Scholarships Opportunities
The following list includes over **2 million dollars** in available scholarships for Michigan students.

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**American Legion Auxiliary (Michigan) Non-traditional Scholarship**
Award: $1000, $500 per year x 2 years  
**Deadline:** See Website  
**Eligibility:** Must be a descendent of a veteran and planning to attend an educational institution within the state of Michigan. Applicant must be a non-traditional student over 22 years old starting college for the first time or a student over 22 attending a vocational or trade school or a non-traditional student returning to school after an interruption in studies. Award must be applied towards tuition and books within 6 months of receiving scholarship. Judges will look at financial need, academic standing, character/leadership qualities and initiative/goals.  
**Contact:** American Legion Auxiliary – Department of Michigan Phone: 517-371-4720 Fax: 517-371-2401 or e-mail: michalaux@voyager.net website: http://www.michalaux.org

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**American Welding Society, Inc. William B. Howell Memorial Scholarship**
Award: $2500  
**Deadline:** See Website  
**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. citizen. Preference given to residents of Michigan, Ohio and Florida. Must demonstrate financial need and planning to enroll in a minimum 4-year welding program at an accredited university must be at least 18 years old, must have high school diploma with a minimum 2.5 GPA.  
**Contact:** AWS Foundation, Inc. 550 N. W. LeJeune Road Miami, Florida 33126 Phone: 1-800-443-9353, extension 212 or 1-305-443-6628 FAX: 305-443-7559 E-mail: found@aws.org http://www.aws.org/foundation/scholarships/howell.html

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**Association for Iron and Steel Technology Scholarships**
Award: Varies  
**Deadline:** See Website  
**Eligibility:** Demonstrated career interest in iron and steel industry, 3.0 GPA, enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university in North America. Program of study should be in engineering, metallurgy or materials science. Contact for more details.  
**Contact:** Lori Wharrey at lwharrey@aist.org or 1-724-814-3044 http://www.aist.org/foundation/
Automotive Hall of Fame Educational Funds
Award: Varies
Number of Awards: Varies
Deadline: See Website www.automotivehalloffame.org
Eligibility: Must be U.S. citizen or in the U.S. on a student visa, 3.0 GPA, sincere interest pursuing a career in the automotive industry, enrolled full-time at an accredited 2-year or 4-year or trade school in the U.S., proof of acceptance into school where you will pursue either associate, bachelor or master degree in automotive related industry, 2 letters of recommendation with regards to your interests in the automotive industry, official academic transcripts.
Contact: 1-313-240-4000 Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship Programs
21400 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn Michigan 48124 www.automotivehalloffame.org

Avon Foundation Scholarship Programs
Award: Varies
Deadline: See Website www.avonfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/
Eligibility: Contact for more information.
Contact: The Avon Foundation, Inc.
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10105-0196
866-505-AVON
info@avonfoundation.org

AXA Achievement Community Scholarships
Award: Varies
Deadline: See Website
Eligibility: U.S. citizens, high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year educational institution, demonstrate outstanding academic, community or work-related achievement, be able to have an unrelated person attest to your achievements. The first 12,000 applicants that have met the postmark deadline will be considered. Contact for more details.
Contact: 1-800-537-4180 or axacommunity@scholarshipamerica.org
www.axaachievement.com

Children of Veterans Tuition Grant
Award: Up to $11,200 over four academic years (dependent on enrollment status)
Deadline: See Website
Eligibility: Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident and resident of Michigan for one year prior to application. See website for additional information.
Contact: www.michigan.gov/osg
Emerson Scholars Program, Interlochen Arts Camp
Award: Full Tuition Scholarship
Deadline: See Website Camp.interlochen.org/
Eligibility: Available to students currently eligible for the high school division and auditioning for Orchestral or Wind Ensembles. Open to U.S. citizens. Previous recipients may reapply.
Contact: 1-800-681-5912 (toll free) 231-276-7472 231-276-7464 (fax) admission@interlochen.org

Lake Michigan Credit Union Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship
Award: $2000
Deadline: See Website www.mcu.org
Eligibility: Open to high school students who are members or the dependent children of members of Lake Michigan Credit Union. Member must be in good standing at the credit union, student must be enrolled or plan to enroll at an accredited college, university or trade school in the next academic year. Must show proof of enrollment or acceptance before receiving award.

Leap Dream Scholarship
Award: $1000
Deadline: See Website
Eligibility: Open to students pursuing careers in Public Safety-EMT Technicians, Police Officers, Firefighters, Police-Fire Dispatch, Correctional Officers, Law-Enforcement, etc.
Awards can be applied towards program at any 4-year university or college, community college, junior college, vocational program or degree-granting educational institution which issues a diploma, certificate or license in Public Safety or related fields. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation and high school transcripts with application. Leep Trustees and family members are not eligible.
Contact: Leap Dream Scholarship Committee 667 E. Big Beaver Rd. Ste. 25 Troy, Michigan 48083 Phone: 1-800-451-1220 http://www.leepusa.com

Michigan Student Aid
Award: $250-$600
Deadline: See Website www.michigan.gov
Eligibility: Must demonstrate financial need and be a resident of Michigan for at least one year. Must be at least 20 years old and continuing or beginning college education at a participating Michigan College, university or degree program. Must be out of high school for a minimum of two years and planning to attend school or program part-time. Contact for additional information.
Contact: Office of Scholarships and Grants Toll Free: 1-888-4-GRANTS P.O. Box 30462 Lansing MI 48909-7962 Email: osg@michigan.gov
Michigan Competitive Scholarship Grant
Award: $500-$1600 per academic year, renewable
Deadlines: Ongoing
Eligibility: Must be U.S. citizen, permanent resident or approved refugee. Must be Michigan resident as of July 1 of the previous calendar year. Must complete FAFSA application and provide social security number to OSG by fall of your senior year in high school, have high school diploma or G.E.D., achieve qualifying score on ACT before college, demonstrate financial need, plan to attend approved Michigan college, university or independent degree program at least part-time. 2.0 GPA required in order to renew award. Cannot be incarcerated.
Contact: www.michigan.gov/osg Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program, Office of Scholarships and Grants Toll Free Phone: 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687) E-mail: osg@michigan.gov

Michigan Council of Women in Technology Scholarships
Award: $3000-$20,000
Deadline: See Website   info@mcwt.org
Eligibility: Women and girls of all ages who are pursuing degrees in technology or technical careers.
Contact: www.mcwt.org Michigan Council of Women in Technology Attn: Scholarship Committee 19011 Norwich Road Livonia, Michigan 48152 Fax: 248-281-5391 E-mail: info@mcwt.org

Michigan Dental Association Foundation Scholarships
Award: $500-$6000
Deadline: See Website    www.michigandental.org
Eligibility: Must be U.S. citizens and residents of Michigan, demonstrate financial need, enrolled as a full-time student(12 credit hours) in an ADA accredited school, student must be enrolled in a dental, dental hygiene or dental assisting program in the state of Michigan. Part-time dental assisting students may be eligible if working in dental-related field.

Elks National Foundation
Award: Varies
Deadline: See Website
Contact: www.Elks.org
Michigan Retailers Association Foundation Scholarships
Award: $500-$1000
Deadline: See Website  www.retailers.com
Eligibility: Open to part-time or full-time employees of MRA member businesses and dependent children of MRA member business owners. Contact for more details. Funds can be used towards tuition, books, supplies and equipment at an accredited two or four-year college or university in the U.S. Scholarships are transferable if the student changes educational institutions.

NFIB National Foundation for Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Awards
Award: $2,000 - $15,000
Deadline: Contact for exact deadline.  www.nfib.com
Eligibility: Must write an essay describing educational and future goals. GPA, standardized test scores and class rank are also considered for this award. Open to any graduating senior. Must be running their own small business in order to be considered for this award.

Rosa Parks Scholarship
Award: $2000
Deadline: See Website  www.rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org
Eligibility: High school seniors attending a private or public Michigan High School, minimum 2.5 GPA, must graduate by August of the year you apply, complete application and essay, include supporting documents.
Contact: info@rosaparksscholarship.org

The Joe Francis Haircare Cosmetology Scholarship Award
Aveda Institute of Michigan
Award: $1,200
Deadline: See Website  www.joefrancis.com
Eligibility: Active enrollment or acceptance into a cosmetology school during or after August of the application year. This includes both barber and cosmetology schools. Applicants are chosen based on financial need, potential to successfully complete school and commitment to long-term career in cosmetology. In addition to a completed application, applicants must also submit a recommendation letter from someone who can attest to your character such as: a teacher, instructor or counselor.
Contact: Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship Foundation PO BOX 50625 Minneapolis, MN 55405 Phone: 651-769-1757  www.joefrancis.com
MI Student Aid - Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)
**Award:** TIP provides assistance in two phases: Phase I covers tuition and mandatory fees for eligible applicants at an approved credit-based Michigan community college, public college, independent degree-granting institution, federally-funded tribal college or Focus Hope. For Phase 1 assistance, applicant must be enrolled in a certificate program or working towards associate degree. Phase 2 assistance provides eligible applicants with up to $2000 dollars towards total tuition at a 4-year in-state college, university or degree-granting program.
**Deadline:** Ongoing
**Contact:** Tuition Incentive Program Office of Scholarships and Grants Toll Free: 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687) or e-mail osg@michigan.gov Website: www.michigan.gov/osg

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Walmart Foundation
**Award:** Varies
**Deadline:** See Website www.giving.walmart.com
**Eligibility:** Open to graduating seniors who are Walmart associates or their dependents. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need.

