**SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

**2020-2021**

As you are preparing for college, continue to be diligent in your quest to earn funds!

1. Seniors, have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**) form yet? Although some families may not qualify for federal or state aid, it is a free form. It can help make you eligible for the federal work study program on your college campus, ensuring that you will have a job where you attend college. Money earned can be directly sent to the school’s financial aid office to be used toward tuition. Please be aware that some you may not be eligible to earn come college scholarships and grant money, unless you complete this form. Go to https://fafsa.ed.gov/ for more information.

1. Another way to earn money is through merit awards. These are scholarships most colleges offer and students are automatically eligible for, as long as they apply before the college’s deadline.

Typically, they are based on a combination of grade point average and SAT/ACT test scores. Colleges notify students directly if they are eligible for these types of financial awards. Keep in mind that applying to an honors college can also increase your eligibility for more money too.

1. Once you have been accepted at a college/university, you may also be eligible for departmental awards or private scholarships from the academic institution. They have separate applications and likely, different deadlines. For example, Grand Valley is well known for having many scholarship offerings for their incoming students at https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/.

1. Scholarship databases are another great way to search for scholarships. Websites like http://www.fastweb.com/ or bigfuture.collegeboard.org ask you to complete a personal questionnaire. Once completed, you will be given a list of scholarships for which you qualify to apply. There are too many scholarship databases to count, so our advice is to choose one (see those listed in the chart below) and cross reference your results with a second database. Some results may be the same.
2. SHS has a list of scholarships available solely for our students (see below). This list changes periodically throughout the year. Keep checking it! As a reminder, when you earn a scholarship, ALWAYS write a sincere thank you note to the scholarship donor.

**SPARTA HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS** | **DEADLINE** | **DESCRIPTION** | **GRADE** |
| **Paul C. Miller Scholarship to**  **GVSU** | APPLY TO GVSU BY JAN. 31 AND  SUBMIT FAFSA | Must show need on the FAFSA and counselor recommendation. Pays for ½ of tuition to GVSU for one year. See the guidance secretary for more information. | 12 |
| **Choice One Bank** | MARCH 12 | Write a 300-word or less essay that answers: ***What does your community mean to you?*** All submissions must be completed on a Word document and attached in an email to hello@choiceone.com. | 12 |
| **Ethel Mary Ebers**  **Scholarship** | MARCH 12 | This $2,000 scholarship is awarded to a female who demonstrates outstanding spirit. See Mrs. Pfeffer in the guidance office for an application. Submit completed form to her prior to the due date. | 12 |
| **Grand Rapids Building**  **Services (GRBS)**  **Perseverance Scholarship** | MARCH 12 | This $1,000 scholarship is intended for students who have had to overcome hardships in life that may be financial, personal or health-related. Please read previous scholarship award winners’ stories at www.grbsinc.com.  See Mrs. Pfeffer in the guidance office for an application.  **Submit completed form to her prior to the due date**. | 12 |
| **Sparta Lions Club Scholarship** | MARCH 12 | Must be a graduating senior and have at least a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate good citizenship and financial need. See Mrs. Pfeffer for an application. Information on application **must be typed** and **submitted to her prior to the due date.** | 12 |
| **Sparta Rotary Scholarship** | MARCH 31 | Based on scholarship, leadership, citizenship and letters of recommendation. See Mrs. Pfeffer for an application and **submit the completed form to her prior to the due date.** | 12 |
| **Sparta Education Foundation**  **Catherine Richmond Health**  **Sciences Scholarship** | MARCH 22 | This is a $1,000 scholarship for students interested in a health-related field. See Mrs. Pfeffer in the guidance office for an application and **submit completed form to her prior to the due date.** | 12 |
| **Sparta Alumni Scholarship** | MARCH 22 | This is a $350 scholarship to GRCC. Must have taken College Prep English. Based on GPA and letters of recommendation. See Mrs. Pfeffer and **submit the completed form prior to the deadline.** | 12 |
| **Sparta Education**  **Foundation/Lynn Schaner**  **Memorial Scholarship** | MARCH 22 | This is a $500 scholarship for students who are interested in pursuing a degree in the field of education. See Mrs. Pfeffer for an application and **submit the completed form to her prior to the due date**. | 12 |
| **Ruth VanEck Scholarship** | MARCH 22 | Students with a 2.50 – 3.50 are encouraged to apply for this $1,000 scholarship. The selection committee prefers a senior who is pursuing a college degree in the medical field. See Mrs. Pfeffer in for an application. | 12 |
| **Sparta Sports Boosters Scholarship** | MARCH 22 | This $500 scholarship is awarded to one male and one female senior athlete. See Mrs. Pfeffer in the guidance office for an application. Submit completed form to her **prior to the due date**. | 12 |
| **Sparta Student Council Scholarship** | MARCH 26 | Must be a current student council member. See Mrs. Pfeffer for an application. | 12 |
| **Eary Scholarship** | MAY 7 | Scholarships for students graduating with the highest  GPA ($2,000) and second highest GPA ($1,000). Used for college tuition only, as the students pursue their postsecondary education. | 12 |

**REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARHIPS**

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| **FAFSA4caster** | AUGUST 1 | Resource to help you understand options to pay for college. Provides basic information and will estimate your eligibility for federal student aid. For details, visit: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate | 9-12 |
| **Raise Me** | VARIES  (AUG. 1- DEC. 31) | Earn micro-scholarships as early as 9th grade and discover your path to the best college for you. Visit https://www.raise.me for more information. | 9-12 |
| **Fostering Futures Scholarship** | SEPTEMBER 1 | For students who have been placed by the Michigan Dept. of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) in the Michigan foster care system. For more information and an application, call 1-888-447-2687 or email mistudentaid@michigan.gov | Ages  13 and over |
| **Gates Millennium Scholarship (GMS)** | SEPTEMBER 15  (OPENS JULY 15) | This scholarship promotes academic excellence and provides an opportunity for outstanding minority students with significant financial need to reach their highest potential. Applicants must be eligible for a Pell Grant to qualify. For details, visit: https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship | 12 |
| **Kentucky Fried Chicken**  **(KFC) REACH Educational**  **Grant Program** | SEPTEMBER 24  (OPENS AUG. 3) & MARCH 25  (OPENS FEB. 1) | Provides winning employees with college tuition assistance ($2,000-$3,000), reimbursement for qualifying education expenses and access to discounted textbooks. For more information, visit: https://programs.applyists.com/REACH/ | 12 |
| **Ayn Rand Institute –*Atlas Shrugged* Essay Contest** | SEPTEMBER 27 | Essay contest on the book by Ayn Rand. Up to $10,000. Go to https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/#tab-3-atlasshrugged | 12 |
| **AES Engineers Scholarship** | OCTOBER 8 | This $500 scholarship supports students in continuing their higher education. For details and the application, visit:  http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm | 12 |
| **Horatio Alger Career and Technical Scholarship** | OCTOBER 15  (OPENS AUG. 1) | These $2500 scholarships are for students facing or overcoming great obstacles but wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution. For details, visit  https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarshipprograms/technical/ | 12 |
| **Dr. Pepper Scholarship Giveaway** | OCTOBER 18 | Up to 20 awards given for $100,000. For details, visit https://www.drpeppertuition.com | Ages 18-24 |
| **Wendy’s Heisman Award** | OCTOBER 20 | These $1,000-$10,000 scholarships are for student-athletes who have at least a 3.0 GPA and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. For details, visit:  https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/application/ | 12 |
| **Horatio Alger National Scholarship** | OCTOBER 25  (OPENS AUG. 1) | Up to $25,000 scholarship for a high school senior planning to pursue a bachelor’s degree. For more details, visit: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarshipprograms/national-scholarships/ | 12 |
| **Horatio Alger State Scholarships** | OCTOBER 25 | The program specifically assists high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. Applicant must meet certain criteria. For details, visit: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarshipprograms/state-scholarships/ for more information. | 12 |
| **Horatio Alger Targeted Scholarships** | OCTOBER 25 | Applicant must pursue a specific degree or attend a specific university. For details, visit:  https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarshipprograms/targeted-scholarships/ | 12 |

