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To Think About...

- As you begin sifting through the many post-secondary options before you, first ask yourself: which specific qualities am I looking for in a college?
- “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
- Should you apply for college now? The general deadline for early admissions is November 1, but colleges will continue to accept applications throughout the winter. If you’d like to know more about early admissions (aka “early decision” or “early action”) visit the counseling website
- 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

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

Horatio Alger Scholarship	Up to \$22,000 awarded to students who demonstrate financial need, are involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance, have a GPA of 2.0 or better, are a US citizen; for details visit http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships	October 25, 2015
Voice of Democracy	The Veterans of Foreign Wars awards up to \$30,000 to students in grades 9-12; applicants will write and record an audio essay on the theme: Why Veterans are Important to our Nation’s History and Future; for details visit http://www.vfw.org/VOD/	November 1, 2015

Prudential Financial	The Prudential Spirit of Community Award honors students who have made a difference through volunteering over the past year; awards include up to \$5000 and a trip to Washington, DC; for details visit spirit.prudential.com	November 3, 2015
<i>Macomb Daily</i> Student-of-the-Week Program	Awards from \$1000 to \$6000 to students attending CMU, EMU, FSU, GVSU, MSU, OU, WMU, & Mich. Tech. University; applicants must demonstrate leadership skills and school or community involvement; maintain 3.25 GPA; for details visit the counseling office, or counseling website	November 12, 2015
Comcast Leaders & Achievers	Up to \$1000 awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership abilities and commitment to community service; must maintain a 2.8 GPA; submit 200 word essay to Mr. Lanni on why you deserve the award	November 20, 2015
Everyday Hero Scholarship	Winning Futures awards up to \$2500; must submit an original essay on someone you consider an "everyday hero"; for details visit http://www.winningfutures.org/rare-everyday-heroes/about-rare/	December 1, 2015
Most Valuable Student Scholarship	The Elks National Foundation will award up to \$50,000. Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent, and must advance through local, district, and state competitions to reach national judging; for details visit http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm	December 4, 2015
Scholar-Athlete Award	The Michigan High School Athletic Association awards \$1000 scholarships to seniors who have their varsity letter prior to twelfth grade, and who have a 3.5 minimum GPA; for details visit http://www.mhsaa.com/schools/students/scholarathleteaward.aspx	December 4, 2015
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Up to \$25,000 awarded to students who are active in their communities, lead community service projects, and have overcome personal challenges; a winner in every state; only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted; for details visit https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html	December 15, 2015
Burger King Scholars Program	Up to \$50,000 awarded to Burger King employees and children of employees; just have 2.5 GPA or better, for details visit http://www.bkmcclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram	December 15, 2015
Young Entrepreneur Award	The National Federation of Independent Businesses awards over 2500 scholarships per year totaling more than \$2.5 million; for details visit http://www.NFIB.com/YEA	December 18, 2015
National Wild Turkey Federation: Beard & Spurs Chapter	Applicants are judged based on scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, and community & outdoor involvement; awards range from \$500 to \$10,000; for details visit www.nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/jakes-scholarship-application	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

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 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
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
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
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 http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship	February 25, 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
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
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
Lawrence Technological University	Designing for the Future Scholarship Competition; over \$100,000 in scholarships awarded to students completing the admissions process and submitting a design proposal in either the automotive or product track; for details visit http://mainevent20.com/competition/d4future	November 1, 2015
Boston University	Trustee Scholarship Competition awards full undergraduate tuition to students who demonstrate exceptional leadership in their schools and communities; for details visit http://bu.edu/admissions/trustee	December 1, 2015
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
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/music scholarship	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
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

Other Events	Description & Criteria	Dates
MSU James Madison College	Michigan State University's James Madison College Fall Visit Days; for details visit http://www.jmc.msu.edu/visit	Oct. 9, 30 Nov. 11
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
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
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	