THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT

RALPH M. AND EMMALYN E. FREEMAN
GRADUATE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

The estate of former Federal Judge Ralph M. Freeman and his wife, Emmalyn Ellis Freeman, provided a very generous gift to the University of Michigan-Flint; their gift has provided for the establishment of several scholarship endowments at the University. Former Federal Judge Ralph Freeman and his wife Emmalyn lived in Flint for several years and moved to Bloomfield Hills in 1954, following his appointment by President Eisenhower to the federal bench. Judge Freeman worked in General Motors factories in Flint while attending UM Ann Arbor, and earned a law degree in 1926 from UM-Ann Arbor Law School. He practiced law in Flint, and served as prosecutor of the City of Flint. He continued to hear court cases until after his 87th birthday. Emmalyn Freeman was employed for a time in the medical department of one of the General Motors factories. She was a noted horsewoman, and member of several social and civic organizations. The Freemans were very active in local, state and national political events associated with the Republican Party throughout their lives.

Scholarship Guidelines:

1. Applicants must be admitted to a UM-Flint graduate program and have completed all prerequisite courses. They must have earned a minimum of twelve hours of graduate credit at the University of Michigan-Flint

2. Applicants must submit a cover letter in which they provide their reasons for applying for the Freeman Graduate Program Scholarship. They must also submit two letters of reference from faculty members, at least one of which is from a graduate program faculty member.

3. Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent grade point average based on other scales.

4. Scholarship awards are applied directly to the students' tuition accounts.

5. The scholarship selection committee is comprised of the Dean of Graduate Programs and Research, a minimum of three Graduate Program Directors, and a representative from the Office of Financial Aid.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit the following materials to be considered for this scholarship:

- University of Michigan-Flint Scholarship Application
- Cover letter (see #2 above)
- Letters of reference from two (2) faculty members (see #2 above)
- Transcripts

Please return the completed UM-Flint Scholarship Application with the requested materials to the:

University of Michigan-Flint
Office of Financial Aid
277 University Pavilion
Flint, MI 48502-1950

Scholarship Application Deadline: June 1