



## PAUL AND AMY BLAVIN SCHOLARS FUND 2023-2024

The Blavin Scholars Fund was established in 2006 by Paul and Amy Blavin to provide assistance to undergraduate students who have experienced time in foster care.

For more about the Blavin Scholars Program, visit [blavinscholars.umich.edu](http://blavinscholars.umich.edu) or call 734-647-7303.

### → ELIGIBILITY

Students seeking an undergraduate degree and who have demonstrated financial need and experience in foster care are eligible for this scholarship. Full-time enrollment is required.

**Note:** Priority consideration is given to those who experienced time in foster care after the age of 13. Current age does not disqualify you from consideration.

### → HOW TO APPLY

ALL APPLICANTS:

1. Complete and submit this Blavin Scholars Program application.
2. Submit a 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the federal processor. The FAFSA is available at [studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) beginning Oct. 1, 2022. Be sure to list the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and the Federal School Code 002325 so that a copy will be sent to U-M.

#### Entering first-year and transfer student applicants only:

In addition to steps 1 and 2 above, entering first-years and transfer students must also complete a **2023-2024 CSS Profile application**. The CSS Profile is available at [cssprofile.collegeboard.org](http://cssprofile.collegeboard.org) beginning Oct. 1 for the academic year that begins in the fall term of the following calendar year. Be sure to list CSS Code 1839 so that a copy will be sent to U-M.

**Note to entering students:** There is a cost associated with submission of the CSS Profile. Many students will receive an

automatic fee waiver offer from the College Board when they provide their income information. The University of Michigan does not wish to create a financial burden to families who are unable to submit a CSS Profile due to financial constraints. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid to request a CSS Profile fee waiver if you are financially unable to submit this application and are not offered the automatic fee waiver from the College Board. Please note that you must request this waiver before you submit the CSS Profile. We are unable to reimburse families who request the waiver after submission.

### → DEADLINE

- Scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
- The University of Michigan's Office of Financial Aid must receive your scholarship application and your FAFSA record from the federal processor to consider you for this scholarship.

### → SELECTION

Select applicants will be invited to meet with the Blavin Scholars Program staff to learn more about the Blavin Scholarship and Blavin Scholars Program participation.

### → NUMBER/AMOUNT

- The number of scholarships awarded varies annually.
- Up to \$5,000 per year, renewable for up to five years of undergraduate study.

### → FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Scholarship Unit of the University of Michigan's Office of Financial Aid at:

**Office of Financial Aid – Scholarship Unit**  
University of Michigan  
2500 Student Activities Bldg., 515 E. Jefferson St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316  
Email: [financial.aid@umich.edu](mailto:financial.aid@umich.edu)

### → OTHER PROGRAMS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

**Fostering Success Michigan** is a statewide initiative that aims to increase awareness, access, and success in higher education and post-college careers for students who have experienced time in foster care.

Check out the Fostering Success Michigan website at [fosteringssuccessmichigan.com](http://fosteringssuccessmichigan.com) for information about additional support, resources, and scholarships available for students who have experienced time in foster care.

