



Southwestern Michigan College

2010-2011 Academic Achievement Awards Application

Financial Aid Office, 58900 Cherry Grove Road, Dowagiac, MI 49047

The Academic Achievement Awards Program at Southwestern Michigan College provides scholarships for students in the most recent high school graduating class, based on students' academic achievement. The program includes two levels of scholarships:

- **Awards of Distinction** are SMC's highest merit-based scholarships and cover all tuition and fees for four consecutive semesters, as well as an \$800 annual stipend for books. To be considered for this award, students **must** have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Awards of Excellence** cover one-half of the student's tuition and fees for four consecutive semesters. To be considered for this award, students **must** have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

For priority consideration, students must complete their portion of this application, have a qualified high school official complete the box below and submit it to the Financial Aid Office by **December 11, 2009**. For late consideration students must submit the completed application by March 12, 2010. Both scholarships require full-time attendance and enrollment for a minimum of 12 credit hours for the 2010 Fall Semester by June 30, 2010. Other restrictions may also apply.

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ Cell Phone Number (____) _____

High School Attended _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR DESIGNATED HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Cumulative (***unweighted***) Grade Point Average of Above Student on 4.0 Scale _____
(GPA may be calculated at conclusion of junior year or after first grading period of senior year)

Signature, Verifying High School Official _____

Title _____ Date _____

An official transcript must be attached to this form
or this application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.

