

The George Harding Scholarship was founded in 1984 by the Michigan Traveling Circus to give scholarships to college juniors, seniors and first-year graduate students in a finance or related major. The Michigan Traveling Circus is an organization of vendors who travel throughout Michigan providing products and services to Michigan banks.

Scholarship Amount

\$ 1,000

Requirements for Scholarship Consideration

1. Full-time student (full time equals 12 or more credit hours per semester for undergraduate and post-graduate students, or nine or more credit hours for graduate and post-graduate students) must be a Michigan resident and attend a Michigan or out-of state college or university providing a four-year degree. Student must retain their Michigan residency.
2. Student must be pursuing at least a four-year degree.
3. Degree program must be finance-related; business administration, economics, agriculture, etc.
4. Student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.
5. Scholarships are provided after successful completion of the sophomore year for juniors or junior year for seniors.
6. Funds are paid directly to the college or university for credit to that individual's tuition expense for the following year.
7. The student must show promise and leadership qualities and be involved in campus activities.
8. Applications must be received by July 15 of the academic year for which aid is sought.
9. If you have received a George Harding Scholarship in the past, you are not eligible for another one.

Goals

The goal of the fund is to provide annual scholarships. As the fund grows, a perpetual scholarship fund is anticipated.

Scholarship Donation Sources

1. Michigan Bankers Association Member Banks
2. Michigan Traveling Circus
3. Bank Vendors
4. Individuals
5. Memorials

Trustees

Mary Naz, Chairperson
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Name _____

Last

First

M.I.

Current Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone No. _____

Name of Michigan College or University _____

What is your major? _____

What year are you in? _____

What is your grade point average? _____

Are you a full time student? (12 hours or more per semester) _____

If no, please explain: _____

Why are you applying for the scholarship (brief narrative): _____

Outline your qualifications to receive this scholarship (brief narrative): _____

How did you learn about the scholarship? _____

Do you work for a bank, have a relative that is in the financial services industry or is a member of the Michigan Traveling Circus? If so, what bank or company? _____

This application , including a transcript and any other information you wish to enclose should be sent to the George Harding Scholarship Fund Charitable Trust to:

MBA, Attn: George Harding Fund
507 S. Grand Ave.
Lansing, MI 48933

Please contact Mary Naz at (313) 885-6700 with any questions.