

CEW Scholarship Program – Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility:

- 1) Only degree seeking students are eligible; Certification Programs and/or guest students are not eligible.
- 2) If applying based on Educational Interruption, the interruption must be consecutive:
 - a) 2 years (24 months) for undergrads and 5 years (60 months) for graduate students
 - b) If you received academic credit for a class (i.e. community college) you are considered enrolled regardless of if it can be applied to your degree or not, and therefore must take this into consideration when calculating the length of your interruption.
- 3) International students are eligible (so long as they meet the rest of the requirements).
- 4) Students of any gender can apply.
- 5) Part-time enrolled students are eligible.
- 6) You can apply if you are not yet accepted but planning on attending the upcoming fall semester. Once you find out your admission status, contact us at cew-scholarships@umich.edu.
- 7) Students can only be identified as a CEW Scholarship recipient one-time. If you have received a CEW Scholarship in a previous year, you can apply for a fellowship if eligible. You cannot receive a CEW Scholarship and Fellowship in the same academic year.

Using the Award:

- 1) The award can be used for any semesters during the upcoming academic year (FA/WI/ SP/SU).
- 2) The scholarship can be used for living expenses if your tuition/fees are already covered.
- 3) You can apply even if you don't qualify for financial aid. Our scholarships are merit based. The amount of your award is based on your financial situation, but receiving the award is based on merit.
- 4) Applicants are required to fill out a FAFSA when applying for more than the minimum award. No FAFSA is required to apply for the minimum award.

M-Compass Questions:

- 1) The deadline to complete your M-Compass application is 11:59 PM, March 6, 2018.
- 2) Your personal statements and description of eligibility should comply with the word limit listed in the prompt (200 word count for description of eligibility, 350 word count for each personal statement).
- 3) If your reference/recommendation writer lost or did not receive the email request, please contact the scholarship coordinator at CEW (cew-scholarships@umich.edu or 734-764-7252). She can log into M-Compass and resend the request.
- 4) If your reference/recommendation writer is not responding to your emails and you wish to change recommenders, contact the scholarship coordinator at CEW (cew-scholarships@umich.edu or 734-764-7252). She can log into M-Compass, change your writer(s), and resend the link.
- 5) U-M Flint or Dearborn applicants: If U-M Weblogin isn't working it's usually because the UMICH password needed for Ann Arbor systems and Flint/Dearborn systems differ. For help, use the following resources:

U-M Flint password assistance:

<https://helpdesk.umflint.edu/customer/portal/articles/1627949-umich-password---usage-restrictions-and-how-to-change-it>

U-M Dearborn password assistance:

<https://umdearborn.edu/offices/information-technology-services/accounts-passwords/passwords>

There is also a link on U-M Weblogin for 'forgot your password' where you can contact U-M Ann Arbor ITS for assistance.