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*** **PLEASE NOTE:** The information in this directory, including links to websites, is updated annually, but is subject to change. It is the student’s responsibility to check with each sponsoring organization regarding eligibility and deadlines. Deadlines are not given in this directory. The amounts of scholarships are not given as these amounts may be subject to change based on the availability of funds and the number of applicants. **Not all 2022-2023 application forms were available on the various websites at the time of publication.** ***

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We thank the many organizations, foundations, corporations, and concerned individuals who support the education of our community’s young adults with scholarships, grants, and loans, and who cooperated by supplying information for this booklet. High school counselors are available for students who need further assistance and guidance.

[AAUW Midland \(MI\) Branch, Inc.](https://midland-mi.aauw.net/) (<https://midland-mi.aauw.net/>)

Mary Crane-Franek, *HELPS* Editor, November, 2022

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Information about the college entrance and scholarship application process, as well as many scholarship applications and opportunities, are available through area high schools. When calling, please ask for the **Counseling Department**. Search for “Counseling Department” or for “Scholarships” when visiting high school websites. See also the [Midland Public Schools website](https://www.midlandps.org/) (<https://www.midlandps.org/>).

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| Academic & Career Education Academy | 989-374-2232 |
| Bullock Creek High School | 989-631-2340 |
| Calvary Baptist Academy | 989-832-3341 |
| Coleman Community Schools | 989-465-6060 |
| H. H. Dow High School | 989-923-5382 |
| Meridian Early College High School | 989-687-3300 |
| Midland High School | 989-923-5181 |
| Windover High School | 989-832-0852 |

Section I

How to get financial assistance

Congratulations on deciding to further your education! It may be costly, but it is a worthwhile investment in your future. There is help available in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans. Section I of this booklet provides a brief overview of the college application process and the types of help available. Section II lists some specific financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Applications

Application deadlines vary, but you should plan to submit applications as early as possible. Please check with the colleges/universities to which you plan to apply.

- Realize there will be an **application fee** for most schools. In most cases this fee is nonrefundable.
- Understand that most colleges and universities will not consider you for campus-based financial aid **until you have been admitted** to the institution.
- Indicate your interest in financial aid or scholarships by checking the appropriate box on the application (if one is provided).

Some Additional Tips for Preparing Applications

Make a good first impression! Your application may be your only opportunity. Take time to do it well.

- Note all **deadlines** and **plan to finish applications several weeks prior to deadlines** to allow counselors time to provide transcripts and for those you have asked to write recommendations.
- **Read** all directions **carefully**. Respond to **all** items on applications to avoid delays or possible disqualification. In most instances, incomplete applications are not accepted.
- Most college applications are now completed **online**. If submitting a print application, it is best to type your answers. If not typing, print neatly and use black ink. Keep a copy for your files.
- Online applications can be drafted using a word processing program and then copied and pasted into the online application. **Check your spelling and grammar for accuracy**.
- Prepare a rough draft of any required essays, then revise and refine the content. Be sure to read the essay prompt(s) carefully. Proofread for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors. **Proofread again** and have someone else read your essay for feedback.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID PROVIDERS

The *HELPS* directory provides listings and basic information for a variety of mostly local scholarships. Although the majority of the listings in this directory are intended for high school seniors, there are a few opportunities listed for nontraditional students and for currently enrolled college students.

As mentioned on page 1, **specific information about most deadlines is no longer included in this directory**. Students will find the most accurate and up-to-date information by following the provided links to the scholarships. Please note that there may be changes in information regarding scholarships, including contact information, terms and qualifications, and the exact amount of financial awards. While *HELPS* is updated annually, changes do occur following publication. Therefore, **applicants must check directly with the agency to verify all scholarship details**.

There are a few organizations that administer a large number of scholarships and provide searchable databases. These databases allow you to match your interests with available opportunities. Colleges, as well as the state and federal governments, may provide financial aid opportunities.