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| **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program** | OCTOBER 30 | Up to a $40,000 (renewable) scholarship to high achieving seniors with financial need who seek to graduate from the nation's best colleges and universities. For details, visit: https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarshipprogram/how-to-apply/ | 12 |
| **Coca Cola Scholarship** | OCTOBER 31 (@ 5 PM) | An achievement-based award. There are 150 scholars who will be awarded $20,000. For details, visit:  https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/ | 12 |
| **Cornerstone University Scholarships** | VARIES  NOV 1.– DEC. 15 | This university offers a variety of scholarships to admitted students. For details, visit:  https://www.cornerstone.edu/undergraduate/costsaid/financial-aid/scholarships/ | 12 |
| **Davenport University Scholarships** | VARIES  NOV. 1 & DEC. 1 | Davenport awards more than $15 million in scholarships each year. For scholarship information, visit: https://www.davenport.edu/financial-aid/scholarships | 12 |
| **Eastern Michigan University (EMU) Scholarships** | VARIES  NOV. 1 & DEC. 1 | EMU offers various scholarships to their admitted students.  For details, please visit:  https://www.emich.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/index.php | 12 |
| **Ferris State University Scholarships** | VARIES  NOV. 1 & DEC. 1 | Scholarship opportunities are offered to incoming freshmen at Ferris State University. For details, visit:  https://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/admision/financialaid/scholar ship/Incoming/incoming-freshmen.htm | 12 |
| **Michigan State University (MSU) Scholarships** | NOVEMBER 1 | MSU offers a variety of scholarships to admitted students. For details, visit: https://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/merit-basedaid/freshman/default.aspx | 12 |
| **Saginaw Valley State**  **University (SVSU) Scholarships** | VARIES  NOV. 1 & DEC. 1 | Scholarships for admitted students living on campus. Visit: https://www.svsu.edu/financialaid/typesoffinancialaid/scholar ships/ | 12 |
| **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards** | NOVEMBER 10 | A $1,000 - $5,000 scholarship that celebrates the spirit of service throughout the student body and to recognize students who have distinguished themselves throughout community  service. For details, visit: https://spirit.prudential.com/certifiers | 5-12 |
| **Opportunity for Black Women Scholarship** | NOVEMBER 11 | This $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a black woman pursuing any field of study. For details, visit: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/17767/opportunity \_for\_black\_women\_scholarship\_scholarship.php | 12 or college student |
| **Elk National Foundation – Most Valuable Student**  **Scholarship** | NOVEMBER 15 | There are 500, four-year scholarships ranging $1,000$12,500. Scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis, in a U.S. college or university.  For more information, visit: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm | 12 |
| **Denny’s Hungry for Education** | NOVEMBER 20 | This $2,000 scholarship is for full or part-time undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at 2-year or 4-year HACU (Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities) member institution. For details, visit:  https://www.hacu.net/Forms.asp?MODE=NEW&Forms\_For mTypeID=-303 | College students |
| **DeWalt Trades Scholarship** | NOVEMBER 20 | These scholarships up to $10,000 assist students attending a 2-year college or vocational school, who are pursuing a trade degree/certificate including but not limited to Construction, Industrial, Motor/Power Sector, Mechanics, and Technology.  For details: https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dewalttrade/ | 12 or college student |

