

MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY

**The Walter and Shirley Sperber Scholarship**

**Application**

The Walter and Shirley Sperber Scholarship was established to assist the education of students who have faced adversity through the loss of one or both parents and the hardship that may result from that situation.

To be eligible for consideration for the Walter and Shirley Sperber Scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Be an admitted incoming freshman to Michigan State University for the fall semester following your high school senior year
- Have a high school grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Preference shall be given to the student who has one living parent in the household or no living parents in the household

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ MSU Personal Identification # (PID)\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that I am an admitted incoming freshman who will enter MSU the fall semester following my high school senior year. By my signature, I give the committee authorization to review my academic records.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Include the following information on a separate sheet:**

- The loss of a parent is a life-changing experience. Please describe the impact and the ways you have responded to the unique challenges that you have encountered since losing your parent(s). Your response should be limited to two double-spaced pages.

This scholarship application and essay must be returned by **March 1** of your high school senior year to:

Walter and Shirley Sperber Scholarship Committee  
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