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To Think About...

- Students should have submitted their Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by this time; colleges will send out financial aid award letters throughout March and April, and students will commit to a college on or around May 1.
- “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

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, 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 http://www.mogpef.org	April 2, 2015
American Polish Engineering Association	APEA will award two \$1000 scholarships to students of Polish descent with a minimum 3.0 GPA and will start an engineering program in the fall; short essay and recommendations required; visit counseling center or counseling website for an application	April 11, 2015

Chaldean American Ladies of Charity	Nadia Atisha and Samir A. Paulus Scholarships awards several scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need, academic success, and community involvement; must be of Chaldean ancestry, have 3.0 minimum GPA, and submit essay; visit counseling center or counseling website for an application	April 13, 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
Agnes E. Beer Middle School	30 th Annual Agnes E. Beer Scholarship: two \$500 scholarships awarded to former students of Beer Middle School; special consideration given to those who demonstrate financial hardship; short essay required; visit counseling center for an application	April 24, 2015
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/richard-j-spence-scholarship-3/	April 24, 2015
Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship	Up to \$5000 awarded to students pursuing careers in public health, communications, social work, education, or related fields; must have strong interest in raising awareness of tobacco's harmful impact; for details visit http://www.legacyforhealth.org/get-involved/awards-grants-and-scholarships/dr.-alma-s.-adams-scholarships	April 30, 2015
Kathy Kaltreider Scholarship	\$1500 awarded in memory of former WCS employee, Kathy Kaltreider; student must plan on pursuing a college program in elementary/secondary education or educational leadership; short essay required; visit counseling center or counseling website for an application	April 30, 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 http://www.aemp.org/about-us/who-we-are/foundation/for-students/	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 http://cfsem.org/scholarships	May 1, 2015
Lakeshore Striders Running Club	\$2000 scholarships offered to students with minimum 3.0 GPA with three or more seasons of cross country participation in high school; recommendation from coach required; visit counseling center or counseling website for an application	May 1, 2015
Metro Detroit Youth Day Scholarship	Scholarships available to students who will attend college in the fall and demonstrate financial need; short essay and recommendation required; for details visit http://youth-day.com/scholarships.html	May 1, 2015

Minority Teacher Education Scholarship	The Michigan Association of School Personnel Administrators awards up to \$2000 to students who qualify as a minority, with a minimum 2.8 GPA, and will begin a teacher training program in the fall; essay, ACT/SAT scores, and recommendations required; visit counseling center or counseling website for an application	May 1, 2015
Warren Garden Club	Two \$750 scholarships awarded to students who pursue careers in agriculture, horticulture, forestry, scientific purposes, family and consumer sciences, or a medical profession; letters of recommendation and short essay required; visit counseling center or counseling website for an application	May 1, 2015
William G. Coyne Scholarship	Scholarships awarded to Credit Union One members and their family members; must demonstrate community service; minimum 3.0 GPA; for details visit http://cuone.blogspot.com/2014/11/credit-union-one-high-school.html	May 1, 2015
Paint Creek Center for the Arts	Six \$1000 scholarships offered to student who will begin a college program in the visual arts in the fall; must submit samples of work and recommendations; for details visit http://www.pccart.org/	May 8, 2015
Chaldean Federation of America	Michael F. George Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students of Chaldean origin and 3.3 minimum GPA; recommendation and short essay required; special consideration for those who come to the US in the last five years; for details visit http://www.chaldeangrads.com/	May 22, 2015
I'm First! Scholarship	Up to \$4000 awarded to high school seniors who will be the first in their family to go to college; for details visit http://www.imfirst.org/scholarship/	May 22, 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 Animation Professional Scholarship	Up to \$1000 awarded to a graduating senior interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college; for details visit http://www.animationcareerreview.com/	June 1, 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 http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program	June 1, 2015
Abbot and Fenner Scholarship	Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed; short essay required; for details visit http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm	June 15, 2015
Brandon Bonkowski Scholarship	\$1000 scholarships awarded in memory of WCS graduate, Brandon Bonkowski; one scholarship is available to students who have overcome a learning disability and another scholarship based on the prompt "Ten Reasons Why You Are Awesome"; essay required; for details visit the counseling office or counseling website	June 15, 2015
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	\$500 awarded to the person who creates the best story written from the viewpoint of an inanimate object; must have a minimum 2.5 GPA; for details visit http://www.usedforkliftsmichigan.com/	June 15, 2015
Ten Words or Less Scholarship	In ten words or less, explain why you deserve the \$500 scholarship; for details visit http://www.studentscholarships.org/easy.php	June 15, 2015

BigSun Scholarship	\$500 awarded to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits; all student athletes eligible; short essay required; for details visit http://www.bigsunathletics.com/	June 19, 2015
BBG Communications Scholarship	\$1000 awarded to students ages 16-21 with a minimum 2.5 GPA; essay questions required; for details visit http://www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php	June 30, 2015
College Sports Recruiting Scholarship	Up to \$1000 awarded to a student who best represents a true leader in sports and life; essay required; for details visit http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm	July 1, 2015

