

## Current Scholarship Opportunities

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- 1) **AAUW (American Association of University Women) Scholarship- *Due April 30, 2017***  
This is ONLY 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 the "high school", then "counselor corner". The application must be filled out online, printed and turned into Mrs. Vidak.
- 2) **The American Legion - *Due Dates Vary***  
Different Scholarships are available- all listed online: [www.michiganlegion.org](http://www.michiganlegion.org)
- 3) **Andrea Miller Tri-County Scholarship- *Due April 1, 2017***  
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.
- 4) **AXA Foundation Scholarship - *Due December 15, 2016 (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)
- 5) **The Big Sun Scholarship- *Due June 19, 2017***  
This is a \$500 scholarship for any student athlete- in any sport. The application is online at: <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>
- 6) **Bruce R. Draper & Donna M (Draper) Hinkley Scholarship- *Due March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017***  
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.
- 7) **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)
- 8) **Coca-Cola Scholarship - *Due Oct 31, 2016***  
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.
- 9) **CO-OP Scholarship- WACE -*Due February 15, 2017***  
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)
- 10) **Elks Scholarships- *Due November 30, 2016***  
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)
- 11) **Foot Locker Scholar Athlete- *Due December 16, 2016***  
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)
- 12) **Fred Johnson Memorial AMVET Scholarship- *Due March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017***  
This is a \$350 scholarship for students whose have a parent that is a veteran. Applications are available in the guidance office.
- 13) **The Hagen Scholarship Foundation- *Due November 15, 2016***  
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/>

- 14) **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships-** *Application opens in Sept -Due Early November 2016*  
There are several scholarships for high achieving seniors with financial need. Application information is available at: <http://www.jkcf.org>
- 15) **Jackson Scholarship-** *Due March 17, 2017*  
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.
- 16) **Marine Officer Scholarship (NROTC scholarship)** *Due October 30, 2016 and February 1, 2017*  
Go to [www.MarineOfficer.com](http://www.MarineOfficer.com) for details.
- 17) **Mason County Central Educational Foundation Scholarship -** *Due March 17, 2017*  
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.
- 18) **Mason County Central Legacy Scholarship-** *Due March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017*  
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.
- 19) **Michigan Masonic Charitable Foundation-** *Due January 6th, 2017 and January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017*  
-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.
- 20) **North Central Co-op Scholarship-** *Due March 1, 2017 (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)
- 21) **RARE Everyday Heroes- Scholarship-** *Not yet posted: should be due December 1, 2016*  
There are \$2000 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:  
<http://www.winningfutures.org/rare-everyday=heroes/scholarships/>
- 22) **Washington Crossing Foundation –** *Due to be received January 15, 2017*  
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.
- 23) **The Newkirk Family Scholarship-** *Due March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017*  
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.
- 24) **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>

*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)  
Colleges  
[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)  
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[www.macrao.org](http://www.macrao.org)  
[www.michigantransfernetnetwork.org](http://www.michigantransfernetnetwork.org)  
[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)  
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[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  
Scholarship search  
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