

**Kalamazoo Community Foundation
Jim Strehlow Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by William James Strehlow to provide financial assistance for higher education to students who may have overcome adversity and can demonstrate personal growth in character, attitude, motivation, and work ethic throughout their high school years. In addition, the student's grade point average may not otherwise enable them to be competitive candidates for other scholarship assistance.

Students must include two (2) letters of recommendation and a copy of their most recent transcript with the application.

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

P.O. Box/Apt #: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email (*please do not use your school email*): _____

Phone #: _____ (*circle one*) mobile house

Race/Ethnicity (*circle all that apply*): Asian Native American or Alaskan Native
Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Indian Middle Eastern or North African
Native Hawaiian-Other Pacific Islander White

Are you a first-generation college student? yes no

Are you a graduating senior at Parchment High School? yes no

Cumulative GPA: _____

Are you planning to enroll at Kalamazoo Valley Community College in the fall of 2022?
yes no

School and Community Activities

List all activities- including volunteer work, sports, clubs and non-school related activities- you've taken part in during your high school years. (Please use the back of this page or copy as necessary)

Activity name: _____

School/organization/etc. whom the activity is hosted through: _____

Briefly describe what you did: _____

How long did you participate? (x years, x months or # of times)

What was your role in this activity? (president, organizer, secretary, participant, etc.)

List any awards, accolades, special projects, etc. here: _____

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Work Experience

List all work experiences over the past 4 years; for some students, this may include unpaid work such as assisting at a family business or caring for family members. (Please use the back of this page or copy as necessary)

Place of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____

Tell us a little about what you did in this position: _____

Is this (circle one): academic year employment summer employment both

How long did you fill this position? (x months, x years or # of times) _____

On average, how many hours did you work per week? _____

Any thoughts, observations or details you'd like to share about this? If so, add them here: _____

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Essay *(Please attach a separate sheet of paper with your response to the prompt below in 500 words or less)*

Why do you merit consideration for this scholarship? Include how extra-curricular activities, volunteer experiences and leadership roles have helped to prepare you for your choice of study. If you have overcome challenges or improved in motivation and achievement during high school, please provide this information also.