

The McLennan Family Foundation Scholarship Application for Students at the University of Michigan - Dearborn

Scholarship Deadline: 11:59 pm on Sunday, April 9, 2023

About the Scholarship

It is anticipated that the McLennan Family Foundation Scholarships will be \$2,500 per student and may be renewable (for up to 4 years for incoming freshman and up to 3 years for currently enrolled students) who meet the University's satisfactory academic progress standards for scholarships. The Scholarship Committee is seeking hard-working, detail-oriented applicants who embody the McLennan Family's values of diligence, resilience, and pride in one's work. The intent is to support underserved Arab American/MENA, Black/African American, and Latino/a students studying engineering or business who are interested in scholarship, cooperative education, and an opportunity to become successful in their collegiate careers. In order to be eligible for renewal, students must provide their transcript and updated financial information to the Scholarship Committee upon request.

Eligibility and Requirements:

- Be an incoming or currently enrolled student studying engineering or business at UM-Dearborn
- Be of Arab American/MENA, Black/African American, or Latino/a heritage
- Meet with an academic advisor at the start of each academic year to review progress towards degree completion
- For incoming freshmen, must have:
 - an SAT of 1160 or higher or ACT of 24 or higher
 - a high school GPA of 3.6 or higher
- For current college students, must have:
 - Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Must agree to provide career data upon graduation
- Must demonstrate financial need

Application:

1. Fill out the application form online:
<https://www.centeraap.org/grants/scholarships/mclennan-family-foundation-scholarship/>
2. Submit a personal statement, two letters of recommendation from non-family members, an up-to-date Student Aid Report, copy of transcript, and a resume or CV through the online form.

Personal Statement

Submit an essay of *no more than two 8.5" x 11" typed, double-spaced pages, size 12 font, with 1-inch margins* describing the following:

- Career aspirations
- Reasons for choosing the career goal(s) and your preparation for career
- How you see yourself contributing in a unique way given your heritage
- What impact being a McLennan Scholar would have on you
- Leadership and volunteer activities in your community and/or school

Student Aid Report (SAR)

The Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) is already open for the 2023-2024 school year. Complete the application, add UM-Dearborn to your school list, and submit a PDF copy of your federal SAR with your McLennan Scholarship application. If you need help filling out the FAFSA form, please contact UM - Dearborn's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships (OFAS).

Letters of Recommendation

Submit 2 non-family letters of recommendation. Each letter must be signed and on official letterhead. Your letter writer must explain their relationship to you and provide their contact information within the letter. If your recommenders prefer to deliver their letters directly to the McLennan Scholarship Committee without you reading them, please instruct them to do so at this link:

<https://www.centeraap.org/scholarship-letter-of-recommendation-form/>

Transcript

Submit your high school or most recent college transcript (unofficial OK). If you wish to submit your transcripts directly, please mail to:

**ATTN: Mikala Cox
CAAP
2651 Saulino Court
Dearborn, MI 48120**

Resume or Curriculum Vitae

Submit a resume or CV that lists any work and/or volunteer experiences you've had. Also include any honors or awards you have received.

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Please direct any questions to Mikala Cox at mcox@accesscommunity.org.