- **THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is the charitable foundation for Midland County. Their purpose statement is: “We exist to cultivate the power of giving within our community, support long-term transformation, and help ensure all residents thrive.” They administer about 225 scholarships funded predominantly by private donors.
www.midlandfoundation.org

To apply for a scholarship, one must go to the Midland Area Community Foundation website and register. Students will find a list of scholarships with descriptions in the directory. [List of Scholarships](#). Students register and begin the application process. Only one application is required as students will then automatically be matched to all the scholarships for which they are eligible. Some scholarships require a special essay, you will be notified if a special essay is required.

Finally, students wishing to be considered for need-based scholarships will have to submit their Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page from their completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). [Link to FAFSA form](#) Applicants should complete their FAFSA well in advance of the deadline. There are two forms of the EFC that can be accepted: the page that is displayed immediately after submission of the FAFSA, or the email that is sent to you after FAFSA submission. Be sure your name is on EFC Confirmation Page you provide in your scholarship application. Workshops to assist students/families with completing the FAFSA are offered at all Midland County public schools and at Delta College. Please see the guidelines on website for details.

NOTE: New Guidelines from Midland Area Community Foundation - effective for 2022-23

- New timeline – Application will open November 1, 2022 and submissions will be due by January 15, 2023.
- Notifications to students will happen the first week in April instead of the first week in May.
- No more letters of recommendation.
- Accepting unofficial vs. official transcripts (students will now be allowed to upload their own).

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org

- **OTHER REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS** provide similar services. Their deadlines may vary, so please investigate their websites or call for additional information. Mid-Michigan area residents may be interested in the following:

Scholarships: Bay Area Community Foundation 989-893-4438
<http://bayfoundation.org/students>

- Clare County Community Foundation: 1-800-906-9661

Scholarships: <http://www.clareccf.org/scholarships/>

- Gladwin County Community Foundation: 989-839-9661
<http://www.gladwinfoundation.org/scholarships-1/>

Scholarships:

- Gratiot County Community Foundation: 989-875-4222
http://www.gratiotfoundation.org/1/280/application_resources.asp

Scholarships:

- Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation: 989-773-7322
<http://www.mpacf.org/scholarships-by-school/>

Scholarships:

- Saginaw Community Foundation: 989-775-0545
<http://www.saginawfoundation.org/site/scholarships/>

- **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES** administer merit-based and need-based financial aid and scholarship programs. Many colleges also have scholarships endowed by alumni or local residents which are targeted for a specific region or subject area. A quick internet search using the name of the college or university along with the keyword “scholarships” or “financial aid” will bring up information specific to the institution you are considering. Some colleges list scholarships that are available to students in specific subject areas within that academic department’s home page rather than the college’s general financial aid pages, so it may help to thoroughly search the college’s website.

This *HELPS* directory provides specific listings for opportunities at several of our state universities and regional colleges. **These listings will be found within the alphabetical listing under the name of the college or university.** Students looking outside of the region will want to explore similar websites at the schools of their choice. Many colleges offer links to **external scholarships** on their Financial Aid websites. Additionally, many colleges offer useful advice on how to complete applications and how to write effective essays. Be sure to explore these college and university websites thoroughly!

As you search for scholarships online, it is important **to be aware of the types of scholarship scams** that have proliferated in recent years. You may want to visit the Federal Trade Commission’s [Consumer Information](http://www.ftc.gov/consumer) website for more information:
<http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams>.

- **THE STATE OF MICHIGAN** offers need-based and merit-based financial aid opportunities through its Student Financial Services Bureau. It offers diverse programs, for example: Children of Veterans Tuition Grant, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, and the Police and Firefighter’s Survivors Tuition Grant. To apply for any need-based programs, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the stated deadline for consideration. [FAFSA website](#) A listing of scholarship and grant opportunities is provided on the [MI Student Aid website](#). For 2022-2023, additional scholarships have been added for future educators. You are encouraged to explore further within the MI Student Aid site to find additional general guidance about the college application and funding process.

