



FRESHMAN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

(COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS BY **DECEMBER 31**)

SCHOLARSHIP	ACT/SAT	GPA ⁺	AMOUNT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Presidential Scholarship ^{*1} **	32 composite ACT score or 1430 on the new SAT combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.	3.8+	\$4,000–\$7,000	Recipients also receive an Award for Excellence Scholarship. Additional amounts of up to \$2,000 are awarded to students who are National Merit Finalists. Renewable for three additional consecutive years.
Faculty Scholarship ^{*1} **	30 composite ACT score or 1370 on the new SAT combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.	3.6+	\$1,000–\$3,000	Recipients also receive an Award for Excellence Scholarship. Additional amounts of up to \$2,000 are awarded to students who are National Merit Finalists. Renewable for three additional consecutive years.
Award for Excellence ^{**}	26 composite ACT score or 1240 on the new SAT combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.	3.5+	\$5,000	Cannot be combined with Laker Scholarship. Renewable for three additional consecutive years. Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to \$5,000.
Laker Scholarship ^{**}	23 or higher composite ACT score or 1140 or higher on the new SAT combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.	3.3+	\$2,000	Renewable for three additional consecutive years. Cannot be combined with the Award for Excellence, Faculty, or Presidential Scholarship. Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to \$2,000.
Urban Schools Scholarship ^{**}	21 composite ACT score or 1080 on the new SAT combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.	3.3+	\$3,000	Awarded to students from select urban high schools. For a complete listing of eligible schools, visit gvsu.edu/scholarships/ . Cannot be combined with the Early Awareness Scholarship or a Native American tuition grant. Renewable for three additional consecutive years. Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to \$3,000.
Early Awareness Scholarship ^{**}	21 composite ACT score or 1080 on the new SAT combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.	3.3+	\$3,000	Awarded to students who have at least two years of participation in one of the following college readiness programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wade H. McCree Jr. Incentive Scholarship • Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc. • TRIO Upward Bound • TRIO Talent Search • GEAR UP • Introspect Youth Services, Inc. Cannot be combined with the Urban Schools Scholarship or a Native American tuition grant. Renewable for three additional consecutive years. Non-Michigan Residents: This scholarship also covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and nonresident tuition in addition to \$3,000.
Alumni Heritage Scholarship [*]		3.3+	\$800	Must be the child of a Grand Valley alumnus entering as a freshman. Cannot be combined with the Award for Excellence, Faculty, Presidential, Laker Scholarship, Urban Schools, or Early Awareness Scholarship. This scholarship is nonrenewable.
Robert C. Trotter Tri-County Scholarship [*]	22 composite ACT score or 1110 on the new SAT combined score on the Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math.	3.2+	\$500	Each high school in the counties of Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa is allotted two \$500 scholarships to Grand Valley to award to students of their own choosing. Cannot be combined with the Award for Excellence, Faculty, Presidential, Laker Scholarship, Urban Schools, or Early Awareness Scholarship. This scholarship is nonrenewable.
Lakers Go Abroad! Scholarship			\$2,000	To apply, go to gvsu.edu/myScholarships/ . Scholarship must be used within four years after initial enrollment at GVSU. This is a one-time only award.

^{*} Must enroll directly from high school ¹ Must participate in a scholarship competition to be eligible
^{**} For specific renewal criteria, please visit gvsu.edu/scholarships ⁺ Cumulative GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale