

## Scholarship Opportunities

### **AAUW (American Association of University Women) Scholarship- Due Early April 2018**

This is a \$1,000 scholarship for students attending 4 year universities. There are 3 pages to the application, make sure it is complete. Applications are online: [www.mccschools.org](http://www.mccschools.org), look in "high school", then "counselor corner". The application must be filled out online, printed and turned into Mrs. Vidak.

### **Abbott & Fenner Scholarship- Due June 14th, 2018**

This is scholarship worth up to \$1000. Applications are online at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.html>

### **The American Legion - Due Dates Vary**

Different Scholarships are available- all listed online: [www.michiganlegion.org](http://www.michiganlegion.org)

### **Andrea Miller Tri-County Scholarship- Due April 1st, 2018**

This is a \$500 scholarship for a university/college or trade school. Students should have some involvement with volunteering for Veterans organizations or family veteran background.

### **AXA Foundation Scholarship - Due around December 14, 2017 (only 1<sup>st</sup> 10,000 applications accepted)**

These are \$10,000 and \$25,000 scholarships for students showing ambition and self drive through outstanding achievement in a school, community, or work project. Information and application is available at: [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

### **The Big Sun Scholarship- Due June 19, 2018**

This is a \$500 scholarship for any student athlete- in any sport. The application is online at: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>

### **Bruce R. Draper & Donna M (Draper) Hinkley Scholarship- Due March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

This is a \$1000 scholarship for seniors pursuing higher education- for a degree or license. Students should have a 3.00 GPA, SAT scores, community and school involvement will also be considered. Applications will be in the guidance office.

### **Buick Achievers Scholarship Program- Due February?? watch for updated application**

This scholarship, up to \$25,000 is available to students attending a 4 year college or university. Majors must include engineering, design or business with interest in the automobile industry. Application will be online at: [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com)

### **Coca-Cola Scholarship - Due Oct 31, 2017**

250 scholarships from \$10,000-\$20,000, information available at [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org). Applications must be completed on-line; information will be available in the guidance office.

### **The Community Foundation Scholarships for Mason County- Due March 1, 2018**

There are several opportunities for scholarships here and the applications are available online at: <http://www.mason-foundation.org/receive/scholarship>

**CO-OP Scholarship- WACE –*Due around February 14, 2018***

These scholarships are for seniors with a 3.5 GPA and attending one of the WACE Partner Institutions. To see which colleges co-op and to apply visit: [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org)

**Elks Scholarships- *Due November 27, 2017***

There are 2 scholarships- the Legacy Awards for children and grandchildren of Elks members and the 2015 Most Valuable Student Scholarship contest- for all seniors. Information is available in the guidance office or at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm)

**Farm Bureau Scholarship - *Due May 1st 2018***

Either the student or the parents must be Farm Bureau members. The amount of this scholarship is \$200. Applications are available in late February from any Farm Bureau Insurance office or online at [https://www.michfb.com/MI/Ag\\_Ed\\_and\\_Leadership/Scholarships/County\\_Scholarships/Mason\\_County\\_Farm\\_Bureau\\_Scholarship/](https://www.michfb.com/MI/Ag_Ed_and_Leadership/Scholarships/County_Scholarships/Mason_County_Farm_Bureau_Scholarship/)

**Filer Credit Union Scholarship - *Due March 2018***

These scholarships are for high school seniors planning to attend a college/university. Students must be a member or have parents that are members of the Filer Credit Union. Selection is determined by academic standing, test scores, school, athletic and community involvement, etc.

**Fin and Feather Club Scholarship - *Due May 1st, 2018***

A \$1,500 scholarship is available for any student majoring in the field of natural resources or science. The applications are available on <http://finandfeatherclub.org/education/>

**Foot Locker Scholar Athlete- *Due around December 15, 2017***

These are \$20,000 scholarships available to 20 seniors planning to attend a 4-year college/university with a 3.00 GPA or higher and involved in sports. The application is available online at: [www.footlockerscholarathletes.com](http://www.footlockerscholarathletes.com)

**Fred Johnson Memorial/AMVETS Scholarship - *Due March 2nd, 2018***

This is a \$350 scholarship for any student whose mother or father served in a branch of the Armed Services is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications may be picked up in the guidance office.

**The Hagen Scholarship Foundation- *Due November 15, 2017***

These scholarships are for students from rural areas with a 3.50 GPA, a 1200 on the SAT and needing financial assistance for college. Students must also be employed for 240 hours in the 12 months prior to starting college. Application and information is available at: <http://haganscholarships.org/>

**The Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, Inc. *Due October 25, 2017***

This scholarship program provides financial assistance to students who have significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. These scholarships range in award value from \$6,000 to \$25,000. Applicants must be enrolled in high school with intentions of pursuing a bachelor's degree in college, demonstrate financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, and maintain a GPA of 2.0. More info at: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships- Application opens in Sept -Due Early November**

There are several scholarships for high achieving seniors with financial need. Application information is available at: <http://www.jkcf.org>

**Jackson Scholarship- Due March 16th, 2018**

There are several scholarships from \$500 to \$24,000 for students with a 3.33 GPA or higher and attending a Mason County school. Financial Need is also considered. Applications are available in the guidance office.

