



# APPLICATION FORM

**Applicant must be a graduating senior from a  
Gratiot County High School**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended College or Vocational Training, Etc.:

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Other Scholarships You Have Received or Applied For:

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Name your lifetime hero who has served or is presently serving in a branch of the U.S. military or was employed in a service field such as police, first responders, healthcare, education, farmers, etc. Tell this person's relationship to you:

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PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SIZE: Hat size: S/M or L/XL

Jacket size: S M L XL XXL

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Signature

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Date

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP PACKET REQUIREMENTS

GCVMS scholarships are awarded based on a student's financial need, character, community service, work ethic, future plans, and motivation. These scholarships are NOT awarded on GPA or class ranking. The scholarship can be used for but not limited to students going to a technical/trade school, a community college, a four-year college or university, or the military.

## 1. ESSAY

Write a 250-word essay on “**How I Served My Community.**” Include community projects you were involved in and how you helped others.

- a. Typewritten and double-spaced
- b. Staple application on top of the essay

## 2. ACTIVITY SHEET

Please list the activities you have been involved in during high school and the years you were involved in each activity.

## 3. EDUCATIONAL NEED EXPLAINED

Write a 200-word (or less) statement addressing the topic “How this scholarship will impact my future plans and further impact my community.” Describe your need for this scholarship to further your education. i.e. What are our lifetime goals and dreams? Tell us your story.

## 4. PROVIDE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members who are teachers, volunteer leaders, pastors, or work supervisors (not limited to the above occupations) who can describe your abilities and potential to succeed as you pursue a career. Letters should discuss work ethics, leadership, community service, and character.

## 5. PLACE THE FOLLOWING IN A 9” x 12” ENVELOPE IN THIS ORDER (or attach to an email listed on the next page):

- Applicant Personal Information Form (page 1)
- Essay
- Activity Sheet
- Educational Need Explained
- Two letters of Recommendation

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## PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15

(ADDRESS TO SEND TO IS ON THE NEXT PAGE)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL PAUL HORNAK  
989-331-1168/ [p1hornak@gmail.com](mailto:p1hornak@gmail.com)

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In addition to the scholarship, all scholarship recipients will receive a Veterans Memorial hat and jacket. A 4x16 plaque for each scholarship recipient will be placed on the HEROES WALL OF HONOR (example on next page)

## WHERE TO MAIL YOUR APPLICATION

### Alma

#### Veterans Memorial Scholarship

Ellie Newson  
445 S. Saint Johns Street  
Ithaca, MI 48847  
989-763-0517  
enews@charter.net

### Ashley

#### Veterans Memorial Scholarship

Rick Beracy  
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### Breckenridge

#### Veterans Memorial Scholarship

ATTN: Freddie Willbanks  
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Breckenridge, MI 48614  
989-842-3182  
fwillbanks@breckhuskies.org

### Fulton

#### Veterans Memorial Scholarship

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Ithaca, Michigan 48847  
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### Ithaca

#### Veterans Memorial Scholarship

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### St. Louis

#### Veterans Memorial Scholarship

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Wall of Honor Plaque  
Example:

