



From the Office of **Guidance & Counseling**

# Scholarship Bulletin – January 2015

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## To Think About...

- Warren Mott is hosting a “Scholarship Quest” presented by Discover Card at 7:30pm on January 21. Topics will include Financial Aid and Scholarships. See Mr. Kolpak for details.
- Counselors will meet will seniors at the end of February to talk about financial aid and completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Some colleges will require your “seventh semester grades” or “first semester grades of senior year”. Your transcript will be updated to include these grades by the first week of February. As before, please submit your requests through parchment.
- “Going to college” doesn’t have to mean pursuing a traditional academic degree; it can refer to any additional learning you do after high school, such as job training, skilled trades education, & certificate programs
- Applying for college is a two-part process: completing the application on the college’s website, and sending an electronic copy of your transcript to that college through parchment.com
- Many colleges automatically consider you for academic scholarships when you apply for admission; check the counseling website for a list of these opportunities; this bulletin lists scholarships for which a separate application is necessary

## Important Links

- Scholarship Search by College [www.meritaid.com](http://www.meritaid.com)
- Scholarship Search – General [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- Scholarship Search – General [www.mycollegeoptions.org/scholarship-advanced-search.aspx](http://www.mycollegeoptions.org/scholarship-advanced-search.aspx)
- Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- General Financial Aid Information [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- College Tuition Calculation [www.collegecost.ed.gov](http://www.collegecost.ed.gov)
- College Search <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>
- SAT Test Prep Materials [www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat)
- Preparing for College [www.knowhow2go.org](http://www.knowhow2go.org)

## General Scholarships

### Description & Criteria

### Deadline

Free Speech Essay Contest	The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education awards up to \$10,000 to juniors and seniors who submit an essay between 800 and 1000 words on a provided topic; for details visit <a href="http://thefire.org/contest">http://thefire.org/contest</a>	January 1, 2015
National Wild Turkey Federation: Beard & Spurs Chapter	Applicants are judged based on scholastic achievements, leaderships abilities, and community & outdoor involvement; awards range from \$500 to \$10,000; for details visit <a href="http://www.nwtf.org/jakes">www.nwtf.org/jakes</a>	January 1, 2015

JFK Profile In Courage Essay Contest	Write an original and creative essay of up to 1000 words that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in <i>Profiles in Courage</i> ; awards in the amounts of \$500 to \$5000; for details visit <a href="http://www.jfklibrary.org/Events-and-Awards/Profile-in-Courage-Award">http://www.jfklibrary.org/Events-and-Awards/Profile-in-Courage-Award</a>	January 5, 2015
GE-Regan Foundation Scholarship	Up to \$40,000 awarded to applicants who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Regan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home; students must demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; for details visit <a href="http://www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships">http://www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships</a>	January 8, 2015
The Michigan Legion	The William D. & Jewell Brewer Scholarship and The Guy Wilson Scholarship awards \$500 to student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and who are children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of wartime veterans; for details visit <a href="http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships">http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships</a>	January 12, 2015
Gates Millennium Scholarship	The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice; applicants must be African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian & Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American; have 3.3 minimum GPA; demonstrate leadership abilities; for details visit <a href="https://www.gmsp.org/">https://www.gmsp.org/</a>	January 14, 2015
Elks Legacy Awards Competition	The Elks National Foundation will award up to \$4000 to children and grandchildren of Elks members; applicants must apply online; for details visit <a href="http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm">http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm</a>	January 30, 2015
Michigan Council of Women in Technology	Up to \$20,000 awarded to women with a 3.0 minimum GPA who will attend a Michigan college or university to study Information Technology; for details visit <a href="http://mcwt.org/Scholarships_196.html">http://mcwt.org/Scholarships_196.html</a>	January 30, 2015
Princeton Prize in Race Relations	Up to \$1000 awarded to high school students who are helping to improve race relations in their schools or communities; winners are invited to Princeton University for an expense-paid weekend symposium on race; for details visit <a href="http://www.princeton.edu/pprize">http://www.princeton.edu/pprize</a>	January 31, 2015
America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders	\$1500 awarded to students interested in careers in agriculture pursue higher education; three farmer endorsements required; for details visit <a href="http://FFA.org/scholarships">http://FFA.org/scholarships</a>	February 1, 2015
AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	\$2500 awarded to 375 students nationwide who are active in their communities, lead community service projects, and have overcome personal challenges; only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted; for details visit <a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>	February 1, 2015
Community Choice Foundation	\$100,000 in college scholarships awarded by the Community Choice Foundation to seniors who are committed to improving our communities by staying in Michigan after college graduation; must have GPA of 3.0 or higher; for details visit <a href="http://communitychoicefoundation.com">http://communitychoicefoundation.com</a>	February 2, 2015
Special Tree Rehabilitation System	Special Tree is a leader in brain and spinal cord injuries and rehabilitation; up to \$1000 awarded to students pursuing post-secondary study in any health-related field; GPA of 2.5 or better; essay and recommendations required; for details visit <a href="http://www.specialtree.com/high-school-scholarship-program">http://www.specialtree.com/high-school-scholarship-program</a>	February 5, 2015
Bloomfield Hills Financial	Stock to Scholarship Challenge; participate The Stock Market Game online simulation and win up to \$5000; for details visit <a href="http://www.stocktoscholarship.com">www.stocktoscholarship.com</a>	February 10, 2015