**Ludington/Scottville Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - Due in March 2018**

This \$1,000 scholarship is given to local seniors planning to attend West Shore Community College. Applications are available in the guidance office

**Marine Officer Scholarship (NROTC scholarship) Due around October 30, 2017 and February 1, 2018** Go to [www.MarineOfficer.com](http://www.MarineOfficer.com) for details.

**Mason County 4-H Advisory Council Scholarships - Due**

This scholarship is limited to students who are 4-H members. Applications are available from the Cooperative Extension office in Scottville

**Mason County Central Educational Foundation Scholarship - Due March 16th, 2018**

This is a \$500 scholarship for students with a 2.5 GPA or higher. Students must be pursuing higher education at a 2 or 4 year college, university or trade school. Preference is given to students demonstrating active community service/school involvement. Apps are available in the guidance office.

**Mason County Central Legacy Scholarship- Due March 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**

There are several \$1000 scholarships available to MCC students that have a 3.00 GPA and have applied, been accepted and will attend a college, university or trade school.

**The MEA Scholarship - Due February 23rd 2018**

These scholarships are given by the Michigan Education Association based upon academic achievement, school/community service, extracurricular activities and first consideration is given to children of MEA members and lower income households. Applications are available at <https://mea.org/mea-scholarship/>

**Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation- Due around January 6th, 2018 and February 23<sup>th</sup> , 2018** -there are 2 organizations- same application

This scholarship is for any senior planning to attend full-time at an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school. Applications will be available in the guidance office- PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE WHEN COMPLETE.

**National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship - Due December 19, 2017**

Eligibility is based on GPA, leadership, and extracurricular activities. Applicant must be a hunter. The local award is \$250, the state is \$1,00 and the national is \$5,000. Applications are available in November.

**The Newkirk Family Scholarship- Due March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

This is a \$500 scholarship for students with a 2.5 GPA or higher. Preference is given to students pursuing a degree in education or special education (however this is not mandatory). Financial need will also be considered.

**North Central Co-op Scholarship- Due around March 1, 2018 (applications are not yet posted)**

This scholarship of up to \$1000 is for students with 5 years 4-H experience AND current patrons or employees of North Central Cooperative. The application will be available at: [www.ncc.coop](http://www.ncc.coop)

**RARE Everyday Heroes- Scholarship- Due December 15, 2017**

There are 4- \$2500 scholarships for students that write a well documented essay of 500-1000 words about someone whom they consider to be an Everyday Hero because they are making a difference for others now and for the future. Applications are online:

<https://winningfutures.org/uncategorized/rare-everyday-hero-scholarship-opportunity/>

**Varsity Tutors Scholarship Contest Description- Due Monthly**

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**Washington Crossing Foundation – Due to be received January 15, 2018**

These are \$1000-\$7500 scholarships for students that enjoy politics, history or planning to have government or military service in their future. [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) or call 215-949-8841.

**Wendy's High School Heisman Award - Due around October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

Students must have a 3.0 and participate in at least one school sponsored sport. (Scholarship amount unavailable at this time) [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com)

**West Shore Community College Scholarships- Due around March 3, 2018**

Students that have applied to West Shore need to log into their [my.westshore.edu](http://my.westshore.edu) account. Click on students, click on my scholarship, click on scholarship application. There is one application for SEVERAL scholarships!

***Applications are available outside the Guidance Office unless noted.***

**Please be aware of due dates- many scholarships must be RECEIVED by a specific date- not complete on that date! Also be conscious of any letters of recommendations or statements that must be completed by other people as you look at these applications! You must be respectful of the time it takes for your recommenders to complete their portions of your scholarships- do not ask the day your scholarship is due!**

Useful Websites:

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/unusual.phtml>  
<http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid>  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.SchoolSoup.com](http://www.SchoolSoup.com)  
[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)  
[www.ChristianConnector.com](http://www.ChristianConnector.com)  
[www.CollegeAnswer.com](http://www.CollegeAnswer.com)  
[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)  
[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)  
[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)  
[www.macrao.org](http://www.macrao.org)  
[www.michigantransfernetnetwork.org](http://www.michigantransfernetnetwork.org)  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
[www.MeritAid.com](http://www.MeritAid.com)  
[www.collegeaidaward.com](http://www.collegeaidaward.com)  
[www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)  
[www.scholarships4me.com](http://www.scholarships4me.com)  
[www.collegedata.com](http://www.collegedata.com)  
<http://Scholarships.CareersandColleges.com>  
<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>  
[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

Financial Aid information and forms  
Unusual Scholarships  
Michigan funded aid programs  
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Scholarship search  
Project salary for your career choices  
Scholarship/search for Christian Colleges  
Scholarship search  
College search/scholarship  
College search and information  
College search, career guidance  
Links to federal services, financial aid etc.  
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Do your credits transfer? Check here.  
All types of financial aid info, scams & links  
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