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WACE
**National Co-Op Scholarship Program**
**Awards:** 175 Merit Scholarships Totaling $4.5 Million
**Deadline:** See Website www.waceinc.org
**Eligibility:** Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Apply and be accepted for the academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions listed.
**Contact:** www.waceinc.org

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Michigan Oil & Gas Producers Education Foundation
**Award:** Varies
**Deadline:** See Website www.mogpef.org
**Eligibility:** Michigan high school senior students accepted for enrollment at a Michigan university or community college, having a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), and demonstrating financial need. Qualified applicants must also be pursuing a degree in a field of study, which will allow them to obtain full time employment in the crude oil and natural gas industry. There will be scholarships with a minimum of $500 to be paid directly to the university or college where the applicant is enrolled.
**Contact:** (517) 487-1092 www.mogpef.org

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Lawrence Technological University
**Awards:** Varies - $6,000 annually to full tuition
**Deadlines:** See Website
**Eligibility:** Students interested in exploring degree programs available to them at Lawrence Tech.
**Contact:** [www.ltu.edu/scholarshipcompetition](http://www.ltu.edu/scholarshipcompetition)
Or [www.ltu.edu/community_k12/summer_camps.asp](http://www.ltu.edu/community_k12/summer_camps.asp)

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**Credit Union ONE of Michigan Scholarship Opportunity**

Credit Union One is offering a scholarship for graduating high school seniors.
Please click on the following link to the application the online [link](http://www.ltu.edu/scholarshipcompetition) to our application, or contact

![Credit Union ONE](https://example.com/cuo.png)

Committed to providing exceptional value to our members by delivering outstanding products and services anywhere, anytime.

**RARE EVERYDAY HERO**

**High School Senior Scholarship Competition**

RARE's mission is to inspire Michigan's youth to see possibilities through real-life examples of Everyday Heroes. At a time when society has lost sight of its real heroes and material things have replaced character as the currency for measuring success, RARE celebrates the lives and life lessons of everyday people in the workplace who through extraordinary commitment, integrity, selflessness, and courage are changing lives and inspiring others.

**RARE would like to hear the story of your Everyday Hero for your chance to win $2,500**

- Eligible candidates are **High School Seniors** graduating in **May or June** who are attending a Michigan college, university, or post-secondary school in the fall.
- Students submit an original essay (one-page, single spaced) about someone whom they consider to be an Everyday Hero because, through their life’s work, they are making a difference for others. These should be just “regular” people...not celebrities!
- Qualities students should look for in the person they choose to write about include a strong work ethic, commitment to what they believe in, selflessness in putting others first, and integrity in the way they lead their daily lives.
- Please note that a counselor’s signature is required with the application.
- Essays will be judged by the RARE Foundation Education Committee based upon
  - Quality of the Everyday Hero (how they have excelled at work and/or in the community)
  - Quality of the essay
  - Specific examples supporting why this person is an Everyday Hero (character values he/she possess, community activities he/she is involved in, etc.)
  - Creativity of the essay

For more details, official rules, and the online entry form, please visit [info@winningfutures.org](mailto:info@winningfutures.org) and look for the Writing Scholarships link.
**Michigan Education Association Scholarship**

This scholarship is provided by the Members, Staff and Friends of the Michigan Education Association. For additional information, including rules and eligibility requirements, please visit:

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

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**OCC Chancellor’s Scholarship**

If you are planning on attending OCC, you may be eligible for the OCC Chancellor’s Scholarship ($2,500). For more details regarding this scholarship, please visit the website at

https://www.oaklandcc.edu/finaid/chancellors-scholarships.aspx

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**CMU Scholarships**

**For High School Leaders**

Contact: Leadership Institute 989.774-LEAD (5323)

CMU, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU_Scholarships.aspx

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**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN**

The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan is pleased is pleased to announce the availability of several college scholarships! **To apply, go to CFSEM.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Priority is given to applications that are submitted by May 1st. If you have any questions, call 313.961.6675 or visit: https://cfsem.org/apply/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/

Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan
333 West Fort Street · Suite 2010 · Detroit, MI 48226-3134
Phone 313.961.6675 · Email cfsem@cfsem.org · Fax 313.961.2886
Undergraduate EMU Alumni Association Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines

The Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Scholarship was established in 1970 to encourage children and grandchildren of alumni to continue the EMU legacy. Students who will be enrolled as entering freshmen, sophomores and transfer students at Eastern Michigan University in the fall semester may apply. Demonstration of financial need is not required.

