

The **Global Graduate Merit Scholarship** is a merit-based scholarship available to international graduate students who meet the selection criteria listed below. It is a competitive scholarship awarded to students who have achieved a high level of academic success. The Office of Graduate Programs will automatically consider entering international graduate-level students seeking an “F” visa; no additional application is required. Recipients must view themselves as cultural ambassadors and are encouraged to participate periodically in University of Michigan-Flint activities where they engage in cultural sharing or community service activities.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Scholarship applicants must be newly admitted international “F” visa-seeking students at the University of Michigan-Flint.
- To be considered, applicants must be admitted by June 1 for the following fall semester.
- Minimum recalculated incoming GPA of 3.25 (4.0 scale).
- Students must be degree-seeking at the University of Michigan-Flint.
- **Total** scholarship value is \$10,000.
- Scholarship can be awarded up to two years (fall and winter terms only), or until graduation requirements are met, whichever occurs first.
- Renewable with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 at University of Michigan-Flint.
- Students must maintain full-time status (at least eight credits)* during the fall and winter semesters of the award year(s).
- The total number of scholarships awarded will be dependent upon funds available.
- Scholarships will be applied directly to the student’s tuition account.
- International Students are expected to maintain lawful immigration status according to the guidelines set by U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- If you withdraw or leave UM-Flint for any reason, your scholarship will automatically terminate. If you plan to leave for a study abroad program or health reasons, you may write an appeal to have your scholarship postponed for up to one term.

Exclusions:

- Students, who are on an agency or government scholarship, where full tuition and fees are covered, are not eligible for this award.
- Non-immigrants eligible for need-based financial aid are not eligible for this award.

*Students who meet the following admission conditions must still enroll in at least eight credits as well:

1. Enrolled in a Rackham Program (MPA, Liberal Studies, Arts Administration)
2. Receive a Graduate Student Research Assistantship (GSRA)

The University of Michigan-Flint reserves the right to reduce, and will restrict the awarding of university-funded scholarships and grants if a recipient is in receipt of scholarships and/or grants that cover tuition and fees (in full or part) regardless of the means by which the student is awarded.