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| **Aquinas College Scholarships** | NOVEMBER 21 | Seniors with 3.0+ GPA and outstanding leadership qualities are considered for $1,000 to $15,000 scholarships. Details at https://www.aquinas.edu/resources/student-  resources/financial-aid/undergraduate-students/scholarships | | | | 12 |
| **Calvin College Service Scholarship** | DEC. 1 & FEB. 1 | A scholarship for students who display leadership in volunteerism and service to the community. For details, visit:  https://calvin.edu/offices-services/service-learningcenter/scholarships/index.html | | | | 12 and college students |
| **Central Michigan University (CMU) Centralis Scholarship** | DEC. 1 (CMU app) & JAN. 1 (scholarship app) | Students intending to apply to CMU are encouraged to apply; top awards are for full tuition. visit:  https://www.cmich.edu/office\_provost/AcademicAffairs/Honors/ Pages/default.aspx | | | | 12 |
| **Michigan High School**  **Athletic Association**  **(MHSAA) Scholarship** | DECEMBER 4 | If you have at least a 3.50 GPA and earned at least one varsity letter in an MHSAA sport, you are eligible to enter the scholars’ competition for $1,000. For details, visit:  https://www.mhsaa.com/Schools/Students/Scholar-AthleteAward | | | | 12 |
| **Hispanic Heritage Youth Award** | DECEMBER 6 | This $1,000 award honors Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community. For details, visit https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/ | | | | 12 |
| **Burger King Scholarship** | DECEMBER 15  (OPENS OCT. 14) | Your local Burger King franchise is committed to funding scholarships of $1,000 each to qualified applicants. Visit https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org | | | | 12 |
| **Equitable Excellence**  **Scholarship** | DECEMBER 15 | Students have the opportunity to earn a $2,500, $10,000 or $25,000 scholarship, in an effort to recognize the important role their dedicated educators play in guiding these students along their path to success. For details, visit  https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/ | | | | 12 |
| **Foreclosesure.com Scholarship** | DECEMBER 15 | This company challenges future leaders of America to provide creative solutions/ideas to real estate/housing in particular, which can be used to help turn around the market. For details about this $2,500 scholarship, visit www.foreclosure.com/scholarship | | | | College students |
| **American Foreign Service**  **Association (AFSA)**  **Scholarships** | DECEMBER 16 | Open to children of Foreign Service employees whose parents are members of the AFSA. Employees may be active-duty or retired. For details, visit: https://www.afsa.org/afsascholarships | | | | 12 |
| **Grand Valley State**  **University Scholarships** | DECEMBER 31 | For incoming GVSU students. For more information, visit: https://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/scholarships-157.htm | | | | 12 |
| **Calvin University (formerly Calvin College) Scholarships** | VARIES | This university offers many scholarship opportunities. For details, visit: https://calvin.edu/offices-services/financialaid/types/scholarships/ | | | | 12 |
| **Central Michigan University (CMU) Scholarships** | VARIES | CMU has various scholarship opportunities. Visit:  https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU\_Scholarships.  aspx | | | | 12 |
| **College Board** | VARIES | Scholarship database through the College Board. For details, visit: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search | | | | 9-12 |
| **Conservation Scholarships** | VARIES | Scholarships for college-bound students pursuing a degree in conservation or environmental-related programs. Visit:  https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/collegescholarships/scholarship-directory/academic-major/forestryfisheries-and-wildlife | | | | 12 |
| **Fastweb.com** | VARIES | Scholarship database. Examples: High School Innovator of the Year ($5000) and Lead with Your Heart ($5000). For more information, visit www.fastweb.com | | | | 9-12 |
| **Hispanic Scholarship Fund** | VARIES | The nation’s leading Hispanic higher education fund, HSF works to address the barriers that keep many Latinos from earning a college degree. Visit: https://www.hsf.net/scholarship | | | | 12 |
| **Michigan Student Aid** | VARIES | State of Michigan site to help plan for college, as well as provide scholarship and grant information. For details, visit https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/0,4636,7-372-86868--,00.html | | | | 9-12 |
| **Northern Michigan**  **University (NMU) Scholarships** | VARIES | NMU offers a variety of scholarships and awards to admitted students who will be enrolled on campus. For details, visit:  https://www.nmu.edu/financialaid/nmugrants | | | | 12 |
| **Oakland University Scholarships** | VARIES | Oakland offers a variety of scholarships to admitted students who will be enrolled on campus. For details, visit:  https://oakland.edu/futurestudents/scholarships-cost-aid/ | | | | 12 |
| **Scholarship America** | VARIES |  | This supports 13,000 scholarship and education assistance | |  | 9-12 |
| programs. Visit www.scholarshipamerica.org |  |
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| **Spring Arbor University Scholarships** | VARIES | This university offers a number of scholarships to their incoming freshmen. For details, visit:  https://www.arbor.edu/admissions/undergraduate/undergradua te-tuition-aid/undergraduate-scholarships/ | | | | 12 |
| **Studentscholarships.org** | VARIES | Scholarship database. Numerous scholarships ranging $500 to $10,000. For details, visit: www.studentscholarships.org | | | | 9-12 |
| **University of Michigan (U of M) Scholarships** | VARIES | U of M offers a variety of scholarship opportunities. For details, visit: https://finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/newundergraduates#applying-for-scholarships | | | | 12 |
| **Western Michigan University (WMU) Scholarships** | VARIES | WMU provides various scholarship opportunities. For details, visit:  https://wmich.edu/admissions/scholarships/firstyearscholarships | | | | 12 |

