

The Gerber Foundation

Merit Scholarship

Newaygo County

Who May Apply.

- High school seniors who meet the GPA requirement **and** are graduating from the following high schools in Newaygo County: Fremont, Grant, Hesperia, Newaygo, White Cloud, and home school students who live in Newaygo County.
- **GPA requirement: GPA of 3.0 to 3.84.**
- Students **must be** planning to attend an accredited post-secondary program in the US leading to a baccalaureate or associate degree, or a vocational or technical training program leading to a certificate.
- **NOT eligible:** Students planning to attend one of the federal military or maritime academies and foreign exchange students are **not** eligible to apply.

Value. \$5,750 for post-secondary education. The scholarship may be used for **required** tuition, books, course fees, tools, or equipment.

Application Submission Deadline. February 28 of each year at 4 pm ET.

Online registration and login. Once registered, students can keep track of their information during the scholarship process from application to award in the online account.

- Go to <https://gerberfoundation.smartsimple.com> to register and login.
- Register using the Scholarship Registration button on the lower left of the Login Page.
 1. In the Organization Name box on the registration page, type and select:
 - Name of your high school, (for example: Fremont High School or Newaygo High School, etc.) or
 - Home School, for home-schooled students living in Newaygo County
 2. Complete the remaining student personal information. Use a non-school email you monitor regularly.
- After submitting your registration information, the system will email a temporary password to login to the application for the first time.

Application. Student educational information, a student personal statement (consisting of four (4) short answer questions), one letter of recommendation, and a high school counselor grade report are required for each application.

Selection. Selection is made based on the student's academic achievements, performance on standardized tests, and evaluation of the student's personal statement and letter of recommendation. Scholarship awardees are announced at their high school award/honors ceremony.

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