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**CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Due FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2025**

**Name:** **Click here to enter text. Email:** **Click here to enter text.**@cmich.edu

**Phone:** **Click here to enter text. Current Year in College: Click here to enter text.**

**Permanent Address: Click here to enter text.**

**County of Permanent Residence: Click here to enter text.**

**What is your major?** **Click here to enter text.** **Second major?** **Click here to enter text.**

**What is your minor?** **Click here to enter text.** **Second minor?** **Click here to enter text.**

NOTE: If you are selected for a scholarship you must have a signed biochemistry or chemistry major to receive the award.

Number of credits earned as of Jan. this year: **Click here to enter text.**

Number of CMU credits earned (if applicable) as of Jan. this year: **Click here to enter text.**

Overall GPA: **Click here to enter text.**

Chemistry core GPA (CMU and non-CMU credits): **Click here to enter text.**

Anticipated Graduation Date: **Click here to enter text.**

**PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX FOR EACH ANSWER BELOW**

**Check the appropriate box for the following:**

Are you a full-time or part-time student?  Full-time  Part-time

Do you plan to go to graduate school?  Yes  No

Do you plan on going into professional school (Medical, PA, dental, pharmacy, etc.)?  Yes  No

Are you going into science education?  Yes  No

Are you a US citizen?  Yes  No

Are you a Centralis Scholar? (You are subject to eligibility restrictions)  Yes  No

**IF Yes, please contact the OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID at 989.774.3674 to discuss your scholarship eligibility.**

Do you qualify for FAFSA (Financial Aid)  Yes  No

Please provide a description of your future career plans in 150 words or less:

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Please provide a description of why you chose your major(s) and minor(s) in 150 words or less:

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**Scholarships available in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

Please check the box for all scholarships for which you are eligible and wish to be considered. Each has unique criteria listed in the description. Some require additional information. Incomplete applications may be removed from consideration at the discretion of the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department.

NOTE: If you apply for scholarships for which you do not meet the criteria, you risk being eliminated for consideration for all scholarships.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN**

*Vicky Cobb Endowed Scholarship* –

* For **INCOMING FRESHMEN**
* GPA 3.25 or greater
* Chemistry or biochemistry major
* Repeat eligibility
* From Central Michigan area (Mason, Lake, Osceola, Gladwin, Arenac, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Bay, Montcalm, Gratiot, Shiawassee or Saginaw County) residents (please provide your permanent address, including County, here)

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* Financial need (please provide a statement describing your financial need in 150 words or less)

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* A preference for student(s) committed to addressing the underrepresentation of women in STEM disciplines and demonstrated commitment through his or her service, including leadership (please provide a statement describing your commitment and leadership in 150 words or less)

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**SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED**

**Your current FAFSA must be on file when you apply.**

*Dr. Barbara Leiting-O’Connell Family Endowed Scholarship* –

* GPA 3.25 or greater
* Chemistry major (top choice) with consideration for majors in physics or math
* Special consideration given for graduate school aspirations
* Repeat eligibility
* Demonstrated financial need (please provide a statement describing your financial need in 150 words or less)

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*Greg and Antoinette Rickle Endowed Scholarship* –

* Chemistry or biochemistry major **(awarded in the even years)**
* Awarded by the Anthropology Department (odd years)
* GPA 3.0 or greater
* Demonstrated financial need (please provide a statement describing your financial need in 150 words or less)

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*Wilson (Rusty) F. Millar III Chemistry Endowed Scholarship* –

* Chemistry or biochemistry major
* GPA 3.0 or greater
* Repeat eligibility contingent upon satisfactory academic progress
* Demonstrated financial need (please provide a statement describing your financial need in 150 words or less)

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*William F. Sowle III and Elizabeth A. Sowle Scholarship Fun* –

* Chemistry or biochemistry major
* Junior or senior
* Non-renewable
* Demonstrated financial need (please provide a statement describing your financial need in 150 words or less)

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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EDUCATION MAJOR**

*Shirley Larzelere Viele Scholarship* –

* Undergraduate or graduate chemistry major in secondary education
* Merit based
* Campus activity involvement, i.e. American Chemical Society, intramural sports, etc. (please provide a statement describing your involvement in 150 words or less)

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* Financial need (please provide a statement describing your financial need in 150 words or less)

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*Michael J. and Susan P. Farrell Endowed Scholarship in Science Education* –

* Science education major
* GPA 2.75 or greater
* 4 time repeat eligibility

*Frank and Virjean Johnson Endowed Scholarship* –

* GPA 3.5 or greater
* Award split between Chemistry, Biology, & Physics Departments (each year)

       Chemistry or biochemistry major (awarded in even years)

**       Science education major with a major or minor in chemistry (awarded in odd years)**

**COUNTY SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Mary Jane Merrill Scholarship* –

* GPA 3.0 or greater
* Second semester junior or senior chemistry major
* Michigan resident, VERY strong preference given to Midland or Isabella county residents (please provide your permanent address, including County, here)

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*Timothy Burdon Endowed Chemistry Award* –

* Junior or higher student majoring in Chemistry
* GPA 3.0 or greater
* Michigan resident, VERY strong preference given to Midland county residents (please provide your permanent address, including County, here)

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**CHM or BIOCHEM MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Max. A May Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry* –

* GPA 2.5 or greater
* Junior or senior / chemistry or biochemistry major
* 1 time repeat eligibility
* **A rural/farming background** (please provide a statement describing your background in 150 words or less)

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*Fran and Jim Falender Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry* –

* Chemistry major or cross disciplinary program involving chemistry
* Repeat eligibility

*Howell Scholarship in the Chemical Sciences* –

* Sophomore, junior, or senior
* Chemistry career aspirations, including chemical engineering, polymer science, materials science, or related areas
* Repeat eligibility
* Potential to significant contribution to the chemical sciences and undergraduate research experience (please provide a statement describing your potential and research experience in 150 words or less)

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*Wendell and Marcia Dilling Chemistry Endowed Scholarship* –

* Chemistry or biochemistry major
* GPA 3.0 or greater
* 1 time repeat eligibility

*Chemistry Department Scholarship* –

* Chemistry or biochemistry major
* Repeat eligibility

*Robert E. and Cordelia B. Kohrman Scholarship* –

* Junior chemistry or biochemistry major
* GPA 3.20 or greater
* 2 time repeat eligibility
* Demonstrated outstanding performance in organic chemistry (please list your organic chemistry instructors, grades earned, and any relevant experience)

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*Malcolm H. Filson Endowed Scholarship* –

* Sophomore chemistry major (biochemistry majors will be considered)
* GPA 3.0 or greater

*Joan H. Rogers Endowed Award* –

* GPA 3.0 or greater
* Chemistry career aspirations also including teaching, medicine, or health related
* 2 time repeat eligibility

*Philip J. Squattrito Scholarship* –

* Undergraduate signed Chemistry major
* GPA 3.0 or greater AND a 3.0 or greater in Chemistry classes
* Minimum of 8 credit hours of Chemistry

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHEMISTRY GRADUATE STUDENTS**

*Paul David Cratin Physical Chemistry Graduate Student Endowed Award* –

* Chemistry graduate student
* Must be pursuing MS degree in an area related to physical chemistry (provide a statement describing how your graduate studies are related to physical chemistry in 150 words or less)

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**Full consideration will be given to applications received before 5 pm on the due date. Please submit by email (**[**chem@cmich.edu**](mailto:chem@cmich.edu)**) or a hard copy to the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Office in Dow 268.**

**Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**