



Great Lakes Ice Cream + Fast Food Association • 874 3rd Ave, Unit 9 • Lake Odessa, MI 48849 • 810-618-0605 • www.glicffa.com

Dear Member,

Since 1990 the Great Lakes Ice Cream + Fast Food Association (GLIC+FFA) has sponsored the Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Program for your student employees. This next year, 2026, GLIC+FFA will award a total of \$2,500 in scholarship monies. Two (2) scholarships are available; one (1) \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by GLIC+FFA, and one (1) \$1,000 Dick Warren scholarship.

To be eligible, student employees must:

- Be a high school senior through college seniors (their 4th year of college in a five-year program)
- Work a minimum of three (3) months for a GLIC+FFA member within this year
- A minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of applying
- Plan to attend a college, university, or an accredited trade school as a full-time student in the Fall of 2026

All eligible applications are read and scored by a committee of three (3) Board of Directors. The highest scoring applicant will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. The next highest scoring applicant(s) will receive a scholarship(s) for the remaining amount(s). In the event of any tie in scoring, a random drawing will be held to break the tie. Biographical information and photo are requested to be used for press releases.

The Association will present certificates to the scholarship recipients and their sponsor at the Annual Convention in February. All scholarship winners are asked to personally accept their scholarship certificate *currently* or to accept by a delegate (parent or employer) or video. A check from Great Lakes Ice Cream and Fast Food Association will be issued and sent to your college/university or trade school on your behalf in August 2026. Winners must provide your student ID number and mailing address for payment to be issued.

We are proud to be able to offer these scholarships and are confident our members will continue to see the many benefits of this program. This is a membership benefit to assist members in competing for the best employees in the labor market. The scholarship program will help deserving students meet college/trade school expenses. Finally, the Association and its members will receive a great deal of publicity and goodwill from the communities where we live.

If you have student employees interested in applying, please see that they receive an application. Additional forms may be downloaded from our website, www.glicffa.com or by contacting our office. All applications and required forms must be completed in ink or typed, mailed in one (1) envelope, and received by November 1, 2025. Three (3) complete sets (copies are acceptable) are to be submitted and mailed in one (1) envelope. Applications are not accepted postage due. Selections are made mid-December and all applicants are notified of their status. Previous winners are not eligible.

Sincerely,

Board of Directors
Great Lakes Ice Cream + Fast Food Association



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Dear Student Employee,

The Great Lakes Ice Cream + Fast Food Association (GLIC+FFA) of which your employer is a member, sponsors the Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Program for student employees of its members. This next year, 2026, GLIC+FFA will award a total of \$2,500 in scholarship monies. Two (2) scholarships are available; one (1) \$1,500 scholarship sponsored GLIC+FFA, and one (1) \$1,000 Dick Warren scholarship.

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- Be a high school senior through college seniors (their 4th year of college in a five-year program)
- Work a minimum of three (3) months for a GLIC+FFA member within this year
- A minimum 3.0 GPA at the time of applying
- Plan to attend a college, university, or an accredited trade school as a full-time student in the Fall of 2026

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To apply, fill out the application in ink or type. You may submit an application to your school principal or counselor. Your school will provide the GPA or attach a copy of your most recent transcript. Then mail the application and required forms together in the same envelope. Three (3) complete sets (copies are acceptable) are to be submitted and mailed in one (1) envelope. To be considered, applications must be received by November 1, 2025. Applications are not accepted postage due. Allow enough time for the school to complete its requirements and meet our deadline. Selections are made mid-December and all applicants are notified of their status. Previous winners are not eligible.

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Dear Principal/Counselor,

The Great Lakes Ice Cream + Fast Food Association (GLIC+FFA) sponsors the Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Program for employees of its members. This next year, 2026, GLIC+FFA will award a total of \$2,500 in scholarship monies. Two (2) scholarships are available; one (1) \$1,500 scholarship sponsored by GLIC+FFA, and one (1) \$1,000 Dick Warren scholarship.

