

Scholarship Information

These are scholarships offered by outside agencies.

American Legion, Department of Michigan, Guy M. Wilson Scholarship

Available to: Michigan's high school sons, daughters or grandchildren of Veterans planning to attend a Michigan college.

Selection based on: Student's academic standing-must be a high school senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, financial need, proof of parent's military service record, indication of student's ability to achieve student goals.

Amount: \$500. Application and information online:

<http://www.michiganlegion.org/>

Deadline: January 18, 2010. Application must be sent to District Commander of American Legion Post

American Legion, Department of Michigan, William D. & Jewell W. Brewer Scholarship Trust

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<http://www.michiganlegion.org/>

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American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility-Only daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughter or step of the afore-mentioned, of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans of WW I, WW II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Hostilities, Granada & Lebanon Hostilities, Panama Hostilities or Persian Gulf Conflict. Student must be a high school senior, a resident of the State of Michigan and attend an educational institution in the State of Michigan after high school graduation. Award is based on financial need and scholastic standing. Amount: \$500.

Applications available from Mrs. Royer or go online: <http://www.michalaux.org/>

Deadline: Postmarked no later than March 15, 2010

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Michigan Medical Career Scholarship

Eligibility-Only daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughter, sons, grandsons, great-grandsons or step of the afore-mentioned, of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans of WW I, WW II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Hostilities, Granada & Lebanon Hostilities, Panama Hostilities or Persian Gulf Conflict. Student must be a high school senior, a resident of the State of Michigan and attend an educational institution in the

State of Michigan after high school graduation. Award is based on financial need and scholastic standing. Amount: \$500 for first year training for the position of registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, physical therapist or respiratory therapist.

Applications available from Mrs. Royer or go online: <http://www.michalaux.org/>
Deadline: Postmarked no later than March 15, 2010

American Legion Auxiliary National President's Scholarship

Eligibility-Only daughters, step-daughters, sons, or step-sons of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans of WW I, WW II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Hostilities, Granada & Lebanon Hostilities, Panama Hostilities or Persian Gulf Conflict. Student must be a high school senior and must complete fifty (50) hours of volunteer service within the community, verified in writing by the recipient organization(s). Award is based on character/leadership (20%), essay/application (20%), financial need (20%) and scholastic standing (40%).

Applications available from Mrs. Royer or go online: <http://www.michalaux.org/>
Deadline: Postmarked no later than March 1, 2010 to local American Legion Auxiliary Unit President

AXA Achievement Scholarship

To qualify a student must demonstrate: ambition and drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community and the ability to succeed in college. Amount: \$ 10,000 national scholarships to 52 students (one in each state, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico), \$15,000 additional scholarships to 10 national recipients. These winners will also be offered internships at AXA offices and a laptop computer for college. Apply online: <http://www.axa-achievement.com/>

Deadline: December 15, 2010

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship

Our scholarships winners are known as AXA Achievers.

They are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college

Apply online: <http://www.axa-achievement.com/>

Deadline: December 15, 2010

Bernard F. and Melissa Anne Bailey Family Fund Scholarship

Eligibility-student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, be a resident or have family living in the mid-Michigan area and pursuing careers in nursing, medicine, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, sonography or speech pathology.

www.midmichigan.org/bailey or call (989) 839-3126.

Deadline: November 1, 2009-February 15, 2010

Best Buy Scholarship

Qualified applicants must: be a graduating high school senior living in the United States or Puerto Rico; live within 75 miles of a Best Buy Store in the

United States or Puerto Rico; have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; demonstrate commitment to and involvement in volunteer community service or work experience; plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico no later than fall 2008.

www.bestbuy.com/scholarships

Deadline: December 28, 2009-February 14, 2010 (estimated deadline)

Coca-Cola Scholarships Foundation

Eligibility: High school senior, U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S., 3.0 GPA or better at the end of his/her junior year of high school, and student must be planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post secondary institution. Applicants may NOT be children or Grandchildren of employees, officers or owners of Coca-cola bottling companies, The Coca-Cola Company or any bottler or Company divisions or subsidiaries. Students may ONLY apply online. Amount: 50 awards are for \$20,000, payable in equal installments over a four-year period. 200 awards are for \$ 10,000, also payable over a four-year period. <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/>

Deadline: October 31, 2010

Elks National Foundation Scholarship through the Alma Elks Lodge #1400

Applicants are judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Male and female students compete separately for identical awards. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible to apply.

