



JAMES W. AND THELMA GARSIDE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of James W. and Thelma Garside and is awarded annually to least one graduating Gull Lake High School senior.

Award

Up to \$2,000; non-renewable (multiple scholarships may be awarded)

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must be a graduating Gull Lake High School senior who is planning to enroll in an accredited Michigan college or university as a full-time student. The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of the first trimester senior year, with preference given to students with a 3.0-3.5 GPA. Participation in school and community activities, part-time work history and financial need will be considered. Finalists for this scholarship will be interviewed.

Application Instructions

Fully completed applications must be submitted electronically by midnight, Friday, February 26, 2021.

Applications for the James W. and Thelma Garside Scholarship must include:

- The GL Community Schools Foundation application completed for this scholarship through Google Forms;
- A letter of recommendation from a Gull Lake High School teacher, uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application;
- An essay (up to two pages) addressing why you merit consideration for this scholarship; include how extra-curricular activities, volunteer experiences and leadership roles helped you prepare for your choice of study, and if you have overcome challenges or improved in motivation and achievement during high school. Provide a description of your family, including information that will assist the advisory committee in understanding a need for financial assistance. The essay must be included in your Google Forms scholarship application.
- Your high school transcript uploaded onto your Google Forms scholarship application.

Interviews

Scholarship finalists will be interviewed by the Garside Scholarship Advisory Committee.