



Michigan Sugar Central District Scholarship

Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in 2026 or a college first-year student of the same year.
- Applicants must be a resident of Michigan Sugar Company's Central District.
- Applicants must have participated in and completed a Michigan Sugar Company Youth Sugarbeet Project at one time. Applicants cannot win this scholarship more than once.
- Applicants must submit a 500- to 1,000-word essay on the following topic: *"What does the sugarbeet industry mean to me, my family, community, and country?"* Essays should be emailed to lindyrichards@michigansugar.com.
- Application and essay deadline is April 30, 2026.

Up to two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the winning students. One scholarship is funded by the Central District Board of Michigan Sugar Company and the second scholarship is funded by the Central District Growers.

Winners must provide a recent high-resolution, color photo.

The deadline to apply is Thursday, April 30, 2026.



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Official Application for 2026

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

College: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

What profession do you plan to enter? _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Years participated in Michigan Sugar Youth Sugarbeet Project: _____

Highest awards received in Youth Sugarbeet Project: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Do you have any siblings? How many of each? Brothers: _____ Sisters: _____

How many of your siblings attend college now? _____

How do you plan to finance your college education? _____

Have you worked to help finance your education? YES NO

Details of Work History: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Please attach a 500- to 1,000-word essay on the following topic: *“What does the sugarbeet industry mean to me, my family, community, and country?”*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email your completed application to: lindy.richards@michigansugar.com.

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