Meijer Great Choices Student Film Festival	Up to \$1500 awarded to high school students who produce a thirty-second public service announcement (PSA) relating to character, promoting health, or celebrating diversity; see Mr. Lanni for sample PSAs; for details visit <a href="http://www.meijergreatchoices.com">http://www.meijergreatchoices.com</a>	February 13, 2015
Scholarships for Military Children Program	Up to \$2000 awarded to children of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military; for details visit <a href="http://militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html">http://militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html</a>	February 13, 2015
Alzheimer's Foundation of America	AFA is pleased to offer the AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship; up to \$5000 awarded; autobiography and essay required; for details visit <a href="http://afateens.org/about_new.html">http://afateens.org/about_new.html</a>	February 15, 2015
Jackie Robinson Foundation	Up to \$24,000 awarded to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need; for details visit <a href="http://www.jackierobinson.org/">http://www.jackierobinson.org/</a>	February 15, 2015
National Co-Op Scholarship Program	Up to \$6000 awarded to students who will attend one of eleven WACE partner schools; minimum 3.5 GPA; for details visit <a href="http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html">http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html</a>	February 15, 2015
Stephen's Soldiers Cancer Survivors	The Producers Choice Network awards up to \$2500 to high school seniors who are cancer survivors or who are currently diagnosed with cancer; letters of recommendation, video, and volunteer hours required; for details visit <a href="http://www.stephenssoldiers.org/scholarships.html">http://www.stephenssoldiers.org/scholarships.html</a>	February 15, 2015
The New Metropolitan Detroit Club	The New Metropolitan Detroit Club of The National Association of Negro Business & Professional Women's Clubs Inc. will award two \$1000 scholarships to students who will attend a Black college or university; recommendations and essay required; minimum 3.0 GPA required; for details visit <a href="http://newmetrodetroitnabpwc.org/Our_Info_Links.html">http://newmetrodetroitnabpwc.org/Our_Info_Links.html</a>	February 17, 2015
Buick Achievers Scholarship Program	Up to \$100,000 awarded to students who have overcome obstacles and plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design, or business, with an interest in the automotive industry; for details visit <a href="http://www.buickachievers.com">www.buickachievers.com</a>	February 27, 2015
Michigan Education Association	Scholarships awarded to students who demonstrate academic achievement, participation in extra-curricular activities, and service to school and community; special consideration given to applicants who are children of MEA members and students from lower-income households; for details visit <a href="http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship">http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship</a>	February 27, 2015
American Chemical Society	ACS Scholars Program: up to \$5000 in renewable scholarships to underrepresented minority students who want to enter the fields of chemistry or chemistry-related fields; for details visit <a href="http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html">http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html</a>	March 1, 2015
Michigan Society of Professional Engineers	The Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering awards up to \$5000 to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university; for details visit <a href="http://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships">http://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships</a>	March 1, 2015

Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation	\$2000 awarded to students on the basis of scholarship, leadership, financial need, and dedication to the civil rights principles of Rosa L. Parks; GPA of 2.5 or higher; complete application and essay; for details visit <a href="http://rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org/Scholarship.htm">http://rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org/Scholarship.htm</a>	March 2, 2015
Society of Women Engineers	Applicants must be females who are pursuing a degree in engineering; essay required; for details visit (click "High School Scholarship Application") <a href="http://www.swedetroit.org/outreach--scholarships.html">http://www.swedetroit.org/outreach--scholarships.html</a>	March 2, 2015
Tzu Chi Scholars Program	Funded by Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation USA to recognize and provide financial assistance to outstanding college-bound high school graduates; applicants are selected on the basis of their financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement; up to \$4000 awarded; for details visit <a href="https://nca.us.tzuchi.org/scholarship">https://nca.us.tzuchi.org/scholarship</a>	March 2, 2015
Michigan Chamber of Commerce	The Michigan Chamber Foundation High School Essay Contest: up to \$5000 awarded to winning essay; applicants must be in high school, any grade level; Northwood University will offer essay writing assistance on February 14 on campus; for complete details visit <a href="http://www.northwood.edu/essay">http://www.northwood.edu/essay</a>	March 15, 2015
Associated Food & Petroleum Dealers	The AFPD will award up to \$1500 to high school seniors who are employed, or whose parents are employed, by an AFPD member company; for details visit <a href="http://afpdonline.org/michigan-scholarship.php">http://afpdonline.org/michigan-scholarship.php</a>	March 31, 2015
Michigan Retailers Association	\$1000 awarded to students whose parent is employed at a business that is a member of MRA; awards not based on financial need; for details visit <a href="http://www.retailers.com/mra/events/scholarships-competition.html">http://www.retailers.com/mra/events/scholarships-competition.html</a>	April 1, 2015
Michigan Oil & Gas Producers	Michigan Oil & Gas Producers Educational Foundation; applicants must be accepted to a Michigan college; GPA of 3.0 or higher; demonstrate financial need; pursue a degree in field of study related to the crude oil or natural gas industries; minimum award: \$500; for details visit <a href="http://www.mogpef.org">http://www.mogpef.org</a>	April 2, 2015
WEA Scholarship Foundation	Up to \$1000 awarded to one senior from Warren Mott; must have GPA of 3.0 and ACT score of 23 or higher; one family member must be part of a labor union; must be involved in a school-related extracurricular activity; essay required; visit counseling center or counseling website for an application	April 21, 2015
AAA Michigan	AAA Michigan's School Safety Patrol Scholarship Program; \$1000 awarded to students who demonstrate good academic standing, strong record of community involvement, and documented proof of safety patrol participation in elementary or middle school; visit the counseling center for an application	May 1, 2015
AEMP Foundation Scholarships	Up to \$2000 awarded to students interested in careers in heavy equipment technology; must have 2.0 minimum GPA; essay & recommendation required; for details visit <a href="http://www.aemp.org/about-us/who-we-are/foundation/for-students/">http://www.aemp.org/about-us/who-we-are/foundation/for-students/</a>	May 1, 2015
Arab American & Chaldean Council	Applicants must be graduating seniors of Arab or Chaldean descent, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, demonstrate extracurricular or volunteer activities, provide two letters of recommendation; for details visit the counseling office or counseling website	May 1, 2015
Community Foundation	The Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan is pleased to announce the availability of over fifteen different college scholarships; for details visit <a href="http://cfsem.org/scholarships">http://cfsem.org/scholarships</a>	May 1, 2015