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| **Central Michigan University**  **Leader Advancement Scholarship** | JANUARY 1 | This $8,000 award is designed to recognize students who contribute to their schools and communities. Apply online at https://www.cmich.edu/ess/leadership/Pages/scholarships.aspx | 12 |
| **The American Legion:**  **William D. Brewer**  **Scholarship** | JANUARY 4 | This $500 scholarship is for the child, grandchild or greatgrandchild of a war-time veteran planning to or are attending any nationally accredited college. For the application, visit: https://michiganlegion.org/brewer/ | 12 |
| **The American Legion:**  **Guy M. Wilson Scholarship** | JANUARY 4 | This $500 scholarship is for the child or grandchild of a veteran who is planning to attend a Michigan college. For  details, visit: https://michiganlegion.org/wilson/ | 12 |
| **GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship** | JANUARY 5 | Annually awards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with $10,000 (renewable scholarship). For more information visit:  https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarshipprograms/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/ | 12 |
| **NALS of West Michigan Scholarship** | JANUARY 14  (Not offered  2020-2021) | This $1,000 scholarship is available to students pursuing a career in the legal services profession. For details, visit www.nalsofmichigan.org. See Mrs. Pfeffer for an application. | 12 |
| **National FFA Scholarship**  **Program (various scholarships)** | JANUARY 14 | Scholarships range $1,000-$5,000 to support students’ awareness of diverse career opportunities in agriculture, animal health and a variety of majors. For details, visit: https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/ | 12 and college students |
| **Grow AG Leaders Scholarship** | JANUARY 15  (OPENS NOV. 1) | This $1,500 scholarship is for students pursuing higher education in an agriscience-related field of study at any | 12 and college students |

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|  |  | college or accredited vocational school. For more details, visit: www.americasfarmers.com/ |  |
| **John F. Kennedy Profile in**  **Courage Essay Contest** | JANUARY 15 | Write an original essay that demonstrates your understanding of the political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. For details, visit:  https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courageessay-contest | 9-12 |
| **Courageous Persuaders**  **Video Scholarship**  **Competition** | JANUARY 31 | Applicants must make a 30-second long (or more) commercial, sharing a message about the dangers of underage drinking or dangers of texting while driving. Students can enter separate videos in both categories. For more details, visit w https://courageouspersuaders.com | 9-12 |
| **Helena Acre Home Grown Scholarship** | JANUARY 31  (Not offered  2020-2021) | If you are pursuing a degree in agriculture and/or science, apply for this $1,000 scholarship. For details and the application, go to www.helenahomegrown.com. | 12 |
| **Hutt Scholarship** | JANUARY 31  (OPENS NOV. 1) | Lake Michigan Credit Union (LMCU) offers 15, $2,000. For details, visit https://www.lmcu.org/about/communityrelations/hutt-scholarship/ | 12 |
| **Rove Pest Control Scholarship** | JANUARY 31 | This scholarship is open to anyone seeking a higher education. For more details, visit:  https://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-controlscholarship/ | 12 |
| **Hispanic Association of**  **Colleges and Universities**  **Scholarships** | VARIOUS DUE DATES  (JAN. 31-DEC. 31) | Scholarship opportunities to defray some of your college expenditures. Visit www.hacu.net for more information. | 12 and college students |
| **Lawrence Technological**  **University Scholarships**  **(participates in Raise Me)** | FEBRUARY 1 | Merit-based scholarship opportunities at Lawrence Technological University. For more details:  https://www.ltu.edu/futurestudents/scholarshipopportunities.asp | 12 |
| **University Club of Grand Rapids** | FEBRUARY 3 | This $1,000 scholarship was established to assist students who express a strong desire to attend any college or accredited vocational school. For details, visit: https://universityclubgr.com/membership/scholarship-foundation/ | 12 |
| **Elks Legacy Award** | FEBRUARY 5  (OPENS SEPT. 1) | For any high school senior who is a child or grandchild of an Elk member. For more information, visit: https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm | 12 |
| **Michigan Society of**  **Professional Engineers** | FEBRUARY 5 | MSPE offers scholarships to seniors pursuing engineering degrees at specific accredited Michigan colleges. Applications available at: https://www.michiganspe.org/wp-  content/uploads/2019/12/2020-Scholarship-App\_fillable.pdf | 12 |
| **UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program** | FEBRUARY 5  (OPENS NOV. 1) | UCB will award $5,000 scholarships to students living with epilepsy, their family members and caregivers pursuing higher education. For details, visit:  https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com | 12 |
| **U of M Club of Grand Rapids** | FEBRUARY 9 | Multiple renewable awards of $3,750 attending U of M-Ann Arbor. Must demonstrate financial need and outstanding citizenship. Details at https://alumni.umich.edu/communitiesclubs/grand-rapids/scholarship-information/ | 12 |
| **Davidson Fellows Scholarships** | FEBRUARY 10 | Scholarships range $10,000 - $50,000 may be earned. For details, visit https://www.davidsongifted.org/fellowsscholarship/how-to-apply | 12 |

