

The Gerber Foundation Merit Scholarship

Eligibility:

- High school seniors graduating from select high schools in Newaygo, Muskegon, or Oceana County as indicated below:
 - Newaygo: Fremont, Grant, Hesperia, Newaygo, White Cloud, or home-schooled students
 - Muskegon: Holton, Muskegon, Ravenna
 - Oceana: Hart, Pentwater, Shelby, Walkerville
- **GPA of 2.0 - 3.70** (use higher of weighted or unweighted)
- Students 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
- Students planning to attend one of the federal military or maritime academies are not eligible
- Foreign exchange students are not eligible

Value: \$2,800 for post-secondary education. Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or **required** course fees, tools or equipment

Submission Deadline: February 28 of each year

Complete applications at:

- <https://gerberfoundation.smartsimple.com>
- Register using the Scholarship Registration button on the left. In the Organization Name box on the registration page, select your high school. Newaygo County Home schooled students should type Home School in the box. The system will send you a temporary password to login for the first time.

Selection: Selection is made based on overall academic achievements, recommendations, and involvement in diverse curricular, extracurricular, and community activities.

Payment: To receive payment, recipients must submit a copy of their acceptance letter to the program they will be attending and their financial aid package along with an agreement letter provided by the Gerber Foundation.

Recipient Responsibilities:

- Enroll full time in the fall of the year in which the scholarship was awarded
- Continue in school for the entire academic year without interruption, barring illness, emergency, or military service
- Report any changes in status to the Gerber Foundation immediately
- Use the award for the intended purpose
- Submit grade reports or transcripts at the end of each semester or academic year as requested

For questions, contact:

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