
Scholarship Newsletter-Winter 2011

Go Marauders!

Attention senior's, scholarship deadlines are first approaching.

Several times each year, we will publish this newsletter and post it on the scholarship button of the High School Counseling Corner Web Page. We always recommend that the first step students and parents do in this process is to have a [plan](#) of attack in searching for scholarships from various institutions and organizations. Next, utilize the Internet to search various websites to find information such as: www.fastweb.com, www.finaid.org, www.studentaid.ed.gov, www.scholarships.com will help reduce your time during the search.

Here are a few things to consider in your search:

- Did I get the deadline information?
- Do I have all requirements in order? (I.e. GPA, transcripts, etc)
- Can I apply directly on the site or is it a mail-in application?
- Does it apply to the major I'm interested?
- Do I meet the qualifications?
- Did I read the entire application? (None are exactly alike)
- Considered all your choices? (Do not limit yourself to one university)
- Did I get all contact information for each institution and organization?

It may seem like a lot of work but after you compile the information and narrow down your choices it can be used for multiple applications, but read the instructions of the application clearly, please. Make sure to watch the due dates carefully. Most applications require a High School Transcript and we may need up to three days for processing. Good Luck in your search!

Listed below will be a comprehensive list of scholarships from local, national and specific institutions and area(s) of study. With the information, there will be a URL link for your to click on the site for the information for each scholarship, the organization sponsoring the award and the schools where the information needs to be mailed, faxed and/or apply on-line. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Students Services and we will gladly assist you the best we can to suit your needs.

Norman J. Luttig Scholarship: Must be high school seniors to apply and a minimum 3.0 GPA; <http://www.gkccf.org/scholarship.aspx?id=1560> for more information **Deadline:** February 12th, 2011

AAA Michigan's School Safety Patrol Scholarship Program: Scholarships of \$1000 will again be awarding to two graduating seniors attending a Michigan public, private or charter high school. Students must show documented proof of AAA Michigan School Safety Patrol. **Deadline for submission is April 15, 2011** and for information call 800-646-4222 or communitysafety@aaamichigan.com

Lansing Community College Award and Scholarship Booklet: are available in the Student Services office; or you can visit the website at www.lcc.edu/scholarships/application and deadlines are due January 28th, 2011

Capitol Area Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA): announces its college scholarship program. It's open to children of any Michigan military service member killed or disabled in the line of duty. The scholarship is a \$1000 grant. **Deadline is March 15th, 2011** and for information visits www.capitolareachaptermoaa.org.

MEA Scholarship: MEA are awarding 36 scholarships totaling \$30K. 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. See Mrs. Spicer for application **Deadline: February 11th**

Michigan Oil & Gas Producers Education Foundation: Oil and Natural Gas Industry in Michigan are offering a scholarship for students that qualify. Must be accepted for enrolled at a Michigan University or community college, have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and demonstrate financial need. Please note deadline is April 1, 2011 and visit www.mogpef.org for more information.

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Scholarships: (5) Winners Nationally of \$10,000 renewable awards! Designated for students who have lost a parent to breast cancer. Selection based on 2.8 GPA, community service, leadership, and financial need and must attend a state supported college or university. <http://www.breastcancerinfo.com> and click link for deadline information

Best Buy @ 15 scholarship program - students need solid grades and to be involved in the community. For more info visit <http://www.at15.com/> **Due January 2011**.

The A's and B's of Academic Scholarships by Anna Leider. - There are many books that are out there that provide information on tons of scholarships and financial aid. This is one example that is as cheap as \$12 online at Amazon. Make sure you get the latest additions on any book you get, but they can be your best friends when you want to save thousands on college tuition. Free money!

MSPE Offering scholarships to high School seniors - This group is giving as much as \$7500 to anyone going into engineering. They have 36 scholarships so check them out. **Deadline is Feb 14th 2011** <http://www.michiganspe.org/>

The AMERICAN LEGION - They have many different scholarships so please go to their web page and take a look at them all. Just added to the scholarship list: Student Trooper \$2500; Boys State \$20,000 and Legion Baseball (scholarships vary in reward). Just a few are The Wilson, Samsung and oral scholarships www.michiganlegion.org and **Deadline is Jan 31st 2011**

Navy NROTC Scholarship: In order to qualify they must have the required ACT/SAT scores, which are located on the NROTC fact sheet above. Another way to qualify is to be ranked in the top 10% of their class, regardless of ACT or SAT scores. Visit <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil> for details and deadlines

Kroger "I Can Make History" contest is open to Michigan students in the Michigan Kroger Division. Kroger will award more than \$59K in scholarships, laptop computers and family field trips. All entries must be received by **March 16th, 2011**. Visit www.icanmakehistory.com for more information and to download additional registration forms.

College Specific Opportunities:

Michigan State University Scholarships: visit http://admissions.msu.edu/finances_merits.asp

Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship: (15) renewable scholarship per freshman class <http://www.wmich.edu/admissions/medallion/index.html> and other scholarships are available if you visit the site

Michigan Tech Scholar Awards: Full tuitions, room and board and \$600 per year renewable. Go to <http://www.sa.mtu.edu/dean/awards/scholars.html>

Northern Michigan University Academic/Leadership Awards: 10 “full-ride” Presidential/Harden Scholarships for 8 conservative semesters. Visit <http://www.nmu.edu/firstyear/aaa.htm>

Central Michigan University Scholarships: Over 30 scholarships for high school students that will attend CMU and this are a variety of scholarships range in price range all the way up to substantial amounts off your tuition costs. Visit <http://www.cmich.edu/admissions/freshman/payforcentral/scholarships.asp>

Aquinas College Spectrum Scholarships: (5) full tuition renewable scholarships per freshman class. For more information visit <http://www.aquinas.edu/financialaid/scholarships.htm>

Selective Service System:

All males must register with the Selective Service System within 30 days of your 18th birthday. This is required for any college admission as well as financial aid. You can do this at their website: www.sss.gov or see a Counselor in Student Services.

Other Helpful Sites, Community Centric, and Major Specific Sites:

Financial Aid Info: www.finaid.org

Sallie Mae: www.salliemae.com

College Board: www.collegeboard.com

Campus Tours: www.campustours.com

Occupational Outlook Handbook by the US Dept of Labor: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

Future Planning: www.mois.org, www.myfuture.com, www.usnews.com, www.mapping-your-future.com and www.michigan.gov/studentaid

National Merit Scholarship: www.nationalmerit.org

Scholarship America: www.scholarshipamerica.org

National Eagle Scouts: www.nesa.org

Future Farmers of America: www.ffa.org

Radio and Broadcasting: www.radioscholarships.com and www.broadcastingschools.com

Public Health: www.nsf.org