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| **CMU - Lem Tucker**  **Journalism Scholarship** | FEBRUARY 12 | Renewable scholarships covering full tuition, room and board. For accepted CMU students studying journalism, broadcasting or a related major. For details, visit:  https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/cam/Documents/Lem%20Tu cker%20Application%202020[1].pdf | 12 |
| **AFA Teens for Alzheimer’s Awareness** | FEBRUARY 15 | A$5,000 scholarship awarded to a college-bound student, and $500 and $250 scholarships awarded to the first and second runners-up. To apply, visit: https://alzfdn.org/young-leadersof-afa/scholarship-contest/ | 12 |
| **The Circle Michigan**  **Foundation Scholarship** | FEBRUARY 15 | This $500 scholarship supports a student attending a  Michigan college who is in a hospitality and tourism program. Details at https://www.circlemichigan.com/circle-michiganfoundation/circle-michigan-scholarship/ | 12 |
| **Daughter’s of the American Revolution** | FEBRUARY 15  (OPENS DEC. 1) | Over 30 scholarships are available. For more information, please visit: https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships | 12 |
| **Michigan Education**  **Association (MEA) Scholarship** | FEBRUARY 20  (OPENS NOV. 1) | This scholarship is based on GPA, standardized test scores, personal statement and recommendations. Parent must be a member of the MEA. Visit: www.mea.org/mea-scholarship/ | 12 and college students |
| **Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship** | FEBRUARY 20 | Three awards of $10,000 offered. Demonstrate an interest in vegetarianism. Visit: https://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm | 12 |
| **Compass Credit Union**  **(formerly Rogue River CU)** | FEBRUARY 26 | Student must be a current member of the bank (as of January). Applications may be picked up at the Sparta branch office or visit https://compasscu.com/scholarship-program/ | 12 |
| **Ferris State University – My Scholarships Program** | FEBRUARY 28  (OPENS DEC. 15) | Scholarship opportunities that are awarded by Ferris State University. For details, visit: https://www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarship/In coming/myscholarships.htm | 12 |
| **American Chemical Society – ACS Scholars Award** | MARCH 1  (OPENS NOV. 1) | This $2,500 scholarship is for African American, Native American and Hispanic/Latino students pursuing a degree in a chemically-related field. Visit:  https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-andawards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html | 12 |
| **Children of Warriors**  **National Presidents’**  **Scholarship** | MARCH 1 | This $5,000 award for students related to a veteran who served in the military. Discharge papers necessary. Details: https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Children-of-  Warriors-National-Presidents--Scholarship/ | 12 |
| **FAFSA – All seniors should complete!** | MARCH 1  (OPENS OCT. 1) | Free Application For Student Aid: scholarships, grants, loans and work study. Majority of financial aid is given as a result of completing the form online at https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa | 12 and college students |
| **Fred and Lena Meijer Scholarship** | MARCH 1  (OPENS DEC. 1) | There are 2, $10,000 and 100, $2,500 scholarships awarded. Applicants must be children of full or part-time Meijer team members or full or part-time Meijer team members.  https://meijerscholarship.egrant.net/login.aspx?PIID=147&OID=107 | 12 |
| **Grand Rapids Community Foundation Scholarships** | MARCH 1  (OPENS DEC. 1) | Completing the application enters you in the selection process for more than 650 scholarships. Applications available between December 1 to March 1. For more information, visit:  https://www.grfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarships/generalapplication | 12 |
| **Michigan Competitive Scholarship** | MARCH 1  (OPENS OCT. 1) | Up to $2400 per academic year and is renewable. Requirements:  Earn at least a 1200 on the SAT, complete the FAFSA by March 1, demonstrate financial need and list their first State of Michigan college choice on the FAFSA. Visit: www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid for more information. | 12 |