In addition to having worked a minimum of three (3) months during the past year for a GLIC+FFA member, student employees must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be high school seniors through college seniors (their 4th year of college in a five-year program), and plan to attend a college, university, or accredited trade school as a full-time student in the Fall of 2026.

Because the GPA is an important eligibility requirement, it is essential that the GPA be computed uniformly. We are using a 4.00 for the top grade. If your school uses 4.40 for an A+, or weights the GPA for honor classes, **please adjust the GPA to 4.00 for the top grade.**

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Thank you for your cooperation with this program.

Sincerely,

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Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Application

To be completed by student - Please print in ink or type

Student Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parents Name or Legal Guardian _____

Present High School/College _____

High School/College Address _____

High School/College City, State, Zip _____

Principal/Counselor _____

Principal/Counselor Daytime Phone _____

College/Trade School Choice _____

College/Trade Major _____

Career Goal _____

Sponsor's Business Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Email Address _____

Sponsor's Daytime Phone _____

Dates of Employment - From _____ To _____

Enclosed is a candid photo of yourself during a work shift. Photo to be used for promotional purposes only.

CANDID PHOTO ENCLOSED

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Application Activities/Community Involvement

To be completed by student - Please print in ink or type

List your school activities for the past three (3) years
Indicate leadership positions and awards received

List non-school/community service activities for the past three (3) years
Indicate leadership positions and awards received

List your work experience and work-related experience

List your goals or professional accomplishment you hope to achieve



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Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Application

Must be signed by Student, Parent/Legal Guardian, and School Officer (if applicable)

The undersigned hereby consent to the release of all education records about the student, including recommendations and any other information as may be requested, to the Great Lakes Ice Cream + Fast Food Association (GLIC+FFA) in conjunction with the Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Program.

Student's Signature	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian	Date

To be completed by school.

GPA
*Adjusted GPA (if necessary)
ACT/SAT

If grades of A+ are given a value higher than 4.00, **PLEASE ADJUST THE GPA TO 4.00 FOR THE TOP GRADE.** The school official/counselor is responsible for this "adjusting", and therefore the information box below must be completed when using an adjusted GPA. To be fair to all students, it is essential that the GPA is determined uniformly. Thank you for your cooperation in adjusting the GPA, if necessary.

A copy of the most recent transcript **MUST** be attached – OR – your school official/counselor's signature and information must be provided.

Name of School Officer/Counselor preparing this application. Please print.

Name	Title
Signature	Date
Daytime Phone	

Application and required forms must be mailed in one (1) envelope. Applications are not accepted postage due. Three (3) complete sets (copies are acceptable) are to be submitted and mail in one (1) envelope to:

Great Lakes Ice Cream + Fast Food Association
ATT: GLIC+FFA Scholarship Program
874 3rd Ave, Unit 9
Lake Odessa, MI 48849

All applications must be received, in one (1) envelope by November 1, 2025

Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Application

Student's Essay

Please print in ink or type

Student's Name _____

Describe yourself as a person. Provide information you feel is important and may enhance your application. This could include how your employment experiences will help you towards achieving your future goals and what receiving this scholarship would mean to you. Please confine this description to **ONE PAGE** up to 500 words.



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Ward J. Anderson Scholarship Application

Letters of Recommendation

Student's Name _____

Submit letters of recommendation; one (1) letter from your school and one (1) letter from your employer, and one (1) from a community leader. Each letter should provide information about the student you feel is important and may enhance their application. This will include, but not limited to, experiences that will help them achieve their goals, how the student has benefited from being involved, working, etc. Please confine the letter to one page up to 500 words.

Letters of Recommendation Required

- 1 Letter from your Employer
- 1 Letter from School – Teacher, Professor, Counselor, Coach, etc.
- 1 Letter from Community Leader (Church, Community Group City Official, etc.)

TOTAL THREE (3) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIRED