

Greater Milwaukee Association of REALTORS® Youth Foundation Children Scholarship Application and Instructions

The Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors® Youth Foundation will award seven \$1,000 scholarships to children or grandchildren of GMAR members and primary affiliate members during 2026. Please read and complete the information below, and return the application on or before March 31, 2026 by 4pm to the GMAR Youth Foundation, 11430 W North Ave, Wauwatosa, WI 53226

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be children or grandchildren of GMAR members and primary affiliate members to be considered for a scholarship award. Members must have maintained their relationship with the GMAR continuously for at least three (3) years. Members must be current with respect to dues.
2. Applicants must have applied to at least one accredited two or four-year college, or are currently enrolled in college to be considered. Evidence of application is required.
3. Applicants must submit all materials to the GMAR Youth Foundation by the deadline date on or before March 31, 2026 by 4pm. Post mark date will not be considered. **Email applications will not be accepted.**
4. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to applicant.
5. Scholarship Recipient Policy

All successful candidates must provide verification to the Youth Foundation, of their educational expenditures within 180 days of receiving their scholarship. The Youth Foundation's Scholarship Committee will evaluate and confirm whether scholarship funds have been used appropriately, and specifically for educational purposes. Should the scholarship recipient fail to provide verification of expenses, and/or if the committee deems the scholarship funds were misused, the scholarship recipient and/or the sponsoring parent or grandparent will be responsible to reimburse the scholarship funds to the Youth Foundation within thirty (30) days of such notification.

The IRS requires that foundations that offer scholarships have a policy which allows for verification of expenditures and the recovery of funds that are misused or unverified.

APPLICATION SPECIFICATIONS

1. Applicants must submit a high/college school transcript.
2. Applicant must submit three (3 dated) letters of recommendations from the last 12 months. Sources for the recommendation letters are: 1) high/college school teacher, 2) member of applicant's general community, 3) source of applicant's choice.
3. Evidence of the college application is required. A letter of acceptance is also acceptable.
4. Applicants must submit a minimum of 250 word and max of 300 word essay describing achievement goals they have for their college experience. Essay should also briefly describe career goals. Subject of essay is non-specific, so as to give applicant the opportunity to express his/her creativity.
5. Applicants are required to include any community involvement and extra-curricular activity.

SELECTION PROCESS

The GMAR Youth Foundation Scholarship Committee will select scholarship winners. Winning applicants will be notified by mail.

EXCLUSIONS

The College Scholarship awards are exclusively limited to children/grandchildren of any current member of the Greater Milwaukee Association of REALTORS® or primary affiliate member. No applicant shall receive more than one Scholarship.

Applicant's Name: _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

GMAR Member Name (Parent or Grandparent): _____ Member Signature _____

GMAR Member Email: _____ GMAR Member Phone Number: _____

GMAR Member's Company _____

Please email to Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors (Attention Scott Bush) 11430 W North Ave, Wauwatosa, WI 53226