Applications available from Mrs. Royer or go online:

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars>

Deadline: November 2, 2009

Michigan Elks Association "Gold Key" Scholarship Program

This scholarship is offered for special needs students who want to pursue higher education at an accredited educational institution or a licensed vocational school. Each scholarship is in the amount of \$2000 per year. Each may be renewable for up to three additional years, upon re-application by a prior recipient, who must also provide proof of attendance and good academic standing. A member of the lodge of the Michigan Elks Association must sponsor the applicant.

Deadline: November 2, 2009

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation Scholarship

Go to the website for a list of scholarships and eligibility available, click on scholarships, then on the list by state, then click on Michigan. Scholarships range from \$500-\$2000. A student may apply for three (3) scholarships. Each scholarship to which you apply will require a full set of documents and fees.

www.esaintl.com/esaf (cut & paste this web address to your browser)

Deadline: 2010 TBA (last year's: received by February 1, 2009)

Gratiot County Community Foundation Scholarships

County Wide Scholarships: must be a graduating senior of a school in Gratiot County

Sue Dilts Memorial Art Scholarship-must pursue education beyond the classroom in arts (band camp, dance workshops, art class, etc.).

Gratiot VFW Post 7805 Scholarship-submit a one page typewritten essay, preference to relatives of veterans, preference to students demonstrating academic achievement and financial need.

Linn P. Kanitz Memorial Scholarship-must apply to band camp tuition, must be willing to make a presentation of the "band camp experience" to First Baptist Church.

Rober W. MacDonald memorial Scholarship-pursue post-secondary study in journalism, submit two references on specific form, one reference from a minister, youth advisor or adult with first hand knowledge of applicant, and a one page essay.

Katherine Mullinax Memorial Scholarship-must demonstrate academic achievement, community service and financial need.

Richard D. Prestage Memorial Scholarship-pursue education in the field of nursing.

Youth Advisory Council Scholarship-must be a member of YAC for at least 2 years and participated in no less than 5 meetings and/or YAC sponsored community service activities, 3.0 GPA or higher, one page typewritten essay, letters of support of community service (family members and YAC advisors excluded).

Breckenridge High School Scholarship:

Leo "Bud" and Janet Goodyear Scholarship-be a graduation senior of Breckenridge Community Schools, pursue a post-secondary education at a college, university or trade school, 3.0 GPA or higher, preference given to those pursuing education in the field of agriculture.

Applications available from Mrs. Royer.

Last year's deadline was April 1, 2009 so I would estimate that this years Deadline is to be: Postmarked on or before April 1, 2010.

Faxed applications are not accepted.

KFC Colonel's Scholarship

To qualify student must: graduate 2009, earn a minimum of 2.75 GPA or higher, enroll in a public college or university within their state of residency, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a U.S. citizen, and demonstrate financial need. Up to \$5000 per year. Application available from December 1, 2008 to February 10, 2009

www.kfcscholars.org

Deadline: December 1, 2009-February 10, 2010

McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship

To qualify you must: own your own business for at least a year, have 1 paid employee, graduate 2009, and go a 4 year college with in the U.S. 60 scholarships awarded; up to \$10,000 per year. The Foundation will not be accepting any applications for the 2009/10 academic school year. www.mckelveyfoundation.org

Michigan Education Association Scholarship

Scholarship selection is based on academic achievement, school/community service, extracurricular activities and first consideration will be given to children of MEA members and lower income households. Only public high school students are eligible and the recipients must attend a public state institution of higher education or the few private institutions listed on the application. Applications available from Mrs. Royer or go online:

www.mea.org located in Awards & Grants.

