

**TMGMSF
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**THE MARY GREGORY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION**

2021 APPLICATION

**BEGINNING A COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND
INVESTING IN FUTURE LEADERS WHO PROVIDE SERVICE
TO OTHERS**

Application deadline

April 19, 2021

PREAMBLE

Born Mary Brown on Christmas Day 1953, she was the oldest child of Bob and Adele Brown and a great example for her younger sisters Nancy, Judy and Carrie and her brother Michael.

Mary attended high school in Mayfield, graduated from John Carroll University and received her Master's degree from Ohio State University in Biology. Mary spent many years working in the medical field, which included research working with monkeys, while at OSU and later working in cardiology.

In addition to her duties as a mother of three, she spent much of her time in volunteer positions as a home room mom, cub scout and girl scout leader, sports team manager, volunteering in many capacities at church, senior citizen's home, nursing homes, Meals on Wheels, helping at soup kitchens and in various other civic and community service programs.

A friend to many, Mary always had a comment, frequently talking to anyone who would listen and even those who did not listen. In many ways, Mary was a bit "unconventional", which is what endeared her to all that knew her.

While she was called to heaven too early, The Mary Gregory Memorial Scholarship Foundation was established in her memory to promote and honor high school girls who possess many of the characteristics she exhibited; bright, energetic, a friend to peers and her elders, and a willingness to help anyone in need of help.

While she is dearly missed by her family and friends, the Foundation will touch many, to help them educationally, as they work towards becoming the female leaders of tomorrow.

In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, **"To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived, this is to have succeeded."**

In the words of Emerson, Mary not only succeeded, but flourished. With the above explanation and understanding as a basis of measurement, applicants will be evaluated on the criteria in the application.

Step 1 BE SURE TO TEAR OFF AND KEEP THIS PORTION OF THE APPLICATION

Background

The Mary Gregory Memorial Scholarship Foundation (TMGMSF), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was formed to find and support female individuals, driven by a passion to reach out to those in need and help them in their needs.

With primary education being of extreme importance in developing young minds and the cost of that education increasing, TMGMSF is will provide scholarships to deserving high school juniors and seniors who have proven academically and through community service, to be exemplary in developing themselves and in helping others. The TMGMSF scholarship program seeks to invest in those who are exemplary role models in their community and who have the initiative to fulfill their educational and community service goals.

TMGMSF's goal is simple: to identify and invest in future female leaders.

Eligibility

Currently enrolled high school sophomore and juniors who attend, or who will attend, a high school with a college preparatory curriculum. Applicants must be legal U.S. residents, be less than 18 years of age, have a minimum 2.7 GPA and attend a high school which requires payment of tuition.

Application requirements

-Eligible students must submit a complete application and attach all of the required documentation, or their application will not be reviewed.

-Applications must be postmarked no later than April 19, 2021 to be eligible for consideration. Applications postmarked after April 19, 2021, will NOT be reviewed.

Scholarship terms and conditions

At a minimum TMGMSF will award a scholarship with a value of \$1,000, with the potential of awarding up to five such scholarships for the 2021-22 school year. At the discretion of the Foundation committee, the amount and number of scholarships can increase. Applicants can contact the foundation administrators at pgregory@uhy-us.com for additional information, or questions.

Scholarship recipients must enroll in and attend a college preparatory high school in the academic year following their selection. Verification of enrollment is required. Scholarship

funds will be paid via check, directly to the high school in which the student enrolls. Scholarship funds will not be paid directly, nor reimbursed, to an award recipient.

Scholarship funds will be applied toward tuition, fees and other appropriate educational expenses, as determined by TMGMSF.

Supporting documents

Transcript, Letters of Recommendation and Personal Statement

-A certified high school transcript that contains the student's class rank and GPA. Applicant must carry a minimum 2.7 GPA.

-A one page letter of recommendation from one of the applicant's teachers, or a school official is required. The letter should detail the applicant's background, achievements, leadership abilities and community involvement. Letters should contain personalized information about the applicant. Form letters will be given minimal consideration.

-A one page letter of recommendation from a special friend, of how the applicant's relationship with the friend, has helped her in school, or in life.

-A list of volunteer activities participated in for the last 2 years WITHOUT PAY, which includes a statement of the impact this work made, both on the applicant and the organization, and the total hours spent for each activity.

-Applicants must submit a personal statement that provides information about their background, career goals and desire to contribute to their community. Information about unique, personal or financial circumstances may be added. Personal statements must not be more than two pages long.

Submission of the application

HARD COPY

All complete applications must be postmarked by April 19, 2021. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications must be sent to:

**The Mary Gregory Memorial Scholarship Foundation
C/O Patrick Gregory
9117 Ridgefield Drive
Brighton, MI 4814**

APPLICANT GENERAL INFORMATION Please print or type

NAME _____
First MI Last

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS _____
No Street

_____ Date of Birth _____
City State Zip

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER _____

Are you a legal U.S. resident ___Yes ___No

How did you hear about the MGMSF scholarship program? ___Guidance Counselor
___School Administrator ___Other- describe _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S PLACE OF BIRTH _____
City State

Parent/ Guardian _____
First Last Relationship

PARENT/ GUARDIAN _____
First Last Relationship

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER / CONTACT NAME _____

APPLICANT ACADEMIC STATUS and HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Number in Class _____

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Counselor's Name _____

High School Counselor's Office Telephone Number _____

Name of High School You Attend or Will Attend if Different Than Above

Name _____ State _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SCHOOL / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. List up to five activities in which you have had the most involvement in the last two to four years (school clubs, student government, publications, varsity or club sports, theatre arts, scouting, 4-H etc). Do not use acronyms

| <u>Activity Description</u> | <u>Years Involved</u> | <u>Highest Position Held</u> |
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WORK EXPERIENCE. List the last three jobs you have held the longest (food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.). Do not use acronyms.

| <u>Employer Name</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Date From /To</u> | <u>Average Hours per Week</u> |
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CERTIFICATION and AUTHORIZATION

All of the information that I have provided in this application and the enclosed letters is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the provision of false or misleading information may lead to the rescinding of an award. I certify that I am currently enrolled or will enroll in a qualified high school for full time enrollment to a school for the 2018-2019 academic year and am eligible to receive scholarships granted under the program. I hereby authorize TMGMSF to use any information contained in this application for the purpose of promoting and publishing the Program, or as legally required or permitted by law.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to applicant's school officials to release the applicant's secondary school record and other requested information for consideration in the Program.

Applicant's Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____
(required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

PLEASE ATTACH your personal statement as a separate document