



CHANGING LIVES ONE WOLVERINE AT A TIME.

Thanks to you, your scholarship is making it possible for University of Michigan students in Ann Arbor to have an incredible student experience without the burden of overwhelming debt. Your partnership with Michigan gives our students the financial aid they need to secure an education that will influence their current and future lives, and ultimately the world in which we live.

Booker T. Washington once said, *"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."* I personally thank you for lifting our students up.

As we move into a new academic year, we remain cautiously optimistic that the coming months will deliver a little more normalcy and routine to our undergraduate students experiences. Although many students were able to pivot and adapt to the ever changing pandemic learning environment, it is our hope that this year will return students to fulfilling in-person educational experiences once again that include study abroad programs, internships and research.

On behalf of the University of Michigan, I am thrilled to present your 2022-2023 scholarship impact report which includes a profile from the student or students benefiting from your generosity.

I hope you enjoy learning more about how you are strengthening our campus community through your generous student support. Please contact me if I can put you in touch with your recipient or answer any question you may have. I hope to see you in person this spring at our annual Celebrating Donors and Scholars luncheon.

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WHAT EXTRACURRICULARS DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS TERM?

I am actively engaged in various extracurricular activities that contribute to my personal growth and provide meaningful contributions to my community. As a skilled musician, I enjoy sharing my talent by singing at churches across Michigan and playing the piano. In addition to my musical pursuits, I participate in the Young Adults program at Northridge Church, where I collaborate with other like-minded individuals to foster a deeper understanding of one another and uplift the community through the power of our testimony.

SHARE TWO INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF

I volunteer at Forgotten Harvest and local churches to give back to the community and make a positive impact in the lives of others. These activities allow me to develop my personal and leadership skills while providing opportunities to make a meaningful difference in my community.



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LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I am writing this letter to express my deepest gratitude for the UM Faculty Undergraduate Scholarship.

Words cannot fully convey the extent of my appreciation for the financial support you have provided me with. My family and I had some tough times, and paying for my college education had become an insurmountable challenge. However, thanks to your scholarship, I was able to focus on my studies without worrying about the financial burden that was weighing heavily on my shoulders.

Your generosity has given me not only financial relief but also a sense of accomplishment and pride. Being awarded the UM Faculty Undergraduate Scholarship means the world to me as it was the first scholarship I have ever received after applying to so many different ones.

It has been a special privilege to have been chosen among so many deserving applicants. Your scholarship not only helped me financially, but it also opened up countless doors and opportunities that would have otherwise been out of reach. Through your support, I have been able to explore new avenues and engage in research opportunities that I never thought would be possible.

As a senior student (in standing) majoring in criminology, I firmly believe that education is the key to personal growth and development. It is only through education that we can truly become who we are meant to be. With your scholarship,



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I feel empowered and motivated to pursue my dreams and aspirations with renewed vigor and determination.

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Your continued support has been instrumental in aiding my success and helping me realize my full potential. I promise to continuously work hard and make the most of this opportunity that you have provided me with. Thank you once again for your incredible generosity and for making a positive impact on my life.

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WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN?

My favorite part about the University of Michigan is hearing all of the different perspectives and ideas that are presented on campus. It feels like everyone comes together to create a collective, inclusive culture that is open to change.

SHARE TWO INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF

I spent the summer interning at Facebook in Menlo Park, California. I will be joining Mastercard in New York City upon graduation.

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Dear University of Michigan Undergraduate Faculty Scholarship Donors,

I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt gratitude for awarding me with the Undergraduate Faculty Scholarship. It is with immense pleasure that I accept this scholarship and consider it a great honor to be chosen as a recipient.

This scholarship will undoubtedly have a significant impact on my academic journey, as it has lifted a considerable financial burden that I was facing. Thanks to your generous support, I will be able to focus more on my studies and extracurricular activities, without worrying about the financial aspect of my

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education.

As an aspiring scholar, I am grateful for the opportunity to attend a prestigious institution such as the University of Michigan. The quality of education and resources available here are unmatched, and I am excited to make the most out of it. Your support has given me a boost of motivation and confidence to pursue my academic and professional goals.

I am deeply thankful for your commitment to helping students like me to achieve their full potential. Your generosity has made a positive impact on my life, and I hope to one day pay it forward and make a difference in the lives of others.

Once again, thank you for your support and for investing in my education. It means the world to me, and I will forever be grateful for your kindness.

Sincerely, Clark Meston



U-M BY THE NUMBERS



Best College in America

— Best colleges ranked by value, Money Magazine, May 16, 2022

More than
100
Top Ten
Graduate Programs



1 in 4

IN STATE STUDENTS
PAY NO TUITION
THANKS TO
FINANCIAL AID

#8 Best College for Veterans



— U.S. News and World Reports



2 OUT OF 3

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

MORE THAN
50
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN 13 SPORTS



1st Year Retention Rate

 **97%**

Compared to 81% at other colleges