

SCHOLARSHIP LISTINGS for 2017-2018 School Year

All High School Seniors should be looking at the websites of the colleges they apply to. That is where you can get the information you need for the scholarships the colleges offer to incoming freshmen. Every college has a scholarship program. These scholarships range from a few hundred dollars to a full tuition/books/room and board package. Some require an application process, while others are automatic based on G.P.A. and ACT/SAT scores. If you have any questions, contact the university/college or talk to your high school counselor. Qualifying dates also vary. However, many colleges and universities require that a student applies by November 1st to be considered.

Students: Please look over these opportunities carefully. I do check the website and give it a quick once over, but that does not mean every opportunity is a good one. NEVER give out your social security number. Do not pay for the right to apply for a scholarship. Scams look good, that's why they work. If you have any concerns, share them with a counselor immediately.

Note the deadlines on these scholarships. I am adding the newest scholarship opportunities to the beginning of this document, and dropping scholarships as the deadlines pass. A hard copy is available by request. Ask at the counseling office. For the most recent additions to this list, refer to this link regularly.

LIONESSE SCHOLARSHIP

The Lioness Scholarship application is available in Mrs. Proulx's office. Qualifying criteria includes GPA of 3.5 or higher, active in school and community affairs and scholarship may be used for any trades as well as scholarships. The deadline for this scholarship application by 3pm in Mrs. Proulx's office on May 11, 2018 or send through the mail and it is also due to Carol Diffin by May 11th. A committee member from the Lioness group will be picking them up from SSC at 3pm.

STERLING SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Sterling Sportsmen's Association is again offering scholarships. The application is available in Mrs. Proulx's office. Application Deadline is available May 1st.

FOSTERING FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Young adults who have experienced foster care now have an opportunity to apply for a scholarship from the Fostering Futures Scholarship Trust Fund, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury (Treasury).

From March 15 to June 30, eligible students enrolled at a Michigan degree-granting college or university have an opportunity to apply for a Fostering Futures Scholarship of up to \$3,000. Awards are given based on need and paid to the students' college or university to assist with tuition, fees, room, board, books and supplies.

To apply or learn more about the Fostering Futures Scholarship, go to www.fosteringfutures-mi.com. Questions should be directed to Treasury's Student Scholarships and Grants area at mistudentaid@michigan.gov or call toll-free at 1-888-4-GRANTS ([888-447-2687](tel:888-447-2687)).

CHAPTER 390 OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA INC.

VVA Chapter 390 is offering scholarships again this year. To be eligible for consideration:

1. Must be a high school senior
2. Must have a parent, grandparent or guardian who served in the military between August 5, 1964 through the present.
3. Must live in Arenac county or attend school in Arenac county OR must have a parent, grandparent or guardian who is a member in good standing with VVA Chapter 390.

For an application and more information, see Mrs. Proulx.
Deadline is May 1, 2018.

FIFTH THIRD BANK SCHOLARSHIP

Fifth Third Bank just announced their [scholarship contest](#) last week, open to students who try a lesson of [Finance Academy](#) before May 7th.

I am working with the business and personal finance teachers in schools throughout Michigan to utilize this free, interactive, online resource to support what students are already learning in class.

FOLLOW LINK FOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY AND RESOURCES

<https://financeacademy.53.com/scholarship/>

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DStreet Scholarships

It is once again time to submit an application for a scholarship for Dstreet Music Foundation. Students can go to dstreet.org and receive the information to submit an application. The deadline for the Freeland Parkapalooza is May 1st. The scholarship will be given out on June 3rd, 2018 at the Freeland Parkapalooza if requirements are met.

Our next scholarship will be given out at the Sanford Parkapalooza on September 9th, 2018 if all requirements are met. The deadline for this scholarship will be August 1, 2018. Please pass this information on to your students.

The scholarships are for \$1,000. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address. (rhausler92258@hotmail.com)

ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Brian McMillen Memorial Scholarship

The Tau Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity is awarding one \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving individual who exemplifies the qualities set forth by Brian McMillen. Brian was a brother of Alpha Gamma Rho who exemplified the qualities and ideals sought by not only the fraternity, but by all men.

Seniors interested in this scholarship must be enrolled at Michigan State University. The application must be postmarked no later than September 10, 2018. There will be a personal interview during the beginning of the Fall 2018 semester. For more information and an application, see Mrs. Proulx or Mrs. Yenna.

THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION

Bopp-Busch Manufacturing Scholarship has two \$1,250 scholarships available.

Eligibility criteria: Resident of Arenac or Iosco counties in Michigan, Planning to enroll in a post-secondary education either full or part-time, Preference given to students following a course of study in the skilled trades.

For more information and a copy of the scholarship application, see Mrs. Proulx or Mrs. Yenna in the counseling office. Deadline is April 28, 2017 Postmark date.