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| **Michigan Sugar Company** | MARCH 1 | Michigan Sugar Company offers scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing degrees in agriscience. For details, visit: https://www.michigansugar.com/community/scholarships/ | 12 |
| **Project Yellow Light Hunter Garner Scholarship** | MARCH 1  (OPENS MAR. 1) | A $2,000 scholarship competition designed to bring about change. Create a PSA (Personal Service Announcement) to encourage your friends to avoid distracted driving, specifically texting and driving. For details, visit: https://www.projectyellowlight.com | 12 |
| **Rosa L. Parks Scholarship** | MARCH 1  (OPENS JAN. 1) | This $2,000 scholarship is based on leadership, financial need and dedication to the civil rights principles of Rosa L. Parks. For details, visit: www.rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org | 12 |
| **Wolverine Worldwide GVSU Scholarship** | MARCH 1 | This scholarship assists with the cost of a Grand Valley State University (GVSU) education. Preference given to relatives of employees of Wolverine Worldwide. For details, visit: https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/12002 | 12 |
| **Mary Jane Dockeray Scholarship** | MARCH 6  (OPENS JAN. 1) | This $1,500 award is in honor of Ms. Dockeray. Applicants must plan to pursue a career in science. For details, visit: https://www.gvsu.edu/rmsc/mary-jane-dockeray-scholarship-24.htm | 12 |
| **PDK International - State of**  **Michigan Chapter 1607 of**  **Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship** | MARCH 6 | Phi Delta Kappa awards up to two (2), $1,000 scholarships each year to high school or undergraduate students seeking a career in education. For more information and the application, go to: http://pdkmi.org/prospective-educator-scholarship/ | 12 and college students |
| **Gerald R. Ford Student Essay Challenge** | MARCH 9  (OPENS NOV. 1) | Essay contest: *Reflecting on a Life of Courage.* First place award of $1,000. Details and submission information at: https://geraldrfordfoundation.org/student-essay-challenge/ | 9-12 |
| **Lockheed Martin STEM**  **Scholarship** | MARCH 12  (OPEN FEB. 1) | Awarding 200 renewable scholarships of $10,000 per student. Applicants must plan to study eligible engineering or computer science majors, who demonstrate financial need and come from underrepresented or underserved communities. For details, visit: https://lockheedmartin.com/scholarship | 12 |
| **Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship** | MARCH 12  (OPEN FEB. 1) | Awarding up to 151 scholarships (up to $6,600 each) for students pursuing associate’s degrees or vocational-technical certifications. Awards are renewable for a second year, as long as recipients meet renewal requirements. For details, visit: https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browsescholarships/?fwp\_paged=3 | 12 and college students |
| **Future of School Scholarship** | DECEMBER 15 | Awards scholarships of up to $10,000 to students who have embraced technology to improve their educational experiences, both academically and personally. For details, visit: http://jea.org/wp/home/awards-honors/futureadministrator-scholarships/ | 12 |
| **D.K. Sprague Educational Scholarship Endowment** | MARCH 20  (OPEN DEC. 1) | Designed to pay for part of a student’s higher education. Totaling $20,000, the recipient will earn $5,000 per school year, over the course of four years. For details, visit: https://gunlaketribe-nsn.gov/departments/administration/ education/higher-education-continuing-education-programs/ | 12 |
| **Sandy Wilson KCEA Dependent Scholarship** | MARCH 30 | Parent must be a KCEA member. This $500 scholarship is  based on scholarship, leadership and letters of recommendation. See Mrs. Pfeffer for an application. | 12 |
| **The Jim and Katherine**  **Brown Scholarship (to**  **Michigan State University)** | MARCH 31 | A $3,000 scholarship for students who have been accepted to Michigan State University. See Mr. Pfeffer for the application and essay prompt. | 12 |
| **Vern Hyde Scholarship** | MARCH 31  (OPENS JAN. 1) | A scholarship designed to acknowledge and reward efforts in leadership, volunteerism, and community involvement. For | 12 and college students |

