Established by Janet Bueche Leonberger in 2008, the Janet Bueche Leonberger Scholarship Fund provides one need-based scholarship to a graduate of Watervliet High School each year. Each student will be awarded $5,000 per year for 4 years, for a total of $20,000. The scholarship can be used by students admitted to any school or college on the University of Michigan’s Ann Arbor campus.

**ELIGIBILITY**

A graduate from Watervliet High School in Watervliet, Michigan, who has demonstrated high academic achievement, leadership skills, and service to the community, and has financial need as calculated by the Office of Financial Aid.

**SELECTION**

Each year, the University of Michigan’s Office of Financial Aid will review the list of Watervliet High School graduates who are admitted to the University and select the student who best meets the scholarship’s eligibility criteria.

**DEADLINES**

- Apply for financial aid by submitting both the College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Complete these as soon as possible (preferably by March 1) to ensure you are considered for all scholarships.
  - FAFSA: https://fafsa.ed.gov
- For application information visit finaid.umich.edu/newstudent.

**NOTIFICATION**

Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by mid-April.

**NUMBER/AMOUNT**

- One **$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP** will be awarded each year.
  - This scholarship is renewable for three additional years of undergraduate study at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (for a total of 8 semesters), provided the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress and demonstrated financial need each year.
  - The total estimated value of this scholarship for four years is $20,000.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact the Scholarship Unit of the University of Michigan’s Office of Financial Aid at the address listed at left.