Marian Circle #925 Scholarship

Criteria: High School Senior who is a practicing Catholic.

Have a relative who is a member in good standing

Scholarship application is available in the Counseling office. See Mrs. Proulx or Mrs. Yenna

Deadline: Received May 1st

SUNRISE FAMILY CREDIT UNION

The scholarship applications are here from Sunrise Family Credit Union.

Eligibility: Student must be a graduating senior, who is a member of SFCU in good standing. Student must have proof of acceptance at an accredited college, university or trade school.

See Mrs. Proulx or Mrs. Yenna for an application at the counseling office. Deadline is Monday, April 30, 2018 no later than 5:00 pm.

StudentScholarships.org

There are several different scholarships at this website with different deadlines. Newsletter is available to download at www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

Tawas Area Elks Lodge #2525

2018 Community College Scholarship Application is available at <http://www.TawasElks.org> and must be downloaded and completed electronically in Word.

Eligibility: Student must be attending one of these community colleges during the 2018-19 academic school year: Alpena Community College, Delta Community College, Kirtland Community College.

Awards: \$1,000 scholarships for the top four applicants

The printed application must be submitted to the Tawas Area Elks Lodge #2525 on or before April 30, 2018. Include an official transcript of grades with your completed application. (See a counselor for this.)

Completed applications can be mailed to the Tawas Area Elks Lodge #2525, Attn: Brad Saegesser, Scholarship Chairperson, 1002 Monument Road, Tawas City, MI 48763 or dropped off in person at the Lodge Tuesday-Saturday from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Applications dropped off at the Lodge should be in a sealed envelope, marked to the attention of Brad Saegesser, Scholarship Chairperson, and labeled as personal and confidential. Contact Brad Saegesser, Scholarship Chairperson, at 989-820-7171 with any questions.

MYLSF SCHOLARSHIP

I serve as the education representative on the MYLSF board. We are excited to share that a student may earn an additional \$3500 this year for a \$5000 scholarship award. In addition, we are working to increase support for youth judging teams competing at the national level.

For those of you who have students compete at the Michigan Livestock Expo, please have them compete in showmanship and the youth judging contest. The MYLSF board supports scholarships for students in each specie area based on their placings in showmanship and livestock judging.

The 2017 MYLSF \$1,500 general scholarship winners were: Lydia AcMoody of Coldwater, Kristen Burkhardt of Fowlerville, Callie Halsey of Adrian, Brady Littlefield of Burr Oak, Morgan Kenney of Perry, Cassandra Perrin of Coopersville, Renee Souva of Bronson, and Abigail Walkowe of Manchester. A MYLSF \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Cameron Hayden of Cassopolis. MYLSF \$500 scholarships were awarded to Lauren Bickel of North Branch, Spencer Fisher of Blissfield, Daniel Flynn of Tekonsha, Bennett Littlefield of Burr Oak, and Ally Majzel of Lennon. A statewide \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to Shelby Talsma of Skandia; and \$750 statewide scholarships were awarded to Ariel Cousineau of Rapid River and Kylie Pickard of Hastings.

Applications and qualification requirements for the MYLSF and the statewide scholarship can be obtained at <http://www.michigan.gov/mda-mylsf>. **Applications must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. on May 15, 2018.** If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Haarer, Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's Producer Security Section Manager, at [517-284-5642](tel:517-284-5642) or Ernie Birchmeier, Michigan Farm Bureau's Livestock & Dairy Specialist, at [517-679-5335](tel:517-679-5335)

Introducing the Method Test Prep Scholarships

\$500 and **\$1000** scholarships to be awarded to deserving students who use our program.

See our [new scholarship page](#) to learn more and apply!

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WINNING SCHOLARSHIPS

I wanted to share a new free resource with you. We just released our guide titled [Everything You Need To Know About Winning Scholarships](#). We included the following information:

- What is a scholarship?
- Types of scholarships available
- How to search for scholarships
- How to write effective essays
- How to get a letter of recommendation
- Avoiding scholarship scams!

We hope our guide encourages students to apply for scholarships before using student debt. Our guide will give your students the basic understanding needed to save time, avoid scams, and actually win free money for college.

Columbus Foundation

Try columbusfoundation.org for scholarships. There is a variety of scholarships offered at this site.

Discover Student Loans

- **Award Letter Handout:** We've just published a new and simple guide that breaks down the components of the award letter. It's perfect for sharing with your parents and students, and will give them the information they need on how to pay for school in an easy-to-understand way. You can download it here: CollegeCovered.com/AwardLetterHandout.
- **New Scholarship Program:** We're excited to announce the launch of our 2018 scholarship program. This year, entrants have a chance to win \$10,000 to help pay for college! High school seniors, current college students and parents are eligible to enter. No essay is required. Pass on [this link](#) to your students.
- **College Covered Podcast:** We just launched our new, can't-miss podcast full of smart insights and relatable stories about getting into college. [Check out our first three episodes](#), including our latest release: *How Do I Get Scholarships?*

Please share CollegeCovered.com, a FREE resource on planning and paying for college, with your students and parents. If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact me.

