and number of qualified applicants.
- Recipient will commit to fulfilling at least one engagement activity on the campus of University of Michigan-Flint which may consist of serving as a guest lecturer, mentor, or a participant in a recruitment event.

- Renewal criteria for the second year of the scholarship is based on the prescribed grade point average of the graduate program in which the recipient is enrolled.
- Recipient must meet all university standards including academic, judicial, and financial (Satisfactory Academic Progress).
- Recipients who fail to enroll in consecutive semesters (with the exception of spring/summer) will forfeit their scholarship.

Scholarship Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following materials to be considered for this scholarship:

- Greater Flint Community Leadership Scholarship Application (completed in its entirety via the form [here](#)).
- Letter of Nomination from applicant's supervisor or higher administration personnel.
- Explanation as to how this degree will further your leadership within the company.

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