



## University of Michigan Ruth Lobdell Scholarship

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Scholarship Application Deadline: **October 31**

University Admission Application Deadline: **January 31 (earlier submission preferred)**

The University of Michigan is seeking outstanding students from Florida to enroll for the Fall term following graduation from a designated community college in Florida. The Ruth Lobdell Scholarship, which provides financial support for this initiative, was established in 1994 through a gift from an alumna of the University of Michigan and resident of Florida. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide worthy community college graduates from selected Florida community colleges with the opportunity to attend the University of Michigan. The scholarship is named in honor of Ruth Bush Lobdell, a native and socialite of New Orleans, who was also a former Mardi Gras queen. She served on the staff of the University of Michigan and she had a positive influence on the lives of numerous students during her career at the University, including the donor of this scholarship.

### ELIGIBILITY

Any student who has a Florida high school diploma, is attending one of the following community colleges, and has applied for admission to the University of Michigan—Ann Arbor for the Fall term following his or her graduation is eligible for scholarship consideration:

- Brevard Community College
- Indian River State College
- Seminole Community College

### SELECTION

A scholarship selection committee will interview eligible students on or around the second Friday in November and will make a recommendation to the Scholarship office at the University of Michigan. Interviews will take place in Brevard County.

### NUMBER/AMOUNT

Two scholarships will be awarded each year to cover four semesters (two years) at the University of Michigan—Ann Arbor. The scholarship will pay tuition and fees plus a living allowance of \$1,000 in year one and \$2,000 in year two. In addition, upon graduation from the University of Michigan, Lobdell scholars receive a \$2,000 award. (The total estimated amount of the scholarship for two years is approximately **\$76,000.**) Selection of scholarship recipients will be announced by November 30.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES

1. Students interested in applying for this scholarship should submit a letter to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee by October 31. The letter should discuss the student's academic preparation and interests, and how a University of Michigan education would help further these goals. The letter should include college career achievements and leadership roles. A copy of the student's academic transcript and any recommendation letters should also be enclosed with the letter.

Submit letter of application to:

Lobdell Scholarship Selection Chair  
c/o Jeannie Moody-Novak  
University of Michigan, Office of Financial Aid  
2500 Student Activities Building  
515 E. Jefferson Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316  
or fax to: (734) 615-2641

2. Any student interested in applying for this scholarship should submit an application for admission (by December 31 or earlier) to:

University of Michigan  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
1220 Student Activities Building  
515 E. Jefferson Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316  
Tel: (734) 764-7433  
or apply online at: [www.admissions.umich.edu](http://www.admissions.umich.edu)

**Note:** Students interested in applying for this scholarship should check University of Michigan's enrollment requirements during their freshman year to ensure that their course selection will fulfill the enrollment requirements of the University of Michigan school or college to which they wish to apply.