



goMOMS Scholarship 2017

The goMOMS Scholarship was established in 2017 to identify an individual of a multiple birth, recognize their accomplishments, and support them on their journey as they work toward their post-secondary education goals.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the goMOMS Scholarship, applicant must be:

- A child of a multiple birth (a twin, triplet, or higher order multiple) residing in Oakland or Macomb County, Michigan.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled in or have the intention of attending an accredited educational institution or program of training: this may be a university, college, junior college, trade or vocational school within the school year of application submission.
- The applicant may only be awarded the goMOMS Scholarship one time. If an applicant was not chosen in a given year, they may choose to resubmit an application the following year for consideration.

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior or equivalent, or enrolled in a post-secondary program within the school year of application submission.
- Applicant must be currently enrolled or have the intention of being enrolled as a full time student, at least twelve or more hours/units in said educational institution or program of training.
- The applicant must possess a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (“B”) or better. Applicants currently enrolled in an institution that does not have a GPA system must demonstrate an indication of advancing ability in the chosen field of study.

Application Requirements:

- A completed **goMOMS Scholarship Application Form** and all required materials must be received by mail or email by **April 30th, 2017**. Any pending documents that need to be sent separately need to be clearly marked to identify the applicant.
- The applicant must provide high school transcripts, college transcripts, or a GED certificate at the time of scholarship application.
- If chosen to receive the goMOMS Scholarship, applicant must be able to provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment from a university, college, trade or vocational school before scholarship funds are awarded. A paid tuition statement may be used.
- One letter of recommendation is required from the applicant from a source not related to the applicant. The recommendation can come from but is not limited to, employers, teachers, community or religious leaders attesting to the applicant's character, community service, scholastic accomplishments and desire to further education.
- A completion of the following **Short Answer Section** typed in a document separate from the essay section below:
 - 1) Please list and describe any academic honors, awards and membership activities that you participated in while in high school.
 - 2) Please list and describe some of your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities.
 - 3) Please list and describe any volunteer activities you have participated in, in the local community.

If the short answers are sent via email, please save as a PDF and submit along with the application.

- In addition to the **goMOMS Scholarship Application Form** and **Short Answer Question** section, the applicant must include an **Essay** of at least 500 words, not exceeding 800 words. The essay topic for 2017: (**What do you think is one of the main things that most divides our society today and what would you propose be done to close the gap?**). The essay must be typed, 12 point font, double-spaced, and printed on white paper and should not include the applicant's name or other identifying information. The applicant's name should be on a cover sheet that accompanies the essay, which can be removed during the review process. If the essay is sent via email, please save as a PDF and submit along with the application.

Scholarship Award

- Up to two scholarships in the amount of \$300 each will be awarded to the selected applicants from the profits of our goMOMS yearly auction.
- The scholarship award must be used for: tuition and fees, books, supplies, or equipment required in the courses at the attending educational institution the applicant has been accepted or currently enrolled.
- The scholarship award will be paid directly to the financial aid office of the recipient's school after a confirmation of enrollment has been determined.

Deadline: The **goMOMS Scholarship Application Form, Short Answer Section, Essay** and supporting documentation must be received by April 30th, 2017.

Email to : gomomsscholarship@gmail.com

Mail to: goMOMS, P.O. Box 210226, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48321

Attention: goMOMS Scholarship

Scholarship Check List

- goMOMS Scholarship Application Form
- Short Answer Section
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Academic Transcripts

Questions : gomomsscholarship@gmail.com

Website: www.gomoms.org

The goMOMS scholarship review board does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, gender, gender expression, disability, or sexual orientation.

2017 goMOMS Scholarship Application Form

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Mailing Address:

Street _____

City _____

State: Michigan

Zip _____

Email address: _____

Best phone number to be reached at: _____

Name and location of high school or educational institution currently attending: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (on a 4.0 Scale)

Attach proof of GPA, your most recent school transcript is required

How did you hear about the goMOMS Scholarship?

By signing, I affirm that I am a child of a multiple birth and that all information in the **goMOMS Scholarship Application Form, Short Answer Section** and **Essay** is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Date