Delta College Scholarship applications are available online. If you plan on going to Delta, check their website for scholarships. You must apply to be granted a scholarship. It is not automatic.

Salliemae Scholarship Search Site

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>

AES Scholarship Renewed - 2018

The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. This award is available to all students, regardless of their field of study.

To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

We are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted.

Amount of award: **\$500.00**
Deadline for entry: **October 6, 2018**

Further information, including previous winners, is available on our web site at: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Great Lakes Bay Manufacturers Association Scholarships

Great Lakes Bay Manufacturers Association has offered two scholarships to Delta College. This year, we are excited to offer two additional scholarships for all other schools. We are hoping you are willing to share these opportunities with your students. The scholarships for Delta College are available through the following link: <http://www.delta.edu/admissions-aid/cost-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html> In addition, we have attached a copy of a flier you can place on the local bulletin board to help spread the word. a local contact information can be added to the bottom of the flier.

<http://www.glbma.org/> under the Education tab is where you can find the other two scholarships for other schools.

American Legion Scholarships

The American Legion, Department of Michigan offers high school students several opportunities to gain valuable experience that will last a lifetime. At the same time, students can earn money for college or earn the needed community service points required on many college entrance applications, including the West Point Military Academy.

Steps to applying:

1. Choose a scholarship or program at www.legion.org/posts . Some posts offer scholarship for students wanting to attend Boys State, Girls State, and/or Student Trooper. Our local American Legion does this.
2. Email packet@michiganlegion.org to have applications emailed directly to you when they become available.
3. Apply: be aware of the deadline dates written for the scholarship or program.
4. If you have questions refer to the applications or call 517-371-4720 ext 23

American Legion Legacy Scholarship A child of a fallen 9/11 servicemember or a child of a VA-rated, post 9/11 veteran with a combined disability rating of 50% or higher can apply for a legacy scholarship. To learn more: legion.org/scholarships/legacy

Oratorical Contest Scholarships 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grader in need of college money, prepare an oratorical presentation or an impromptu speech about the U.S. Constitution and you could win scholarship money. Locate a Legion Post near you an email packet@michiganlegion.org for more information.

If you are interested and want to see more information and do not wish to go online, see Mrs. Proulx.

November is Scholarship Month

The Michigan Department of Treasury wants to help our students find scholarships.



Scholarship November Month database.htm

Use this link to access this particular database for scholarship opportunities.

Scholarships for Trade Schools in Michigan: State Directory

<https://www.imagine-america.org/high-school-scholarships-trade-schools-michigan/>

SONGWRITERS CHALLENGE

Here is a songwriters challenge that I would like to pass on to you to pass along to your students that might find this interesting and would like to participate.

Please remember if any of your students need a musical instrument to contact us thru Dstreet.org or contact me direct at rhausler92258@hotmail.com. Thank you for your time. Keep the music going.

Sincerely,
Beth/Bob Hausler

<https://songwritingchallenge.secure-platform.com/a/page/homepage>

www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

There are several scholarships available through this site. Check it out soon. There are a variety of deadlines.

2018 MEA Association Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- Dependent of an MEA member or MEA-Retired member in good standing
- Graduate of a Michigan public high school or private high school that has an MEA bargaining unit
- Will attend or is currently an undergraduate student of a Michigan public community/junior college, four-year degree-granting institution,

or vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification or license.

- Note: Children of MEA officers, fund trustees and MEA staff are not eligible, unless they have another parent who is an MEA member in good standing.

Selection Criteria:

Priority is given on the basis of:

- Academic achievement
- Extra-curricular activities
- School and community service
- Students from lower income households

Last year, MEA awarded 41 scholarships totaling \$47,250. 2018 scholarship number and amount has not yet been determined.

Eligible applicants should access directions and an application at

<http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship>

"B. Davis Scholarship"

The creators of the "**Student Award Search Aid**" website are offering a scholarship for 2018.

Please visit our website

at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about us and to apply for our scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships.

Our website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships. We are trying to improve the students' chances for success. The site is free and we charge nothing for the information or the application.

The deadline for applications is May 22, 2018

Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at awards@studentawardsearch.com

**Making the Turn Against Parkinson's
\$5,000 Scholarship Award**

**** Please forward to the person responsible for scholarships ****

Dear High School Administrator,

The mission of the Making the Turn Against Parkinson's scholarship program is to engage young adults in a way that motivates them to develop a better understanding of what it means to live with Parkinson's disease. Our hope is that by participating in this program, candidates become more inclined to take an active role in the fight against Parkinson's now and in their future careers. Below are this year's eligibility and award requirements.

2018 Eligibility Requirements

1. Michigan resident.
2. Relative of a patient (living or deceased) diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.
3. Currently enrolled -or- accepted to an institution of higher learning.
4. Past recipients of the top scholarship award are not eligible.
5. Relatives of the Making the Turn Against Parkinson's officers, board members, and committee members are not eligible.

2018 Scholarship Award Requirements

1. Candidates must submit an original creative work of their own making that evokes an emotional response about Parkinson's disease. Grief, anger, laughter, or confusion, it does not matter which emotion, only that your original work draws an emotional response from its audience.

2. Candidates may choose the message they wish to convey, and the medium in which they wish to deliver it. Examples include but are not limited to:

- Essay
- Photograph
- Drawing
- Short Story
- Slide Show
- Cartoon
- Poem
- PowerPoint
- Painting
- Song
- Multi Media
- Sculpture
- Stage Play
- Short Film
- Video
- Screen Play
- Dance
- Etc.

3. Written responses to the 4 questions posed by the Scholarship Committee..

4. All required documents must be submitted no later than **March 1, 2018**.

The application and specific submission requirements are attached to this message, or you may visit [2018 Scholarship Requirements](#)

Making the Turn Against Parkinson's is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to using our passion for golf to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease and positively impact the lives of Parkinson's patients and their family members throughout Michigan. We do this by sponsoring, subsidizing, or funding the following programs:

- *Partner with Sparrow Health Systems and the Michigan Athletic Club to sponsor and subsidize an exercise therapy program meeting four times weekly that provides a greater quality of life for Parkinson's patients across the Mid-Michigan area.*
- *Award educational scholarships that over time will connect hundreds of young adults to Parkinson's disease in a way that will motivate them to make a difference in the future fight against Parkinson's.*
- *Provide grants that assist the formation of new Parkinson's support groups and the continuing operation of existing support groups throughout Michigan.*
- *Provide funding and support for programs and initiatives of the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.*

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Website address: <http://makingtheturngolf.com>

ACT STUDENT CHAMPION AWARD

Applications are open for the ACT Student Champion Award! The ACT Student Champion Award recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge, and is prepared for life after high school with a goal in mind and plan in place.

ACT Student Champions receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship, certificate, plaque, and state-level recognition.

Please encourage students in the graduating class of 2018 who have taken the ACT who fit the following criteria to apply:

- A student who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions
- Students must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale
- Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students.

Applications can be found at www.act.org/readinesschampions. Applications are **due December 31, 2017**, and champions will be **notified on or before April 2, 2018**. If applicants are under the age of 18, they must complete [this form](#) in addition to the application.

All questions may be directed to ccrc@act.org.

[Telluride House \(MBTA\)](#) is a living community at the University of Michigan founded on the three pillars of intellectual inquiry, community service, and self-governance. Made up of 24 undergraduate and graduate students from all ages, backgrounds, and academic disciplines, all residents are on a full scholarship that covers food and housing, renewable for up to five years. Click on this link for more information if you will be an incoming U of M freshman: https://ci6.googleusercontent.com/proxy/731tdt7LxX4bhxLfs-q4HBFCs3Vnxv9TfZl5Gwm-WXJm_F6lMp8v8R9b8tvZPtZb3ir32pxpXuMSqNRF8tHg6IDSXwwHOHbFII_Aj_W7INZZMAeCYwaSdaNcudbhfjIpsZOn5mwuUeb8vFw=s0-d-e1-ft-http://files.constantcontact.com/cbe50122301/faf56667-7af0-460e-baf5-c57c17705173.jpg

AffordableColleges.com

Our financial planning team at AffordableColleges.com has put together a guide for students that won't be receiving any help from their parents: <http://www.affordablecolleges.com/resources/paying-for-college-without-parents/>

National Guard Scholarships

For committing to 42 days of work a year, we offer our citizen soldiers the following:

- *\$10,000 Tuition Payment per year to the school of your choice
- *\$50,000 in Student Loan Repayment
- *Up to \$20,000 sign on bonuses
- *\$566 a month for spending money while attending college
- *Monthly paycheck starting at roughly \$240
- *Retirement Options
- *Option to invest in our 401K
- *Full Medical and Dental Insurance for you and your family

*VA Home Loan Program which allows you to buy a house without a down payment and at a lower rate
*And Much More.....

If interested contact Shawn D. M. Landon at 989-780-4933 (cell)

Recruiting & Retention NCO, 1800 S. Outer Dr., Saginaw, MI 48601 Fax:989-752-6831

Armed Services

Did you know that each of the armed forces offers a scholarship that will cover all college expenses? If your ACT score is 23 or above, your GPA is 3.3 or above and you are physically fit, you could qualify. The armed services work with several of our local universities to offer this special ROTC program. For more information, see your counselor or favorite recruiter.