Homer J. Van Hollenbeck Foundation	Up to \$2000 awarded to hardworking Macomb County students who maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need; for details visit the counseling office or counseling website	May 31, 2015
Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship	\$1000 awarded to high schools seniors who intend to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college, have a record of academic success, and have a passion and drive for a fashion related career; essay required; for details visit <a href="http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program">http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program</a>	June 1, 2015

<b>College Specific</b>	<b>Description &amp; Criteria</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
University of Michigan	The University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit is sponsoring twelve unique scholarship opportunities for quality citizen-students; for details visit <a href="http://www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org">http://www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org</a>	January 16, 2015
Western Michigan University	Writing contest: submit your work in three categories: creative, non-fiction, or journalism; awards include: cash prizes, online publication, public recognition; teacher recommendation required; for details visit <a href="http://www.wmich.edu/writingcompetition">http://www.wmich.edu/writingcompetition</a>	January 16, 2015
Albion College Music Scholarship Auditions	Albion offers music scholarships, renewable up to four years, for any student interested in participating in a performing ensemble; for details visit <a href="http://albion.edu/music">http://albion.edu/music</a>	January 31, 2015
University of Michigan Dearborn	Alumni Legacy Scholarship; two letters of recommendation and a nomination from a graduate required; applicants must demonstrate achievements in academic, extracurricular, community, or leadership activities; application available in the counseling office & on the counseling website	February 1, 2015
Marist College	Several full tuition, room and board scholarships available to academically talented students who wish to major in Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems; potential scholarship recipients will be identified once an admission decision has been finalized; for details visit <a href="http://www.marist.edu/technologyscholarships">http://www.marist.edu/technologyscholarships</a>	February 1, 2015
Wayne State Theatre & Dance	Audition for the WSU theatre or dance programs and qualify for multiple opportunities, including the Talent Scholarship worth more than \$20,000; for details visit <a href="http://www.theatre.wayne.edu/scholarships.php">http://www.theatre.wayne.edu/scholarships.php</a> or <a href="http://www.dance.wayne.edu/scholarships.php">http://www.dance.wayne.edu/scholarships.php</a>	February 6, 2015
Aurora University	Musical Excellence Scholarship Competition on February 21 at Aurora University, Illinois; up to \$5000 for seniors and \$500 for juniors; voice and piano categories; for details visit <a href="http://aurora.edu/musicscholarship">http://aurora.edu/musicscholarship</a>	February 7, 2015
University of Dayton, Ohio	Up to \$4000 for textbooks awarded to students who visit campus and file the FAFSA; for details visit <a href="https://udayton.edu/flyersfirst/financialaid/undergrad/scholarships.php">https://udayton.edu/flyersfirst/financialaid/undergrad/scholarships.php</a>	March 1, 2015
Georgia State University	Goizueta Scholarship: up to \$10,000 awarded to Hispanic/Latino students who have demonstrated leadership and service to the Hispanic/Latino community; for details visit <a href="http://sfs.gsu.edu/scholarships-grants/goizueta-scholarship-opportunities/">http://sfs.gsu.edu/scholarships-grants/goizueta-scholarship-opportunities/</a>	March 6, 2015