Section II

Scholarships, Grants, and Loans

The following listings provide only **basic information** (including relevant links) about each award. The listings are arranged alphabetically by the name of the scholarship, the organization providing the scholarship, or the college/university for which the scholarship is provided. **Please check with the scholarship provider directly for information about deadlines, availability of application forms, and eligibility.** *We wish you the best of luck in your educational endeavors!*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - MIDLAND BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS

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- [Graduating Senior Women](#)

“The successful applicant must graduate from a high school under the jurisdiction of the MCESA (Midland County Educational Service Agency) or be a Midland County resident graduating from high school in the year of the award. The applicant must be a female with a cumulative, unweighted 3.0 GPA or better. The award is based on a combination of merit and need. The essay for this scholarship should describe how this award will help the applicant attain her educational goals and her potential contribution to society. It may include such topics as career choice and reasons for that choice, involvement in school and community activities plus any special needs to be considered. Awardee must intend to pursue her education full time in the year following the award and be working toward a baccalaureate degree. Please include the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page of your completed FAFSA. Incomplete applications will not be considered.”

- [Woman in Transition Scholarship](#)

“This scholarship will be awarded to a Midland County woman who has had a delay or interruption in education beyond high school and who wishes to work toward a baccalaureate or higher degree. Applicant could also already have a baccalaureate degree and be returning to college for re-education with a specific career goal in mind. A “delay” is any amount of time beyond one year after completion of secondary education. An “interruption” is equal to two full semesters or more en route to a baccalaureate or higher degree. The scholarship is based on a combination of merit, need, and potential contribution to society. Please include the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page of your completed FAFSA. The essay for this scholarship should describe career goals, reasons for applying for this scholarship, activities or studies in the past five years and expand on potential contributions to society. A previous recipient may reapply for a second year if a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better is achieved during the first year. This award must be used in the academic year following the announcement of the recipient. Incomplete applications will not be considered.”

NOTE: Applicants should be sure to select “non-traditional student” on the application form at MACF when applying for the Woman in Transition Scholarship.

- [Technical/Trade School Scholarship](#) The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Midland Branch Scholarship is awarded to women who are attending a trade or technical school or Michigan college in pursuit of a degree or certificate in skilled or technical trades. These include, but are not limited to, welding, construction, refrigeration, heating and cooling, automotive service technology, mechanical services, plumbing, electrical, culinary, and CAN training and certification. The recipient must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and provide an essay outlining their interest in the intended vocation.

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#), click on Scholarships tab.
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org

ALBION COLLEGE

Albion College provides many opportunities for scholarships, loans, and work study programs for incoming as well as current college students. A few specific opportunities are listed below. Applicants are encouraged to visit the college's [Student Financial Services](#) website for further information and other opportunities (link below). Scholarships for current students may be found by navigating to specific [Academic Department websites](#) and looking for the "Scholarships and Awards" link in the toolbar on the left margin of each page. Please note that not all departments offer scholarships.

- [Albion Scholarships](#)

Academic scholarships are "awarded to students with outstanding academic records who demonstrate potential for future success." All students who apply to Albion are automatically considered for these awards.

- [Department and Campus Scholarships](#)

These renewable scholarships are offered to incoming and continuing students. The College provides these scholarships "to recognize students for their unique talents and abilities."

Contact: Student Financial Services ([Albion College](#))
Address: 611 E. Porter St., Albion, MI 49224
Phone: 517-629-1000
Websites: Academic Departments: <https://www.albion.edu/offices/academic-affairs/>

Department and Campus Scholarships:

<https://web.albion.edu/academics/departments/history/scholarships-and-awards>

Student Financial Services: <https://www.albion.edu/offices/financial-aid/>

ALMA COLLEGE

Alma College provides information on grants and scholarships for current and prospective students on the [Financial Aid](#) website. The college offers merit scholarships as well as specific interest area scholarships for fields including students majoring in STEM fields, Upward Bound participants, and children of Alma College alumni. Scholarships are also offered for students in specific [Academic Programs](#). When investigating different departmental websites, search for "student opportunities" or "scholarships." Three types of scholarships are listed below. Please see the [Financial Aid](#) website for a full listing of opportunities.

