



**Michael R. Reno Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

This endowment is funded by gifts from alumnus Michael Reno. A renewable award will be given to one (1) incoming freshman as funding permits.

The recipient of this scholarship will be a principle resident of the state of Michigan who will attend Central Michigan University and who indicates a desire to major in one of the academic programs within the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Preference will be given to students who have a record of academic excellence demonstrated by a GPA of 3.5 or higher and/or a minimum ACT score of 24.

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> BY 5PM**

**Section I** (please PRINT)

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Last name	First name	Middle Initial
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Street address code	City	State	Zip
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Phone number	Date of birth	Campus ID #
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Cumulative High School GPA	ACT/SAT score
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Please list any CMU scholarships you have received for next year including the source and amount.

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**Section II - Personal essay** (please TYPE)

The College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences recognizes and supports students who, through their past activities and educational aspirations, have indicated an interest in a degree in the humanities or in social and behavioral sciences.

On an additional sheet of paper, in essay format, please describe what area in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences you plan to major in and why. Also, why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. This essay should be one to two pages in length.



### *Section III - Letter of support / recommendation*

Please provide a letter of support/recommendation from a High School teacher.

### *Section IV - Transcripts*

Provide a copy of your High School grade transcript and proof of ACT score.

### *Selection Criteria*

The awards will be determined by a member of the CLASS Scholarship Selection Committee based upon the following:

- 1) Admission to Central Michigan University as an incoming freshman for the fall semester
- 2) Primary residence in the state of Michigan
- 3) High School GPA and ACT score meet the minimum scholarship requirements
- 4) Expressed intent of majoring in one of the academic majors in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- 5) Preference will be given to applicants with financial need. To demonstrate financial need applicants should submit a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))**.
- 6) A one-page essay indicating what area you intend to major in and why, as well as why you are deserving of this scholarship
- 7) A letter of recommendation from a High School teacher

*I hereby attest to the accuracy of the information supplied on this application and authorize CMU to release information concerning this application, and /or an official transcript of my academic record to representatives of the scholarship selection committee.*

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Signature of applicant

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Date

***Please submit completed application form and materials electronically to [class@cmich.edu](mailto:class@cmich.edu),  
attention: Katy Lemorie***