

Barowsky Scholars Business School Scholarship

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Scholarship Description

ABOUT

Barowsky Scholars has a few 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 the 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 contingent on a GPA of 3.0 or higher and continued demonstration of financial need.

Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. Citizen
- Current resident (high school graduate or resident for 15 or more years) from one of the following counties or state:
 - Florida: Indian River county
 - Maine: All counties
 - Massachusetts: Hampden county
- 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.
- Strong academic record.

- Exhibits leadership qualities.
- Motivated to make a difference in their community, profession, and in society overall.

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
5. Transcripts
6. GMAT and/or GRE Results (or University of Michigan approved alternative)
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.

Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Barowsky Scholars program. Please read the following instructions **carefully** before filling out your application. An applicant's ability to follow instruction will weigh into award decisions.

Applications are due June 15, 2026 by 5pm.

General Instructions

Completing your application:

- All application materials can be found on TPI's website here: <https://tpi.org/barowsky-scholars-2/>
- To preview the application, click on the Print Questions button in the upper right-hand corner. You should do this prior to beginning the application to review the questions.
- You can save your application and return to it later by clicking "save" and logging out. Your application will be marked Draft and you can return to it at any time by logging back into your account.
- Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required. You will not be able to submit your application until all required questions are answered.

- If you would like to save your application, please click the **Save as Draft** button at the bottom of the page. If you would like to return to your application on a later date, you may do so by logging in and clicking on your application under your contact information. It will be marked *Draft* until you submit it.

Submitting your application:

- All attachments must be submitted in **.pdf, .doc, or .docx** format.
- You must submit your application for it to be considered. Once you submit your application, you will receive an email confirming its receipt.
- If you do not receive a confirmation email, then you have not properly submitted your application, and it will not be reviewed. If you do not receive this email, log back into your account to submit your application, or email **barowskyscholars@tpi.org** for assistance.
- To request a recommendation, enter the email address of your reference in the space provided, then click "Compose Email" to send them an email requesting a reference. They will receive an email from this system which will include a link for them to click on and answer questions. Your recommender will be able to upload their materials to your application even after you submit your application. You do not need to wait for your recommendation to be complete in order to submit your application.

Important: be sure to review your application before clicking "submit" to make sure that all attachments have been uploaded correctly and your answers are clear. To do this, click on the "Application Packet" button in the top right-hand corner of the page. This will allow you to view your application in the form the reviewers will see it. ***Applications that have unreadable attachments or don't load correctly will not be considered. It is very important that you look over your application to make sure that everything will be properly submitted.***

If you have any questions or need help uploading forms to your application, please contact barowskyscholars@tpi.org.

Personal Information

Applicant Legal First Name*

Please enter your name exactly as it appears on official documents

Character Limit: 50

Applicant Legal Last Name*

Please enter your name exactly as it appears on official documents

Character Limit: 50

Preferred name or nickname

Character Limit: 100

Gender: How do you identify?*

Choices

- Male
- Female
- Nonbinary
- Other
- Prefer Not to Answer

Date of Birth*

Example: mm/dd/yyyy

Character Limit: 10

Eligible students must be a current resident (high school graduate or resident for 15 or more years) from one of the following counties or state:

- Florida: Indian River
- Maine: All Counties
- Massachusetts: Hampden County

Which of the following applies to you?*

Please select the appropriate option(s).

Choices

- I am a graduate of a high school in Maine
- I am a graduate of a high school in Hampden County, Massachusetts
- I am a graduate of a high school in Indian River County, Florida
- I have been a resident of Indian River County, Florida for 15 years or more
- I have been a resident of Hampden County, Massachusetts for 15 years or more
- I have been a resident of the state of Maine for 15 years or more

If a high school graduate, what year did you graduate high school and name of high school?

Character Limit: 100

If resident, what years did you live in the state or county?

mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

Character Limit: 20

Demographic Information

Your response to the question below is voluntary. We are collecting this information to help ensure that we are reaching a diverse applicant pool. This information will not be used in our scholarship decision-making process.

Race & Ethnicity

Which of the following best describes how you identify?

Choices

American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian or Asian American
Black or African American
Hispanic or Latinx
Middle Eastern or North African
Multi-racial
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
White
Other
Prefer not to Answer

Are you a U.S. Citizen?*

Choices

Yes
No

Previous Education

Please provide details about your prior post-secondary education.

College: Name*

Character Limit: 250

College: Location*

Character Limit: 250

College: Degree Obtained*

Character Limit: 250

College: Major*

Character Limit: 250

Notable Awards and Distinctions*

Please list below.

Character Limit: 1500

College: Final GPA*

Character Limit: 5

College: Date of Graduation*

mm/yyyy

Character Limit: 10

Do you have additional education to report?*

Choices

Yes

No

Additional Education

College or University Name*

Character Limit: 250

Location*

Character Limit: 250

Degree Obtained*

Character Limit: 250

Major*

Character Limit: 250

Final GPA*

Character Limit: 20

Awards and Distinctions*

Please list below.

Character Limit: 1500

Date of Graduation*

mm/yyyy

Character Limit: 10

Do you have additional education to report?*

Choices

Yes

No

Additional Education

College or University Name*

Character Limit: 250

Location*

Character Limit: 250

Degree Obtained*

Character Limit: 250

Major*

Character Limit: 250

Final GPA*

Character Limit: 20

Awards and Distinctions*

Please list below.