- [Merit Scholarships](#)

For incoming freshmen, these are based on high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores. For transfer and International students these are based on GPA.

- [Other Alma Scholarships](#)

Some of these scholarships are specifically for incoming freshmen or transfer students. Some may be renewable.

- [Performance Scholarships](#)

"Performance Scholarships are available to talented students in art, dance, music (both vocal and instrumental), theatre and Scottish Arts."

Contact: Financial Aid Office [Alma College](#)

Address: 614 W. Superior St., Alma, MI 48801
Phone: 989-463-7347 or 1-800-321-2562
Websites: Financial Aid: <http://www.alma.edu/admissions/financial-aid/grants-scholarships/>
Academic Programs: <https://www.alma.edu/academics/>

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

AMERICAN LEGION

These scholarships have very specific eligibility requirements. Please refer to the website listed below for complete details on each.

- **Medical Career Scholarship** Candidates for this scholarship “shall be daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, sons, grandsons, great-grandsons, of honorably discharged or deceased men or women veterans” who served in the armed forces during specific conflicts. **See website for specific service dates.** Applicants must be in the top quarter of their class and must be completing their senior year of high school and entering their first year of college. Applicants must be Michigan residents “at the time of application and for at least one year preceding filing of application.” This scholarship is awarded based on scholastic standing and financial need. It must be used in a Michigan school.
- **Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is available to “daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans” who served in the armed forces during specific conflicts. **See website for specific service dates.** Applicants must be residents of Michigan “at the time of application and for one year preceding the date of this award.” Applicants must be entering their “senior year of high school, or freshman/sophomore year of college but not over 21 years of age.” This scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic standing and financial need and must be used in a Michigan school.
- **Department of Michigan Non-Traditional Student Scholarship** This scholarship is for non-traditional students “returning to the classroom after some period of time” during which there was an interruption in their formal education or a student over the age of 22 who is attending college for the first time or attending a trade school. The applicant “must be a descendant of a veteran.” The scholarship must be used in a Michigan school.

Contact: [American Legion Auxiliary Department of Michigan](#)
Address: 212 North Verlinden Ave., Suite B, Lansing, MI 48915
Phone: 517-267-8809
E-mail: info@michalaux.org
Website: Scholarships: <http://michalaux.org/scholarships/>

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships have very specific eligibility requirements. Please refer to the website listed below for complete details on each. Two examples are listed here.

- **National Children of Warriors Scholarship** Available to “daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.” **See website for specific service dates.** Applicants must be in their senior year of high school and must provide documentation of at least 50 hours of volunteer community service work while in high school.
- **National Spirit of Youth Scholarships for Junior Members** Applicants must be high school seniors and they must have a minimum 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 base. Applicants “shall be/shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the immediate past three years and must maintain her membership throughout the four year scholarship period.”

Contact: [American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters](#)

Address: 8945 N. Meridian St. Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46260
Phone: 317- 569-4500
E-mail: alahq@alaforveterans.org
Website: Scholarships: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

There are several scholarships listed on the Michigan American Legion website. Only a few are listed here. Please check the website for specific information regarding eligibility, deadlines, and to access the application forms for these and other scholarship opportunities.

