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Criteria for Eligibility
Applicants must be pursuing a primary major within the College of Arts & Letters at Michigan State University with a record of academic excellence, particularly in Arts & Letters courses, and have attained sophomore, junior or senior status in the fall of the year in which funds will be awarded.

Application Process
Interested applicants must submit a scholarship application, a personal statement, and two letters of recommendation. Scores are weighted as follows:

- Accumulated GPA 25%
- Letters of Recommendation 25%
- Personal statement 50%

The student’s personal statement must be 500 words or less, addressing why he/she should be awarded the scholarship. The statement may include references to outstanding academic achievement, volunteer activities at MSU, community involvement, etc.

The two letters of recommendation must be written by College of Arts & Letters faculty who have taught the applicant at MSU.

To receive the funds for the following academic year, scholarship application materials must be submitted by February 25:

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Required documents:
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  • Two letters of recommendation written by College of Arts & Letters professors:

1. ______________________________________________________________

2. ______________________________________________________________

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