



Scholarship Award for Incoming Freshmen

Michael R. Reno Scholarship for Academic Excellence

This endowment is funded by gifts from alumnus Michael Reno. An award up to \$2,000 will be given to one (1) incoming freshman as funding permits. This scholarship is non-renewable.

The recipient of this scholarship will be a principle resident of the state of Michigan who will attend Central Michigan University and who indicates a desire to major in one of the academic programs within the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences. Preference will be given to students who have a record of academic excellence demonstrated by a GPA of 3.5 or higher and/or a minimum ACT score of 24.

DEADLINE: MARCH 31st

Section I (please PRINT)

Last name First name Middle Initial

Street address City State Zip code

Phone number Date of birth Campus ID #

Cumulative High School GPA ACT/SAT score

Please list any CMU scholarships you have received for next year including the source and amount.

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Section II - Personal essay (please TYPE)

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences recognizes and supports students who, through their past activities and educational aspirations, have indicated an interest in a degree in the humanities or in social and behavioral sciences.

On an additional sheet of paper, in essay format, please describe what area in the College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences you plan to major in and why. Also, why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. This essay should be one to two pages in length.

*Section III - Letter of support / recommendation*

Please provide a letter of support/recommendation from a High School teacher.

*Section IV - Transcripts*

Provide a copy of your High School grade transcript and proof of ACT score.

*Selection Criteria*

The awards will be determined by a member of the CLASS Scholarship Selection Committee based upon the following:

- 1) Admission to Central Michigan University as an incoming freshman for the fall semester
- 2) Primary residence in the state of Michigan (if applicable)
- 3) High School GPA and ACT score meet the minimum scholarship requirements
- 4) Expressed intent of majoring in one of the academic majors in the college

English Language and Literature  
 History  
 Political Science & Public Administration  
 Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work  
 World Languages and Cultures

Cultural & Global Studies  
 Philosophy and Religion  
 Psychology  
 Women and Gender Studies Program

- 5) Preference will be given to applicants with financial need. To demonstrate financial need applicants should submit a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))**.
- 6) A one to two page essay indicating what area you intend to major in and why, as well as why you are deserving of this scholarship
- 7) A letter of recommendation from a High School teacher

The CLASS Scholarship Selection Committee will make final determinations in June and notification will be mailed out to all applicants in July.

*I hereby attest to the accuracy of the information supplied on this application and authorize CMU to release information concerning this application, and /or an official transcript of my academic record to representatives of the scholarship selection committee.*

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Signature of applicant

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Date

Please mail your complete packet to:  
**CLASS Scholarship Selection Committee**  
**106 Anspach Hall**  
**Mount Pleasant, Michigan, 48859**

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