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Scholarship Bulletin – January 2016

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To Think About...

- 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

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

General Scholarships	Description & Criteria	Deadline
National Wild Turkey Federation	The Beard & Spurs Chapter of the NWTF is offering scholarship opportunities ranging from \$1000 to \$10,000; applicants are judged based on scholastic achievements, leaderships abilities, and community & outdoor involvement; for details visit the counseling office or counseling website	January 1, 2016
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 http://www.jfklibrary.org/Events-and-Awards/Profile-in-Courage-Award.aspx	January 5, 2016

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 http://www.reganfoundation.org/scholarships	January 7, 2016
Scholastic Art Award	More than \$250,000 is given annually through the Scholastic Awards program in awards and scholarships; students submit work that demonstrates technical skill, personal voice or vision, and originality; for details visit http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/how-to-enter/	January 7, 2016
The Michigan Legion	The William D. & Jewell Brewer Scholarship and The Guy Wilson Scholarship awards \$500 to students with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and who are children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of wartime veterans; for details visit http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships	January 11, 2016
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 https://www.gmsp.org/	January 13, 2016
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 http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm	January 29, 2016
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 http://mcwt.org/Scholarships_196.html	January 31, 2016
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 http://www.princeton.edu/pprize	January 31, 2016
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 http://FFA.org/scholarships	February 1, 2016
Michigan First Credit Union	Up to \$10,000 awarded to students who win the video or essay contest; for details visit https://michiganfirst.com/news/2015-young-free-michigan-scholarship-competition/	February 9, 2016
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 http://www.meijergreatchoices.com	February 12, 2016
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 http://militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html	February 12, 2016
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 http://afateens.org/about_new.html	February 15, 2016

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 http://communitychoicefoundation.com	February 15, 2016
Jackie Robinson Foundation	Up to \$24,000 awarded to minority high school students showing leadership potential and demonstrating financial need; for details visit http://www.jackierobinson.org/	February 15, 2016
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 http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html	February 15, 2016
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 http://www.stephenssoldiers.org/scholarships.html	February 15, 2016
Bezos Scholars Program	Apply for all-expenses-paid scholarship to participate in the Aspen Ideas Festival in Aspen, CO from June 25 to July 1; juniors and seniors are open to apply for this leadership development opportunity; for details visit http://bezosfamilyfoundation.org/scholars	February 16, 2016
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 the counseling office or counseling website	February 17, 2016
Michigan Education Association (MEA)	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 http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship	February 25, 2016
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") http://www.swedetroit.org/outreach--scholarships.html	February 26, 2016
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 www.buickachievers.com	February 29, 2016
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 http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars.html	March 1, 2016x
Michigan Competitive Scholarship	Students who have earned a 23 on the ACT and who demonstrate financial need are eligible for up to \$636 per year at a Michigan public college or \$1830 per year at a Michigan independent college; students must file their FAFSA by March 1 to qualify; for details visit http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/	March 1, 2016

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 http://rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org/Scholarship.htm	March 2, 2016
Macomb Area Conference (MAC) Principal's Association	MAC Leadership Scholarship: \$1500 awarded to two 2016 graduates whose performances in their schools reflect leadership, commitment to scholarship, athletic sportsmanship, and service ethos; for details visit the counseling office or counseling website	March 3, 2016
SAE Detroit Poster Competition	Up to \$1000 awarded to students who submit a poster based on the theme "Powering Possibilities"; for details visit https://www.sae-detroit.org/students/collegiate/2157-2/	March 15, 2016
Honors Graduation Multi-Media Scholarship	Five \$1000 scholarships awarded to students; applicants can submit projects in art, photography, videography, music, and creative writing; for details visit https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm	March 20, 2016
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 http://www.retailers.com/mra/events/scholarships-competition.html	April 1, 2016
Community Foundation	The Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan is pleased to announce the availability of over fifteen different college scholarships; for details visit http://cfsem.org/scholarships	April 15, 2016
Extra Credit Union	Richard J. Spence Scholarship awards up to \$2000 to applicants on the basis of academic achievement, community & school involvement, and contributions to family & society; for details visit https://www.extracreditunion.org/	April 15, 2016
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 http://www.aemp.org/about-us/who-we-are/foundation/for-students/	May 1, 2016
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, 2016
Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC)	Full-Tuition Scholarship Opportunity: provides students the opportunity to earn their degree and receive valuable leadership and management skills while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career; four or five years active duty obligation upon completion of degree; for details visit https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/scholarships.aspx	May 31, 2016
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 http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program	June 1, 2016