The award granted per recipient is $1,250 per academic year and may be renewed for four consecutive years for a maximum award of $5,000 if the renewal criteria outlined below are met.

Minimum Criteria

- Applicants must be admitted to Eastern Michigan University.
- Applications must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or better.
- Applicants must submit online: a fully completed Alumni Association Scholarship application, current resume (detailing extracurricular activities), and an essay of 500 words or less answering the question "What does it mean to you to be an EMU Legacy?"
- Applicants must submit via mail: written letter of recommendation and an official copy of their high school transcript to the Office for Alumni Relations
- Applicants must be sponsored by a parent or grandparent who is an Eastern Michigan University alumna/alumnus.

Award Conditions

Recipients must enroll as full-time students (minimum of 12 credit hours both fall and winter semesters). Recipients must complete minimum of three service hours at an alumni event or event sponsored by the Office for Alumni Relations.

The scholarship award will be renewed automatically for four consecutive years provided the recipient earn and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better and is enrolled as a full-time student as described above.

Apply online: emich.edu/alumni
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards recognizes students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Students interested in this prestigious award should complete applications online at http://spirit.prudential.com or www.nassp.org/spirit

Young Entrepreneur Foundation

The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards were created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. The scholarships are valued between $1,000 and $15,000. The NFIB Young Entrepreneur program was established to raise awareness among the nation’s youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America.

For more information and applications, go to www.NFIB.com/YEA or contact the scholarship manager at ye@nfib.org with questions.

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

The Pontiac-Waterford Elks Lodge 810 is sponsoring the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarships to area seniors. In addition to the local scholarships, the top three boys and three girls will be eligible to compete for 500 four year awards.

For more information and applications, go to www.elks.org/enf/scholars

University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit

The University Of Michigan Club Of Greater Detroit Scholarships offers a variety of scholarships for incoming freshmen. For more information and applications, please visit www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org
GE-Reagan FOUNDATION
Scholarship Program

This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. The Foundation is looking for students with: Leadership • Drive • Integrity • Citizenship.

Recipients receive $10,000 renewable scholarships – up to $40,000 per student. Applications for the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program will be accepted online until January. Additional information, eligibility requirements, and a link to the application are available at:

www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships
http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships

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U of M Flint
Scholarship Opportunity

Through the new Freshman Merit Scholarship program, first-time freshmen applying to UM-Flint will now have access to more scholarship funds to help make their respected University of Michigan degree even more affordable and accessible.

Instantly available to motivated students with strong academic records (minimum GPA of 3.25/24 ACT score), the newly expanded Freshmen Merit Scholarship program offers awards ranging up to $7,000 a year, with limited full-ride awards available. Students are immediately and automatically considered for these awards simply by applying to UM-Flint; there is no separate application process.

For more details about these awards, visit
www.umflint.edu/merit

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President’s Scholarship
100% of tuition
Eligibility: Top 5% of applicants based on ACT, GPA and class rank

Founder’s Scholarship
$4,000
Eligibility: 3.6 GPA and 26 ACT

Dean’s Scholarship
$3,000
Eligibility: 3. GPA and 24 ACT

Cardinal Scholarship
$2,000
Eligibility: 3.0 GPA and 22 ACT

Legacy Scholarship
Students whose parents graduated from SVSU are eligible for a scholarship and benefits.

For additional information, visit svsu.edu/scholarships

The Michigan State University Alumni Club of Oakland County

The Michigan State University Alumni Club of Oakland County makes scholarships available to Oakland County High School Seniors who have been accepted for study and are planning to attend the 2016/2017 year at Michigan State University.

This scholarship, which is for $1,500 and is nonrenewable, is paid in two installments during the freshman year.

The alumni board weighs academic background, test scores, favorable recommendations and comments made by the student on the applications. Financial need is not a requirement. The Scholarship Committee will select finalists for a personal interview.

Your Counselor must return your application with your transcript by Friday, March 18, 2016 (postmark).

For additional information and applications, please visit: www.MSUOakland.com
University of Michigan Club of Greater Northville

Scholarship Opportunity

For the past twenty-five years the University of Michigan Club of Greater Northville has been awarding scholarships to area high school seniors who have been admitted to the University and will be enrolled at one of the three campuses (Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint) the following fall. Currently the club awards eight scholarships in the amount of $750.

To be eligible, the student must reside in a community with the zip code are assigned to the club by the Alumni Association. The application form can be accessed and printed from the club website:

www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org

Rove Pest Control Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must be attending college by the Fall of 2018 semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is open to anyone seeking a higher education.
Deadline is December, 2017
Award Amount is $500
For more details and an application, visit: www.rovepestcontrol.com.

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