Character Limit: 1500

Graduation Date*

Character Limit: 10

MBA Program: Ross School of Business

Applicants to the Barowsky Scholars Business School Scholarship must be planning to enroll 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.

Have you committed to University of Michigan's Ross School of Business for Fall 2026?*

Choices

Yes

No

Will you be enrolling as a full-time student?*

Choices

Yes

No

When is your MBA start date?*

mm/yyyy

Character Limit: 7

When is your anticipated graduation date?*

mm/yyyy

*Character Limit: 7***What about the Ross School of Business makes it your top choice?****Character Limit: 1500****Financial Information***

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)*

Please enter a number here. If the number is not available in your FAFSA Submission Summary, please reference your 1040.

*Character Limit: 20***Student Aid Index (SAI)***

Can be found on your FAFSA Submission Summary

*Character Limit: 25***Do you currently have an existing loan balance from prior education?*****Choices**

Yes

No

Existing Loan Balance

If you answered "yes," to the prior question, please enter your existing loan balance.

*Character Limit: 20***Have you received a financial aid award letter from the University of Michigan?*****Choices**

Yes

No

If you answered no to the previous question, when do you anticipate receiving it?

Provide additional information below.

*Character Limit: 1000***Financial Aid Award Letter***

Please upload a copy of your financial aid letter.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

FAFSA Submission Summary

If you applied for federal financial aid, please upload your entire FAFSA submission summary. If you did not apply for FAFSA, please upload a document explaining why.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Do you have any dependents?*

Character Limit: 10

If yes, please list your dependents and your relationship to them.

Character Limit: 10000

Extenuating Circumstances

Please share any extenuating circumstances related to your financial situation.

Character Limit: 5000

Other Scholarships

Please note that we value students who are proactive in seeking additional scholarship resources, so we encourage you to list all scholarships for which you plan to apply.

Other Scholarships Applied to for the 2026-27 school year:*

Please list all scholarships for which you have submitted an application and the scholarship amount per year.

Character Limit: 600

Other Scholarships Received for the 2026-27 school year and annual scholarship amount:*

Please list the scholarships you have been awarded, as well as the scholarship amount per year and whether one year or renewable..

Character Limit: 600

Other Scholarships you plan to apply for the 2026-27 school year and annual scholarship amount*

Please list the scholarships you are planning to apply for, as well as the scholarship amount per year, and whether one year or renewable.

Character Limit: 600

Resume

Resume*

Please upload a copy of your resume.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Essay

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? (1000 words or less)

Character Limit: 10000

Additional Information

What else would you like the review committee to know about you, your past experiences, and your current circumstances? (250 words or less).

Character Limit: 3000

Attachments

Please attach the following required attachments.

Undergraduate Transcript*

Transcript: Transcripts must be received by the application deadline. Online transcripts may be uploaded to your application and must display the following information:

- student name
- school name
- grade received
- the term in which each course was taken

If your school does not provide transcripts to students, please upload a word document explaining that, and have your school email your transcript to barowskyscholars@tpi.org.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Additional Transcripts

If you have any transcripts from other graduate or Masters programs, please attached here.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Standardized Test Scores

Please submit your GRE and/or GMAT test scores below. Your test scores are required if you have taken the tests. If you have not taken the GRE or GMAT, please provide a reason below. If you opted into University of Michigan's Quantitative Reasoning Course (QRC) or requested a test waiver, please note that as well.

Character Limit: 250

GMAT Quantitative Reasoning Score

Character Limit: 10

GMAT Verbal Reasoning Score

Character Limit: 10

GMAT Data Insights Score

Character Limit: 10

GMAT Total Score

Character Limit: 10

GRE Quantitative Reasoning Score

Character Limit: 10

GRE Verbal Reasoning Score

Character Limit: 10

GRE Analytical Writing Score

Character Limit: 10

GRE Total Score

Character Limit: 10

Certification

By my signature, I certify that the information provided is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent for representatives from TPI to discuss my eligibility and need for scholarship assistance with financial aid officers at University of Michigan.

Applicant's Electronic Signature*

Please type your full name.

Character Limit: 50

Today's Date*

Character Limit: 10

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Character Limit: 10

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Recommendation

Recommendation Request- Email*

Please enter the email address of your general reference below, then click "Compose Email" to send them a personal email asking them to be a reference. They will receive a second email from this system which will include a link for them to click on and answer questions. Please inform your reference to check their spam folder. If your recommender is still unable to view the upload link please have them email the recommendation letter to barowskyscholars@tpi.org. Below are generic instructions for you to copy and paste into your email if you would like to use them.

Thank you for taking the time to serve as a reference for me for the Barowsky Scholars Business School Scholarship. 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.

*You'll be receiving another email from "administrator@grantinterface.com" which will include a link. This link will provide instructions on how to upload your recommendation to my application. The application due date is **June 15, 2026.***

Thanks!

Character Limit: 254

Recommender's Full Name*

Character Limit: 100

Recommender's Email*

Character Limit: 254

 **Recommender's position/title***

Character Limit: 250

 **How long have you known the applicant?***

Character Limit: 500

 **In what capacity do you know the applicant?***

Character Limit: 500

 **Letter of Recommendation***

Please upload your letter of recommendation for the applicant here.

Please note: documents must be uploaded as .doc, .docx, or .pdf files.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

SAMPLE