Deadline: postmarked no later than February 12, 2010

The Michigan Oil & Gas Producers Education Foundation (MOGPEF) Scholarship

Eligibility-Student must be a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA or better. They must be accepted for enrollment at a Michigan university or community college pursuing a degree in an energy related field of study with the ambition of seeking to obtain full-time employment in the oil and gas business, an energy related business or an allied business and have need of financial assistance. Amount: \$500 to the top 5 applicants. Applications available from Mrs. Royer or go online: <http://www.mogpef.org/>

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) Scholarships

Eligibility-Student must be a U.S. citizen, a Michigan full time resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the 10th and 11th grades, and a minimum ACT score of 26. The student must be a graduating senior interested in pursuing an engineering degree at an Accreditation Board of Engineering Technology (ABET) accredited Michigan College or University. Amount: up to \$3000. Applications are available on the MSPE website <http://www.michiganspe.org/>

Deadline: Received by Second Monday in February 2010

NALS of Michigan Scholarship Award

Eligibility-High school seniors who plan to enroll in a school of advanced education pursuing a degree in the legal field after high school graduation. Amount: \$1000. annual in Michigan. Applications available from Mrs. Royer or go online: <http://www.nalsofmichigan.org/>

Deadline: Postmarked no later than January 15, 2010

Navy ROTC Scholarship Program

Eligibility-Student must be a U.S. citizen, not less than 17 years old by September 1 of year starting college, physically qualified by Navy standards, and apply for and gain admission to NROTC colleges. Qualifying test scores for NROTC and Nurse Corps-American College Test (ACT) 22 math/22 English or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) 530 verbal/520 math. Selected applicants for the NROTC Scholarship Program are awarded scholarships through a highly competitive national selection process, and receive full tuition, books, fees and other financial benefits valued at up to \$180,000. For information and application go to <http://www.navy.com/> click on Careers and Jobs tab, then the NROTC tab.

Deadline: Not known yet last year's deadline: January 2009, students are encouraged to act now

Rare Foundation Writing Scholarship Competition

Simply write a 500-100 word essay about someone you know who exhibits extraordinary commitment to their work, goes above and beyond for the good of others, and exhibits the qualities of a role model in their daily life. You could win a \$2,500 scholarship.

www.rarefoundation.org

Deadline: Postmarked by December 1, 2009

Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Eligibility-Student must be a graduating high school senior and may **not** be a Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. or SAM'S CLUB Associate, or the child or legal dependent of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. or SAM'S CLUB Associate.

The student must also be a permanent legal resident of the United States, provide SAT Combined or ACT Composite test scores, demonstrate financial need, and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. Amount: \$1000. for first year of undergraduate study at an approved accredited college or university. For information and application go online:

<http://www.walmartfoundation.org/> click on "What We Fund", then under Education click on Scholarships **Access Key: SWCS** (this is needed on the application)

Deadline: Application will be available November 2, 2009

Toyota Scholarship

Eligibility, Student must be a high school senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better; be actively involved in a service organization or project that has a positive impact on the school and/or community; be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident; and plan to pursue an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. Students must be nominated by their school. Each school may nominate only one student, with the exception of schools with more than six hundred graduating.

The one hundred students who are chosen for the class of 2008 will be invited to attend an all-expense paid recognition event in San Antonio, Texas, May 8-10, 2008. At that time, the one hundred Toyota Community Scholars will be introduced, twelve of whom will be named national winners. National winners will receive \$20,000 each; the eighty-eight regional winners will be awarded \$10,000 each.

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10010208/toyota>

Deadline: Last year's deadline Postmarked by December 1, 2009 ??