- **Guy M. Wilson Scholarship** Applicants must be Michigan residents. The scholarship is “available to only Michigan residents who are high school seniors and are a son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to or are attending any Michigan accredited college or university or trade school.” Selection is based on academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA), financial need, military service record of parent or grandparent, and student’s academic goals and intentions.
- **William D. and Jewell Brewer Scholarship** This scholarship is “available only to Michigan residents who are high school seniors or college students with no bachelor’s degree.” Selection is based on academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA), financial need, wartime military service record of parent or grandparent, and student’s academic goals and intentions.
- **Oratorical Contest Scholarship** The American Legion Oratorical contest allows students to learn about the Constitution of the United States, develop their speaking skills and compete for scholarships. Participants are required to have sponsorship by an American Legion Post in order to qualify for this contest and must register with the American Legion, Department of Michigan by the deadline stated on the application. Applicants must be citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States and must be enrolled in a high school or accredited home-schooled program. Applicants must be permanent Michigan residents.

Contact: High School Counselor
or
Programs Coordinator
E-mail: legion@michiganlegion.org
Phone: 517-371-4720 ext. 23
Website: Scholarship: [Scholarships](#)

MY MICHIGAN HEALTH

Scholarships and Tuition Assistance Ensure Future Healthcare Workers

Healthcare is rapidly approaching the largest workforce crisis in history. MyMichigan Health is addressing this concern through an innovative initiative called Grow Our Own. This initiative provides financial assistance in the form of scholarships and tuition reimbursement to individuals who want to further their education for a career in health care. There are several scholarships available. Two are described below. Contact their website for all their scholarships. [My Michigan Health Scholarships](#). An example of one of the scholarships offered is listed below.

BERNARD F. AND MELISSA ANNE BAILEY FAMILY FUND HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIPS

“[This scholarship program](#) is administered by My Michigan Health and funded through a gift from Bernard F. Bailey and Melissa Anne Bailey. Scholarships are given to students in health care fields on the basis of merit and established criteria as determined by an overseer committee.” Applicant must be “a resident or have immediate family living in any of the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Bay, Clare,

Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Saginaw.” Applicants must already have been accepted into an accredited health care curriculum/program. “Students in the pre-program stage or not yet accepted into their program of study are not eligible.” Please check the website below for specific details about this scholarship and for a list of accepted fields of study.

Contact: Colleen Markel
E-mail: colleen.markel@mymichigan.org
Website: [My Michigan Health Scholarships](#)

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Central Michigan University offers a variety of financial aid opportunities, both academic and need-based. Some Departments or Colleges offer academic subject-area scholarships. These are listed on the [Departmental Scholarships](#) website. A small selection is listed below. Please visit the websites listed for more information about available scholarships, criteria, and deadlines.

- **[CMU Leader Advancement Scholarship Program](#)**

These scholarships are awarded to “outstanding high school seniors who have distinguished themselves through a record of leadership and service.” The applicants must have cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and must have been admitted to Central Michigan University.

- **[Alumni Gold Scholarship](#)**

“The Alumni Gold Scholarship is a competitive one time only scholarship for children and grandchildren of CMU graduates. [...] Recipients of the scholarship must be incoming freshmen or transfer students.” The application form is only available once you have been accepted into CMU.

- **[Dick Enberg Endowed Scholarship for Health Professions](#)**

“The recipient of this renewable scholarship will be an incoming freshman from a Michigan Class C or Class D high school with a minimum GPA of 2.7 intending to study within The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions. Students can apply in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.”

Contact: High School Counselor or
CMU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid ([Central Michigan University](#))

Phone: 989-774-3674

E-mail: cmuosfa@cmich.edu

Websites: Scholarships and Financial Aid: <https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/default.aspx>
Undergraduates: <https://go.cmich.edu/tuitionandaid/undergraduate/Pages/scholarships.aspx>
Dept. Scholarships: https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/Departmental_Scholarships.aspx
Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions Scholarships:
<https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences:
<https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/class/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>

Central Michigan University Scholarship

- **Linda Nichols Memorial Scholarship**

“This scholarship is available to a Bullock Creek High School senior planning to attend Central Michigan University. Preference is given to students planning to pursue a career in education; other careers are also considered. Recipient selection is made by a committee through the Counseling Department at Bullock Creek High School.”

