Multicultural Advancement
Scholarships
Global Citizenship Program

The MAC scholarship has provided me with a cultural experience like no other. It has given me the opportunity to explore other cultures while promoting and ensuring my academic success. Through the scholarship, I also have acquired many leadership skills that I use in the organizations I am involved in."

Candy Boakyewaa
Clarksville, TN (Born in Accra, Ghana)
Integrative Public Relations major
Each of us belongs to several diverse communities whether at work, at school, at home or at leisure. You’ve demonstrated your commitment to diversity in American society, so give us the opportunity to recognize your efforts through one of these scholarships.

**Multicultural Advancement Award of Distinction**

- Up to 10 awarded annually
- 100 percent of tuition (up to 36 hours per year), standard room and board, and $500 for books
- Valued at approximately $25,000 per year and $100,000 over four years
- Renewable up to an additional three years*
  This scholarship is awarded annually up to 10 new freshmen who have distinguished themselves in the advancement of underrepresented groups in American society.
  *Scholarship renewal is dependent upon the student earning at least 30 new credit hours each year and maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25.

**Multicultural Advancement Scholarship**

- Up to 60 awarded annually
- Valued at $4,125 per year (to be used toward the cost of tuition, room and board, and books)
- Renewable up to an additional three years*
  This scholarship is awarded each year to recognize and support students who have shown interest in the advancement of underrepresented groups in American society. This interest may be demonstrated through past activities or through educational aspirations.
  *Scholarship renewal is dependent upon the student earning at least 24 new credit hours each year and maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

**Lloyd M. Cofer Scholarship**

- Up to 10 awarded annually to graduates of a Detroit high school
- Valued at $4,125 per year (to be used toward the cost of tuition, room and board, and books)
- Renewable up to an additional three years*
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**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:**

Multicultural Advancement and Cofer scholars add a unique element to their CMU education. Your scholarship experience affords you the opportunity to participate in leadership programs, volunteer activities, and internships both on and off campus. Your first of two years living on campus will be spent as a member of the Multicultural Advancement Residential College in Troutman Hall.

In addition to your chosen academic major, you will be automatically enrolled in CMU’s Cultural and Global Studies Program – a special curriculum designed to enrich your educational experience. You will graduate with a Global Citizenship certificate after taking special courses focused on diversity, foreign language and study abroad opportunities. (Find more information at [www.chsbs.cmich.edu/cgl](http://www.chsbs.cmich.edu/cgl).)

**HOW TO APPLY:**

If you are a high school senior passionate about diversity and making a difference on campus, we would love to see your application.

- First, complete your application for admission to CMU as an undergraduate on-campus student ([apply.cmich.edu](http://apply.cmich.edu)).
- Second, submit the attached scholarship application.

**DEADLINE:**

Submit your completed application for admission and your completed scholarship application by the last Friday in January.

If your application for admission is submitted before Nov. 15, you will automatically be considered for one of these additional merit scholarships (recipients of the Multicultural Advancement Award of Distinction are not eligible):

- **Academic Prestige Award**
  - $6,000 per year
  - (3.25 GPA and 1250 SAT (27 ACT/1210 old SAT))

- **Academic Excellence Award**
  - $4,500 per year
  - (3.0 GPA and 1100 SAT (23 ACT/1050 old SAT))

- **Academic Success Award**
  - $3,000 per year
  - (3.0 GPA and 1040 SAT (21 ACT/940 old SAT))

- **Residence Life Grant**
  - $2,000 per year
  - (3.0 GPA and 1010 SAT (20 ACT/940 old SAT))
Application

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SECTION II (please type)
These scholarships recognize and support students who, through their past activities or educational aspirations, have indicated an interest in the advancement of underrepresented groups in American society. On an additional sheet of paper in essay format, please type your answers to the following:

1. How have your experiences helped you better understand the importance of the advancement of underrepresented groups in American society?

2. How do your future goals enhance your candidacy for this award?

SECTION III
Please submit at least one letter of recommendation speaking to your character and your interest involving diversity and inclusion.

SIGNATURE
I certify that the information and materials I have submitted in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant  Date

SELECTION PROCESS:
Scholarships will be awarded each spring. A selection committee will review all application materials and make award decisions immediately after the deadline. Determining factors showing ways in which you have promoted diversity may include:

» Academic achievement
» Employment or volunteer/service experiences
» Demonstrated leadership
» History of overcoming disadvantages
» Ability to communicate with both minority and majority student groups

Award recipients will meet the following criteria:

» Accepted as an undergraduate degree student who will begin as a freshman at Central Michigan University (Students currently enrolled at CMU are not eligible.)
» Participation in school and/or community activities
» A demonstrated desire to promote multicultural experiences on CMU’s campus
» Strong content and style of essay in application Section II
» Strong letter of recommendation in application Section III

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:
Please mail your complete application (Section I), essay (Section II) and letter(s) of recommendation (Section III) to:

Multicultural Advancement Scholarships Committee
Admissions Office
Warriner Hall 102
Central Michigan University
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

For more information, please contact:
CMU Admissions Office
989-774-3076