

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.

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>

HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Hagan Scholarship Foundation has unique need-based scholarships.

Scholarship Particulars:

- For high achieving, self-driven students with high goals
- Must have scored 23 or higher on the ACT or 1,200 or higher on the SAT
- Cumulative GPA must be 3.5 or higher
- Each scholarship worth up to \$40,000
- Opportunity to graduate college debt free

Additional Benefits:

- Study Abroad program worth up to \$8,000
- \$10,000 Schwab brokerage account
- Free Workshops to learn important life skills

350 new scholarships will be awarded by the Hagan Scholarship Foundation in April 2018. Two-thirds of finalists interviewed are awarded scholarships. Each finalist interviewed and not awarded a scholarship will receive \$1,000. Funds are provided for travel and lodging to the interview site.

For more information about the scholarship, visit website at www.hsfmo.org The application deadline is November 15, 2017. Make sure you read the eligibility requirements and recipient responsibilities before you apply.

"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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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Most Valuable Student Scholarship

- *Two \$50,000 first place scholarships - \$12,500 per year
- *Two \$40,000 second place scholarships - \$10,000 per year
- *Two \$30,000 third place scholarships - \$7,500
- *Fourteen \$20,000 fourth place scholarships - \$5,000 per year
- *480 - \$4,000 Runners-up Awards - \$1,000 per year
- * In the National level awards, the Michigan Elks Association will award \$1,000 runners-up scholarships to 60 high school seniors.

Judging criteria is based in Scholarship, Leadership and Financial Need. Eligibility requirements are limited to High School Seniors and must be a U.S. Citizen.

Application is available after September 1, 2017 online at enf.elks.org/mvs and must be submitted online by the November 27, 2017 deadline. Everything will be done electronically this year. Questions or concerns: 989-751-0090 or abosco0717@gmail.com (Tony Bosco)

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.

The National Academy of Engineering is delighted to announce this year's annual [EngineerGirl Writing Contest on Engineering for Your Community](#). This is an opportunity for students in grades 3-12 to learn more about engineering and win cash prizes (up to \$500). The contest challenges students to write a plea convincing others to improve their community's infrastructure. The [contest description](#) on the [EngineerGirl website](#) describes the different systems of infrastructure needed and how one might go through the engineering design process to work through identifying the problems and coming up with the solutions. We have also included the following additional resources that we hope will make it easier for educators like you to help students make the most of this opportunity and stimulate engagement in engineering.

[Special Note to Educators](#)

[Tips for Class Projects](#)

[Contest Flyer](#)

Thousands of students, both boys and girls, have submitted essays to the contest over the years, with winners earning monetary prizes and the honor of having their essays published on the EngineerGirl website. The contest can be an opportunity for out-of-school work, or it can be part of a classroom project. There have been some wonderful [winning essays in past contests](#), and we are certain this year will be no exception. **The entry deadline for the 2018 contest is February 1, 2018.**

If you have questions or would like to know more, we would be delighted to hear from you!

Warm regards, The EngineerGirl Team EngineerGirl@nae.edu

[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_F6lMp8v8R9b8tvZPtZb3ir32pxpXuMSqNRF8tHg6lDSXwwHOhBfII_Aj_W7lNZZMAeCYwaSdaNcudbhfjllpsZOn5mwuUeb8vFw=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/>

[The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program](#) at The University of Texas at Dallas is one of the nation's most generous and selective undergraduate merit awards.

Valued at more than \$250,000 (out-of-state) or \$150,000 (in-state), the scholarship includes tuition, stipend, study abroad and professional development funding.

UT Dallas students have access to distinguished faculty, innovative academic programs, nationally recognized research and countless career-oriented opportunities. Learn more about our [newest McDermott Scholars](#).

McDermott Scholars have:

- Interned at Google, Amazon, JPMorgan Chase, U.S. Supreme Court, NPR, National Institutes of Health and CERN.
- Gone on to Harvard, Yale, MIT, Stanford, Johns Hopkins and Cambridge.
- Won Fulbrights, Goldwaters, NSF Fellowships, Marshalls and a Gates Cambridge.
- Worked at Microsoft, McKinsey, Texas Instruments, the White House, U.N., NASA, Cleveland Clinic and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Deadlines: **Nov. 2, 2017** (early) or **Jan. 3, 2018** (final).

www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

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

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.