EMU Alumni Legacy Scholarship	Up to \$1250 awarded to students whose parent or grandparent is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University; minimum 3.2 GPA required; for details visit <a href="http://www.emich.edu/alumni/students/legacy.php">http://www.emich.edu/alumni/students/legacy.php</a>	May 1, 2015
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Other Events	Description & Criteria	Dates
AMDA Auditions in Detroit	The American Musical & Dramatic Academy, located in Los Angeles and New York City, will hold auditions in Detroit; for details visit <a href="http://amda.edu">http://amda.edu</a>	January 18, March 1, July 12
ACT Preparation	ACT preparation workshops at the Macomb Intermediate School District, includes lunch and manuals; topics include: test format, strategies, pacing, & home study materials; cost is \$50; register online at <a href="http://www.misd.net">www.misd.net</a> ; select "course offerings"	Jan. 24 Feb.7,14,28
Scholarship Quest	A representative from Discover Credit Card will present the scholarship search process; will take place at Warren Mott High School at 7:30pm; see counseling website for details	Jan. 21, 2015
Summer Talent Academy for Professions in Health	Students completing eleventh and twelfth grades who have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and a 3.5 in basic science courses; students will learn about careers in both physical and mental healthcare; \$900 cost includes room and board; for details visit <a href="http://staph.truman.edu">http://staph.truman.edu</a>	January 30, 2015
Zombie Scholars Academy	Problem-based exploration of science, literature, and leadership; past projects included: dissecting brains, creating zombie fiction, learning about quarantine procedures, building field shelters with limited resources, exploring the philosophical, psychological, and sociological issues of disasters and crises; \$900 cost includes room and board; for details visit <a href="http://zombie.truman.edu">http://zombie.truman.edu</a>	January 30, 2015
ENGAGE International Investment Education Symposium	Scholarship program that will allow qualified high school students to attend the world's largest student investment conference free of charge; the scholarship provides free admission to the first day of the conference on March 26; meals are included; for details visit <a href="http://engage.wayne.edu/students/index.php">http://engage.wayne.edu/students/index.php</a>	January 31, 2015
Bezos Scholars Program	Apply for all-expenses-paid scholarship to participate in the Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, CO from June 27 to July 3; juniors and seniors are open to apply for this leadership development opportunity; for details visit <a href="http://bezosfamilyfoundation.org/scholars">http://bezosfamilyfoundation.org/scholars</a>	February 17, 2015
Moody's Mega Math Challenge	This internet-based applied math competition awards \$125,000 in scholarship prizes to teams of high school juniors and seniors; the challenge takes place on February 28 and March 1 and is free of registration and participation fees; the competition requires students to solve an open-ended, realistic, math-modeling problem; for details visit <a href="http://m3challenge.siam.org/">http://m3challenge.siam.org/</a>	February 30, 2015
Reynolds Young Writers Workshop	Denison University's week-long residential summer program in creative writing; program dates are June 14 to 21, located in Granville, OH; open to current sophomores, juniors, and seniors; for details visit <a href="http://reynolds.denison.edu">http://reynolds.denison.edu</a>	March 2, 2015
Entrada Scholars Program	Attend courses at Calvin College for four weeks during the summer; students selected based on written application, transcript, recommendations, and ACT score; program intended for ethnic and racial minority groups; may earn college credit; for details visit <a href="http://www.calvin.edu/entrada">http://www.calvin.edu/entrada</a>	March 5, 2015

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Michigan State  
Police Student  
Trooper Program

Students ages 16 to 18 spend one week at the MSP Academy in Lansing learning proper handling and safety of firearms, self-defense techniques, water safety, crime lab forensics, and more; can win up to \$1000 scholarship; limited availability; for details visit <http://www.michiganlegion.org/trooper>

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Career  
Development  
Assistance

For students age 16 to 21 free of cost; assistance in determining a career that fits you and your lifestyle; opportunities for career training; financial aid assistance; resume development and job search; job shadowing and paid work experience; earn your GED or diploma;  
for more information, contact Cris Robson by phone at 586-469-5817 or by email at [cristine@macomb-stclairworks.org](mailto:cristine@macomb-stclairworks.org)

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Macomb County  
Community  
Programs and  
Activities

Are you searching for a meaningful way to support and be part of your community? Macomb County offers many opportunities for individual growth and connection with others. Visit this website for details:  
<http://Commonwealth.mccmh.net>