

Barowsky Scholars

For a Better Tomorrow

Business School Scholarship—University of Michigan, Ross School of Business

2026-2027 Scholarship Guidelines

ABOUT

Barowsky Scholars has a few different scholarship programs reaching students at different stages of pursuing higher education. The Barowsky Scholars Business School Scholarship is for students from specific geographic areas who are studying full-time to obtain their MBA at the Ross School of Business at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The program is funded by Andrew P. Barowsky Foundation and administered by The Philanthropic Initiative (TPI).

THE AWARD

- Two-year, renewable scholarship to cover tuition, fees, and educational expenses at Ross School of Business at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Need and merit- based scholarship for students who are committed to building a better society.
- One scholarship of \$50,000 per year will be awarded and renewable for up to two years.

ELIGIBILITY

Residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Citizen• Current resident (high school graduate or resident for 15 or more years) from one of the following counties or state:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Maine: all counties○ Florida: Indian River county○ Massachusetts: Hampden county
Personal Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrolling as a first-year student at the Ross School of Business at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor to pursue MBA degree full-time in 2026-2027.• A majority of courses must be taken in person.• Student must have unmet financial need.
Academic/Personal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong academic record.• Exhibits leadership qualities.• Motivated to make a difference in their community, and in society overall.

Complete applications are **due Monday, June 15, 2026 by 5 pm.** Only complete applications submitted online will be reviewed. Please follow instructions carefully.

You can access the application here: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=barowsky>

Access code: MBA

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Review Eligibility:** Review these guidelines for eligibility requirements.
2. **Review Application:** A PDF of the application is available for download at: <https://tpi.org/barowsky-scholars-2/>
3. **Required Documents:** Instructions on how to submit required attachments are included in the online application

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4. **Recommendation:** Recommender must upload a letter of recommendation to the student's online application. Instructions are included in the application.
5. Please contact us at barowskyscholars@tpi.org with any questions.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following materials are required. Only complete applications submitted online will be considered.

1. **Application Submitted Online**
2. **Resume**
3. **Letter of Recommendation**
4. **Essay**
 - Why are you interested in pursuing a career in business? What are your career goals in business and what issues do you hope to impact after obtaining your MBA.
5. **Test Scores**
6. **Transcript(s)**
7. **Financial Aid Award letter from University of Michigan.**
8. **FAFSA Submission Summary.** The ENTIRE document must be submitted. If the student has not applied for federal financial aid, please indicate in the application.

EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon the following:

- Students maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent) and continued demonstration of financial need.

Recipients of the scholarship will be required to complete a short renewal application annually to receive the scholarship for the following academic year.

TIMELINE

- Application deadline is Monday, June 15 by 5pm.
- Scholarship recipient will be announced in July 2026.
- Scholarships will be processed in August to the University of Michigan.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Please contact us at barowskyscholars@tpi.org