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# HENRY ELBERT HARDEN HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

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## Application

Deadline: May 15th

**The Henry Elbert Harden Honors Scholarship** honors EMU alumna Sherri Jordan's ('83) father, Henry Harden, for his entrepreneurial spirit and work within the community. Mr. Harden was a self-made businessman and community leader. Born in Mississippi in 1931, Mr. Harden moved to Flint, MI, after high school. Over the years, Mr. Harden worked on the assembly line at General Motors while also opening Harden's Grocery with his wife, Minnie Harden, in 1967. Harden's Grocery remained in business for 44 years, hosting community picnics, sponsoring local athletic teams, and providing credit to community members, as needed. This scholarship remembers and honors Henry Harden for his contributions to the community. One award of **\$1000** is given annually, distributed across the fall and winter semesters.

### Eligibility

Candidates for this scholarship must:

- Be a member of The Honors College and/or a member of EMU Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority
- Have a home address in either Michigan or New Jersey
- Have a GPA of 3.75+ at the time of application
- Have a FAFSA on file with the Office of Financial Aid
- Demonstrate a record of community service

[Note: Applicant's financial need will be verified by the Office of Financial Aid.]

### Student Information

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student EID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emich Email:** \_\_\_\_\_@emich.edu **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Credit Hours Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMU GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility Questions

1. Are you a resident of either Michigan or New Jersey?  
 Yes       No
2. Did you grow up or attend high school in either Detroit or Flint?  
 Yes       No
3. Are you a first-generation college student (defined as growing up in a household where no parent or guardian had a 4-year college degree)?  
 Yes       No
4. Are you a member of The Honors College?  
 Yes       No
5. Are you a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority?  
 Yes       No
6. Have you filed a FAFSA for the current academic year?  
 Yes       No

## Essay Question

On a separate piece of paper, write an essay that describes your community service, how you plan to serve others in your community in the future, and any financial and/or personal challenges you have faced.



**Submit the application form and your essay as a single PDF to  
The Honors College at [EMUHonors@emich.edu](mailto:EMUHonors@emich.edu).  
Do not submit a Google document.**