



Brown-Chappell Honors Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded for the next academic year.

This scholarship is intended to promote college completion among first-generation or underrepresented students.

The donor of this scholarship, Professor Betty Brown-Chappell, was on faculty for 17 years at EMU in the School of Social Work, where her teaching focused on social welfare policy. She has also served as the Associate Director of The Honors College. Dr. Brown Chappell is the author of *Open Secrets: A Poor Person's Life in Higher Education*.

Many members of Dr. Chappell's family graduated from EMU, including her husband, Michael (BS 1970), who helped make this endowment fund possible. Their children, Dr. M. Jahi Chappell and Aisha E. Chappell, are both executives in the non-profit sector and donors to the scholarship fund as well.

The family welcomes your application by November 15th. Preference will be given to McNair Scholars, Honors students, and Social Work and other CHHS students. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.4.

To apply, go to www.emich.edu/honors or contact the Honors College at EMUHonors@emich.edu.

Brown-Chappell Scholarship Application

Information

Name

Cumulative GPA: (min. 3.4)

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Phone

Major at EMU

Class Status at the end of the Current Fall term

Please identify the underrepresented group of which you are a member

Required Attachments:

An **essay** of up to 2 pages, double spaced, that:

- describes your career goals as well as your plans to give back to your community,
- describes how your background and family experiences influenced your career goals and your plans to give back to your community, and
- addresses how your education will help you reach your career goals and plans to give back to your community.

- An official or unofficial transcript.
- A **letter of recommendation** from a faculty member who knows you well and can speak to:
 - how long and how well they have known you
 - your career goals
 - your potential for success in reaching those goals (as evidenced by performance in their class).

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Are you a member of the first generation in your family to attend college (defined as living in a household with a parent or parents who did not have 4-year college degrees)?

Yes No

2. Are you a member of a group underrepresented in higher education (African American, Hispanic, Native American/Alaska Native, Pacific Islander)?

Yes No

If yes, list group here

3. Do you have financial need, as defined by the EMU Office of Financial Aid?

Yes No

4. By the end of the current term, will you have completed at least 60 total college credits, including at least 30 credits at EMU?

Yes No

5. Will you enroll in classes at EMU in the Fall term of the next academic year ?

Yes No



For more information, call The Honors College at 734-487-0341.

Please attach all requested documentation to this form and submit the packet by November 15th to the Honors College at EMUHonors@emich.edu.