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|  |  | details, visit: https://www.communitywestcu.org/vern-hydescholarship/ |  |
| **AFSA (American Fire Sprinkler’s Association)** | APRIL 1  (OPENS SEPT. 1) | This contest offers the applicant an opportunity to earn a  $2,000 scholarship. For more information, visit https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-entry-form/ | 12 |
| **Maggie Miller Scholarship** | APRIL 1 (OPENS JAN. 1) | Read “The Life Story of Maggie Miller”and respond to an essay. High school counselor must submit your application. For details, visit:  https://www.macac.org/content.aspx?page\_id=22&club\_id=262200 &module\_id=198504 | 12 |
| **Mary Free Bed Disability Scholarship** | APRIL 1 (OPENS JAN. 1) | Applicants must possess a diagnosed physical disability that may be treatable through rehabilitation. For details, visit: https://www.maryfreebed.com/jobs/minority-disabilityscholarships/ | 12 |
| **Mary Free Bed Minority Scholarship** | APRIL 1 (OPENS JAN. 1) | Scholarship offered for a student pursuing medical-related degree. For addition details, visit:  https://www.maryfreebed.com/jobs/minority-disabilityscholarships/ | 12 |
| **Michigan Retailers Association (MRA)** | APRIL 1 (OPENS JAN. 1) | There are 21, $1,000 scholarships. A student or his/her parent must be employed at a business that is a member of MRA (check with employer). For details go to: www.retailers.com/member-benefits/scholarship-program/ | 12 and college students |
| **Project Yellow Light Hunter Garner Scholarship** | APRIL 1  (Radio competition deadline) | A $2,000 scholarship designed to bring about change. Create a PSA (Personal Service Announcement) to encourage friends to avoid distracted driving, specifically texting and driving.  For details, visit: https://www.projectyellowlight.com | 12 |
| **Project Yellow Light Hunter Garner Scholarship** | APRIL 1  (Video competition deadline) | A $2,000 scholarship designed to bring about change. Create a PSA (Personal Service Announcement) to encourage friends to avoid distracted driving, specifically texting and driving. For details, visit: https://www.projectyellowlight.com | 12 |
| **Hero Student Scholarship** | APRIL 15 (OPENS MAR. 1) | These renewable $5,000 scholarships are to help students further their education. For details, visit:  https://www.coursehero.com/scholarships/1000117/herostudent-scholarship/ | College students |
| **Region 9 MEA-Retired Chapter Scholarship** | APRIL 15 | This is a $500 scholarship. Eligibility requirements: 2.0 GPA or above, parent/guardian is an MEA member, attend Michigan public college/university and completed application. See Mrs. Pfeffer for the application. | 12 |
| **MCPA Student Scholarship** | MARCH 13  (OPENS DEC. 1) | The Michigan Career Placement Association has established a scholarship to recognize and reward an outstanding senior who has made extraordinary efforts and realized success in his/her work-based learning placement. For more information, visit: http://www.micareerplacement.org/forms/ | 12 |
| **Northern Rocket Football League, Inc. Scholarship** | APRIL 20 | Nine (9) scholarships of $300 will be awarded. Applicants must have participated in some NRFL activity (football player, cheerleader or volunteer referee). See Mrs. Pfeffer in the guidance office for an application. | 12 |
| **Ayn Rand Institute – *Anthem* Essay Contest** | APRIL 29 | Essay contest on the book by Ayn Rand. Up to $2,000. Go to https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/ | 9-12 |
| **Ayn Rand Institute – *The***  ***Fountainhead* Essay Contest** | APRIL 29 | Essay contest on the book by Ayn Rand. Up to $10,000. Go to https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/#tab-3-thefountainhead | 11-12 |
| **Kia Great Unknowns Scholarship** | APRIL 30 (OPENS APR. 1) | These $5,000 renewable scholarships are for students pursuing degrees in a STEM field, who embody the spirit of | 12 |
|  |  | “give it everything.” For details, visit: https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/kia/ |  |
| **American College**  **Foundation Visionary**  **Scholarship** | MAY 1 | Awards range from $1000 to $5000. Essay on "Why College is Important to Me." For details, visit:  https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planningvisionary-scholarship-details/ | 9-12 |
| **Rockford Sportman’s Club Scholarship** | MAY 1 | This $1,000 scholarship for a graduating senior. Based on GPA and interest in pursuing a career in natural resources. Go to: http://www.rockfordsportsmansclub.com/about-rsc/scholarship/ | 12 |
| **Grand Rapids Housing**  **Commission Jean McKee Resident Scholarship** | MAY 7  (Not offered  2020-2021) | Provides $2000 to eligible GR Housing Commission residents who attend or will attend college or a vocational school.  www.grhousing.org/pdf/2018scholarship.pdf | 12 and college students |
| **Divorce Matters Scholarship** | MAY 31  (OPENS JAN. 1) | This $2,500 scholarship is available high school seniors and college students who had parents go through a divorce. For details, visit: www.divorce-matters.com/#divorce-scholarship | 12 and college students |
| **Aspiring Animation**  **Professional Scholarship** | JUNE 1 | This $1,000 is awarded to students interested animation major at an accredited college. For details, visit  https://www.animationcareerreview.com/animation-careerreview-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-application | 12 |
| **Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program** | JUNE 12 | This $1,000 scholarship is for a student pursuing a college degree. For more details, visit  https://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php | 11-12 and college students |
| **BigSun Scholarship** | JUNE 19 | This scholarship is support young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. Visit: https://bigsunathletics.com | 12 and  college students |
| **Michigan Cerebral Palsy**  **Attorneys “Achievements and Abilities” Scholarship** | JULY 31  (OPENS JAN. 1) | This $1,000 scholarship is to increase awareness about cerebral palsy (CP) and celebrate the achievements. Visit: https://www.abclawcenters.com/cerebral-palsy-scholarship/ | 12 and college students |

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