



Centralis Scholarship Competition Application Cover Sheet

To be eligible to compete in the Centralis Scholarship Competition for Fall 2020 admission, I understand the following criteria must be met BEFORE I can register for the competition:

- ✓ I must currently have both a minimum 3.7 high school GPA and 1260 SAT score (or 27 ACT score).
- ✓ If I do not yet meet both of these minimum criteria I understand that I cannot yet register for the competition.
- ✓ I understand that if I am waiting for either new grades or new standardized test score results to bring me up to the minimum criteria that I cannot register for the competition until I do meet both criteria.
- ✓ I further understand that if I register for the competition without meeting this minimum criteria, that I am ineligible to compete, and that my materials will not be reviewed.

STOP! DO NOT register for the Centralis Competition or submit this application unless you currently meet the minimum competition criteria listed above.

Once you do meet both criteria, you can proceed to register for the competition (steps 1-3).

1. **I must apply for admission to CMU (apply.cmich.edu)** A completed CMU undergraduate admissions application, including official high school transcripts, ACT/SAT score and the \$35 application fee, should be submitted no later than one month before the competition date.
2. **I must register for the Centralis Competition online at cmich.edu/centralis at least one week prior to my desired competition date.** *I understand in order to register I must currently have both a minimum 3.7 high school GPA and 1260 SAT score (or 27 ACT score). If I do not yet meet both of these minimum criteria I understand that I cannot yet register for the competition. I understand that if I am waiting for either new grades or new standardized test results to bring me up to the minimum criteria that I cannot register for the competition until I do meet both criteria. I further understand that if I register for the competition without meeting this minimum criteria, that I am ineligible to compete, and that my materials will not be reviewed.*
3. **I must download the Centralis application (cmich.edu/centralis)** anytime after July 1, 2019, complete it in its entirety and submit the completed application at the Centralis Competition event.



2020 Centralis Scholarship Competition Application

IMPORTANT: *You must bring this scholarship application WITH YOU to the Competition Day.* Failure to present this completed application at the competition will make you ineligible to compete for a Centralis Scholarship and therefore a seat in the Fall 2020 Honors Program first-year class.

Please provide answers to the following questions.

What competition day are you registered to attend? (mark one) **October** **November** **Proctored**

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
<i>CMU ID Number (if known)</i>		
<i>Guardian Name(s)</i>		
<i>Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)</i>		
<i>Home Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx</i>	<i>Cell Phone (xxx) xxx-xxxx</i>	<i>Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)</i>
<i>Email Address</i>		<i>Gender:</i>
<i>Intended Major/Area of Study (if unknown, please describe academic interests)</i>		<i>Date of Entry to CMU (ex: Fall 2020)</i>
<i>High School Attending (include city and state)</i>	<i>High School Phone Number</i>	<i>High School Graduation Date</i>

In the space below please provide contact information for two individuals who can and will speak to your academic promise:

Name	How do you know this person	Phone	Email
1			
2			

Community and Volunteer Service—Include service you have participated in throughout your high school years. You may attach additional pages if necessary

Years of Service (mark with "X")				Organization or Group Name	Total Hours	Description of Activity
Fr	So	Jr	Sr			
				Example: Elm Street Soup Kitchen	30	Volunteered monthly at local soup kitchen
Enter your <u>COMBINED TOTAL HOURS</u> of service completed....						

Awards and Honors. Include awards, honors, and scholarships you received from high school, colleges, community and civic organizations. Include academic, music, and athletic awards. Do not include honor roll or CMU Prestige Award. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Years Involved (mark with "X")				Organization or Group Name	Award Title
Fr	So	Jr	Sr		

Foreign Language Studied or Spoken

Language 1:	Number of Years:
Language 2:	Number of Years:
Language 3:	Number of Years:

Diversity and International Experiences—Please describe any significant diversity-related or international experiences you have had (i.e. study abroad/travel abroad, diversity events, organizations, life experience, etc.) You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Overcoming Challenge/Obstacles:

The Honors Program understands that as a function of school resources, community opportunities, family circumstances, and personal issues, not all students have the same opportunities for academic enrichment, engagement with extracurricular activities, or service. If you believe that there is something about your personal situation that has limited your ability to achieve in the areas targeted in this application, please use the space below to explain to our review committee what challenges you have had to overcome to achieve and how this has impacted your preparation for success at the University level. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

II. Written Personal Statement

Choose a creative work in literature, art, music, or science that has influenced your life and describe that influence. Your response will be an important component in the scholarship evaluation process and will be reviewed for content, organization, grammar and how well it demonstrates your ability to think critically and communicate original ideas. The paper must be your own work and be no longer than one page. Be sure your name is clearly visible at the top of the page.

III. Creative Piece

On an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper, (one side only) make a creative presentation that describes who you are and what you bring to the Honors community that distinguishes you from other candidates. Any medium or format is acceptable as long as it fits on the page and is no more than ¼" thick. There are no set guidelines for this part of the application. We want you to use this as an opportunity to express yourself in a creative fashion and we don't want to limit that creativity. Be sure your name is clearly visible on your creative piece.

Both the written personal statement and the creative piece must be securely attached to your application to receive full consideration in the review process.

IV. Centralis Scholarship Applicant Credentials Form (located at bottom of the application). Applicant must fill out the applicant credentials form and attach it to the back page of this scholarship application. The Applicant Credentials Form and the completed Centralis Scholarship Application must be submitted together at the Competition Day.

V. Competition Essay (this part of the application is completed at the Competition Day)

You will receive the prompt for the essay at the Competition and have one hour to respond on-site to the prompt. Your Competition Essay will be later accessed and reviewed for quality of writing as well as evidence of critical thought.

Additional Information:

After you have completed this application, we recommend that you review it with a school administrator or counselor. **We also suggest that you make photocopies of the entire application for your records as we will not return these items to you or be able to provide copies for you at a later date.**

By signing this application you attest that all of the information is true, to the best of your knowledge, and you agree to allow verification by Central Michigan University.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT: You must bring this completed scholarship application and the Centralis Scholarship Credentials Form WITH YOU to the Competition Day. Failure to present this completed application and/or credential form at the competition will make you ineligible to compete for a Centralis Scholarship and therefore a seat in the 2020 Honors Program first-year class.

Note: If you are writing the competition essay at a *proctored test site*, your essay and this application must be mailed together in one envelope, with a postmark no later than November 8, 2019, to: CMU Honors Program Office, 104 Powers Hall, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859.

CMU an AA/EO institution strongly and actively strives to increase diversity within the community. (See www.cmich.edu/aaeo)



Centralis Scholarship Applicant Credentials Form

<i>First Name:</i>	<i>Middle Initial:</i>	<i>Last Name:</i>
<i>CMU ID Number (if known):</i>		
<i>ACT:</i>		
<i>SAT (please indicate if using new scoring or old scoring):</i>	<i>Date of SAT:</i>	
<i>Cumulative High School GPA:</i>		
<i>Class Rank if known:</i> <i>Ex: 3rd out of 164</i>		
First Generation College Student Status: New college students whose parents have not completed a four year college degree (Bachelor's Degree) may be referred to as a "first generation college student." Are you a first generation college student?		
Please mark one: Yes No		

By signing this application you attest that all of the information is true, to the best of your knowledge. All provided information will be verified by Central Michigan University, national testing boards, and/or student's high school.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____