College Specific	Description & Criteria	Deadline
University of Texas – Dallas	The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program provides an essentially debt-free college education with benefits valued at more than \$240,000 (out-of-state) or \$150,000 (in-state) over the four-year term; for details visit http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/	January 5, 2016
Ithaca College	Martin Luther King Scholar Program emphasizes citizenship and service in our global community; \$25,000 to full tuition paid to those who qualify; must complete Ithaca admissions application by Jan 2; and MLK Scholar application, essays, and recommendation by Jan 15; see website for details: http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/	January 15, 2016
University of Michigan	The University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit is sponsoring twelve unique scholarship opportunities for quality citizen-students; for details visit http://www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org	January 15, 2016
University of Dayton, Ohio	Leadership in Service Scholarship: up to \$10,000 awarded to a student who has an innate desire for personal development and is committed to service within the school, church, or community; applicants must qualify for admission; please submit letter of interest to Mr. Lanni before the deadline; for information on admission, visit https://www.udayton.edu/apply/undergraduate/index.php	January 27, 2016
Lawrence Technological University	Competition winners will earn up to \$4,000 per year for four years; 500 word essay on assigned topic required; for details visit https://www.ltu.edu/scholarshipcompetition	February 1, 2016
Aurora University	Musical Excellence Scholarship Competition in February at Aurora University, Illinois; up to \$5000 for seniors and \$500 for juniors; voice and piano categories; for details visit http://aurora.edu/musicscholarship	February 12, 2016
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 http://www.theatre.wayne.edu/scholarships.php or http://www.dance.wayne.edu/scholarships.php	February 13, 2016
University of Michigan Flint	Freshmen Merit Scholarship awards up to \$7000 to students with 3.25 GPA and 24 ACT; several other scholarship opportunities available; for details visit https://www.umflint.edu/finaid/scholarships	February 14, 2016
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 http://www.albion.edu/academics/departments/music/audition-information	March 4, 2016
University of Dayton, Ohio	Up to \$4000 for textbooks awarded to students who visit campus and file the FAFSA; for details visit https://www.udayton.edu/apply/undergraduate/visit.php	March 1, 2016
University of Michigan Dearborn	Up to \$2000 awarded to the winners of four different competitions: robotics, programming, simulation, and game design; students are required to compete as part of a two-person team, sponsored by a high school teacher or counselor; for details visit http://umdearborn.edu/cecs/contest/	March 19, 2016

Other Events	Description & Criteria	Dates
SAT & PSAT Parent Meetings	WCS will host three informational meetings for parents on the Redesigned SAT & PSAT Tests; for details visit http://wmhscounseling.weebly.com/	Jan 19 Feb 22
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 http://www.calvin.edu/entrada ; please submit letter of interest to Mr. Lanni before the deadline	January 15, 2016
Lawrence Technological University	eXtreme Science Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: free hands-on science fun using state-of-the-art equipment in a modern lab; for details visit https://www.ltu.edu/community_k12/extreme-science-saturdays.asp	Jan 23, Feb 6, 20, 27, March 19, April 9
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 http://zombie.truman.edu	January 29, 2016
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 http://amda.edu	Jan 31, March 6, April 9
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	May 27, 2016
Telluride Association Sophomore Seminar (TASS)	This summer, small communities of intellectually curious high school sophomores ("rising juniors") will participate in one of four challenging six-week college-level seminars on topics related to critical Black and ethnic studies. The seminars will be held at Cornell University, Indiana University, and the University of Michigan; for details visit http://www.tellurideassociation.org/programs/high_school_students.html	
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	
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	