Contact: Bullock Creek High School – Counseling Department
Phone: 989-631-2340 – Ask for the Counseling Department

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

Davenport University offers scholarships through the Davenport Foundation. [Davenport University](#) as well as [Institutional Scholarships](#). The Davenport University Foundation provides scholarships based on special criteria established by private donors and on the location of the campus the student wishes to attend. Institutional Scholarships require that students meet specific criteria established by Davenport University.

Contact: Financial Aid Office ([Davenport University](#))
Phone: 616-732-1130 or 866 -774-0004
E-mails: financialaid@davenport.edu or info@davenport.edu;
Websites: Financial Aid: <https://www.davenport.edu/financial-aid>

Institutional Scholarships: <http://www.davenport.edu/scholarships>

Foundation Scholarships: <https://my.davenport.edu/scholarships>

DELTA COLLEGE

Delta College offers numerous scholarship and financial aid opportunities for students. The Delta College [Financial Aid](#) offers a helpful and informative instruction page. Click on the links below for additional information.

Contact: Financial Aid Office, D101 ([Delta College](#))
Address: 1961 Delta Road, University Center, MI 48710
Phone: 989-686-9093 or 989-686-9080
E-mail: finaid@delta.edu
Websites: Financial Aid: [Financial Aid](#)
Scholarships: [Scholarships](#)

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN IN ACCOUNTING

This national women’s professional organization offers a variety of undergraduate [scholarships](#) for women who are entering school to pursue an accounting degree in order to become accountants or finance professionals. [Undergraduate scholarship](#) opportunities include Women in Need, Women in Transition, Moss Adams Foundation Scholarship and others.

Contact: [Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting](#)
Address: 136 South Keowee Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2241
Phone: 937-424-3391
E-mail: info@efwa.org
Websites: Scholarships: <http://www.efwa.org/scholarships.php>
Undergraduate Scholarships: http://www.efwa.org/scholarships_undergraduate.php

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

*The Elks National Foundation awards have **very specific** eligibility criteria and deadlines. It is imperative that you visit the websites listed below to get the most up-to-date and complete information*

for the current academic year.

- **Legacy Awards**

For 2023, these awards are for “any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2020, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2023. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.” The application must be submitted online and by February 6, 2023. The applicant must be a senior in high school.

Most Valuable Student Scholarship

“The 2023 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.” It is not necessary for the applicant to be related to a member of the Elks. “Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.”

Contact: [Elks National Foundation](#) (Click on “Our Programs”)

Phone: 773-755-4728 (For scholarship information)

E-mail: scholarship@elks.org

Websites: Legacy Awards: <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

Most Valuable Student Scholarship: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Scholarship Programs Main Page: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>

GREATER MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY Scholarships

These [scholarships](#) are “for students and individuals pursuing post-secondary skilled trade’s education and training. Each scholarship covers the cost of tuition and books for the students first year (two 20 week semesters) of a craft training curriculum that’s provided by GMCA. The classes offered at the Greater Michigan Construction Academy are accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) organization.”

Contact: High School Counselor or
Bridget Sadenwater, Director of Education

Address: 7730 West Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48642

Phone: 989- 832-8879 or 855- 832-8879

E-mail: bsadenwater@gmca.edu

Website: [Scholarship Website](#)

JEANNETTE RANKIN WOMEN’S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is a national non-profit organization dedicated to education for women in need, over age 35. Eligibility includes: “woman, age 35 or older; low-income (as defined by guidelines listed on the Jeannette Rankin Foundation website); U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States; pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate’s degree, or a first bachelor’s degree; enrolled in or accepted to a not-for-profit, regionally accredited institution.”

Contact: [Jeannette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund](#)

E-mail: info@rankinfoundation.org

Website: [Scholarship Eligibility](#)

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Memorial Presbyterian Church offers several scholarships. Some are intended for the community and others are intended for members of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please visit their [Scholarship](#)

[Opportunities](#) website for more information and a complete listing.