College Specific	Description & Criteria	Deadline
New College of Florida	Competitive \$15,000 scholarship offered to admitted out-of-state students; for details visit https://www.ncf.edu/scholarships	April 15, 2015
Central Michigan University	Leadership Camp for current juniors and seniors who will attend CMU; participants will develop leadership skills through hands-on exercises and real-life experiences; Camp 1: May 17-19, Camp 2: June 5-7; to register, visit http://www.cmich.edu/LCamp	April 21, 2015
Lawrence Tech	\$8000 awarded to current juniors who will attend LTU; must have completed and earned at least Bs in chemistry or physics, and two years of math; if interested, submit a short essay (approx. 250 words) to Mr. Lanni on being an active and responsible citizen of your school and community, and how you will use this scholarship to make a difference.	April 24, 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 http://www.emich.edu/alumni/students/legacy.php	May 1, 2015

Summer Opportunities	Description & Criteria	Deadline
MASC/MAHS Leadership Camp	For current ninth, tenth, and eleventh graders; summer leadership camp at Albion College; application essay required; see website for details: http://setseg.org/foundation/apply	April 17, 2015
Kettering University	Lives Improve Through Engineering (LITE) is a two-week residential program created by Kettering University; introduces girls who will complete eleventh grade this year to what engineers do and how they improve lives; program dates: July 19-31; for details visit http://www.kettering.edu/lite	April 24, 2015
Duke University	Duke offers a variety of summer learning opportunities that helps high school students prepare for college and create an international network of peers; for details visit http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students	May 1, 2015
Wayne State C2 Pipeline	A variety of pre-college summer camps offered at Wayne State University; free to all Warren Mott students; for details visit http://c2pipeline.wayne.edu/summer/	May 13, 2015

MSP Student Trooper Program	Any student 16 to 18 years old who is interested in learning about law enforcement; spend one week at the Michigan State Police Academy in Lansing from July 7 to 11, 2014; win up to \$1000 scholarship; see website for details: www.michiganlegion.org/trooper	May 29, 2015
Michigan State Police Student Trooper Program	Students ages 16 to 18 spend one week at the MSP Academy in Lansing leaning 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 29, 2015
Oakland University Nursing Program	Two week pre-college summer program designed to educate and inform students of the opportunities available through a nursing career; grades 7-9; see website for details: http://www.oakland.edu/RNatOU	May 30, 2015
Macomb Career Academies	Macomb Community College offers a variety of week-long career academies to students at least 14 years old; for course offerings and details visit http://www.macomb.edu/resources/business-community/attachments/career-academies-brochure.pdf	June 1, 2015
Central Michigan University Leadership Camp	Three-day program for prospective CMU students; limited spots available; see website for details and registration: http://www.cmich.edu/Lcamp	
Michigan Technological University	Many courses offered to students grades 6 through 11; hands-on discovery-based programs allow students to explore their interests and aptitudes with others from across the nation and the world; scholarships available; class sizes limited; see website for details: http://www.syp.mtu.edu/	
Eastern Michigan University	Summer Incentive Program (SIP); for students who have applied to EMU, but have been denied; allows students to attend summer classes after which they may receive full admittance; must be nominated for the SIP by the admission office; for details visit: http://www.emich.edu/sip/	
YMCA Camp Copneconic	Overnight, family, and day-camps in Fenton, Michigan, offer a variety of activities and opportunities; for details visit http://www.campcopneconic.org	
University of Detroit Mercy	Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for Children and Adults; tuition and fees vary by program level; family discounts offered; class size limited; see website for details: http://www.udmercy.edu/reading/	
University of Michigan	For a complete list of UM summer programs, visit the following website: http://ceo.umich.edu/summer.html	
Michigan State University	For a complete list of MSU summer programs, visit the following website and search by topic: http://spartanyouth.msu.edu	
Youth Development & Mentoring	Summer program teaches the values of responsibility, empowerment, respect, integrity, relationship building, and safety; mentoring activities teach job and life skills, introduce college options, and present information about careers in civil engineering, road construction and maintenance, planning, and other areas of transportation; students ages 16-18 with 2.5 minimum GPA can apply after April 1; for details visit http://www.michigan.gov/mdot-ydmp	
College Visits	College tours across the country led and supervised by College Visits staff and high school counselors; for information on availability, tour descriptions, schedule, and registration materials, visit http://www.college-visits.com	

Other Events	Description & Criteria	Dates
MSU Honors College	Michigan State University's James Madison Honors College is hosting several campus visits for high school juniors; space is limited; register online at http://www.jmc.msu.edu/visit	April 6, 8, 17, 2015
UM Dearborn Open House	The University of Michigan Dearborn Spring Open House; intended for high school sophomores and juniors; topics include admissions, financial aid, campus tour; 12:00 to 3:30pm; see website for details: http://umd.umich.edu/springopenhouse	April 11, 2015
File Your Taxes for Free	If you made under \$60,000 in 2014, you can file your federal and state taxes online for free; service provided by the United Way and the Walmart Foundation; for details visit http://www.myfreetaxes.com/	April 15, 2015
College Fair – Dakota HS	Dakota High School, 21051 21 Mile Rd., Macomb; over 75 colleges, universities, and trade schools; open to students and parents; 6:00pm to 7:30pm; visit website for directions: http://www.chippewavalleyschools.org/	April 21, 2015
Macomb Community College Job Fair	Job Fair from 4-7pm at MCC South Campus Sports & Expo Center (P Building); representatives from nearly 200 employers will be on hand to accept resumes and conduct preliminary interviews; for details visit http://www.macomb.edu/	April 28, 2015
Detroit Spectrum Painters	Now hiring industrial and commercial painters; union trade school and training provided; informational meeting at WMHS at 8:30am on May 7, sign up in the counseling office to attend; for more information visit www.detroitsspectrum.com	May 7, 2015
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	July 12, 2015
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	