Contact: High School Counselor (for **Community Scholarships**)
or
Memorial Presbyterian Church (for **MPC Member Scholarships**)
Address: 1310 Ashman St., Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-835-6759
E-mail: info@mempres.org
Website: Scholarships: <https://www.mempres.org/scholarships/>
(Contact Memorial Presbyterian Church for their deadlines.)

FRED AND LENA MEIJER SCHOLARSHIP

[Fred and Lena Meijer Scholarships](#) are for Meijer employees and children of Meijer employees who have been employed by at least one year by the application deadline.” “The scholarship is for undergraduate study at an educational institution or training school within the United States. Scholarship awards are determined by the Grand Rapids Community Foundation, a non-profit agency.” For exact information on eligibility requirements and deadlines, please see the website listed below.

Contact: Grand Rapids Community Foundation
Phone: 616-454-1751
E-mail: rbishop@grfoundation.org
Website: [Scholarship](#)

MEMBERS FIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

Members First Credit Union awards several [Scholarships](#) to four qualified applicants. “Scholarship recipients are selected on a number of criteria, including academic record, essay, leadership and participation in community activities/honors/work experience, education, and career goals.”

*On the home page to [Menu](#) then [About](#) then scroll down to [Scholarships](#). As of October 23, 2022 it states: (The applications are closed and the winners have been selected. Check back in March 2023.)

Contact: High School Counselor

***Website:** mfcu.net

MICHIGAN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS (MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS)

["The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers](#) (MSPE) encourages high school seniors with talent and commitment to pursue an engineering degree. MSPE offers scholarships to students pursuing an engineering degree at an ABET-accredited college or university in Michigan. [...] All scholarships are based on merit and are to be used toward tuition. Applicants must meet minimum criteria to qualify.” (As of October 23, 2022, there appears to be no scholarships listed.) There are also scholarships through the [National Society for Professional Engineers](#) (NSPE™). Please check both of the websites below.

Contact: Michigan Society of Professional Engineers
Address: P. O. Box 160, Parma, MI 4926

Phone: 517-487-9388
Website: [Scholarships](#)

MICHIGAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION - KENLEY FARRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of [Kenley Farrell Memorial Scholarship](#) is to “assist a student financially towards a higher education in the Natural Sciences or related field.” Applicant must be a US citizen and a resident of Michigan. This scholarship is intended for a “college-bound high school senior or a college undergraduate” with a 2.5 or higher GPA who has not previously received this scholarship.

Contact: [Michigan Mosquito Control Association](#) (Click on Scholarships/Awards)

Address: PO Box 366, Bay City, MI 48707

Phone: 989-894-4555

E-mail: info@michiganmosquito.org

Website: Scholarships: <http://www.michiganmosquito.org/scholarshipsawards.html>

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Students admitted to Michigan State University are automatically considered for certain college scholarships based on their completed General Application. The selection criteria will vary and satisfying the basic criteria does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship. Eligibility can be determined by a variety of factors including, but not limited to, academic performance, standardized test scores, class rank, and a student’s personal statement. The [Scholarships](#) website has links to freshmen scholarships, transfer and international scholarships. There is also a link to a searchable data base containing hundreds of scholarships awarded by individual colleges and departments.

Contact: Office of Admissions ([Michigan State University](#))

Address: Hannah Administration Building
426 Auditorium Road, Room 250
East Lansing, Michigan 48824-2604

Phone: 517-355-8332

Websites: Office of Financial Aid: <https://finaid.msu.edu/>

College and Academic Websites: <https://msu.edu/academics/colleges.php>

- **Midland County Alumni Club Spartan Scholarship Challenge**

“All students who are entering their freshman or sophomore year at MSU and who are eligible to participate in federal need-based financial aid programs will be considered for Scholarships. Initial Scholarship awards may be made only to such students. Selection criteria for Scholarship recipients will emphasize academic credentials and promise.” Preference will be given to students from Midland County, Michigan.

Contact: Office of Financial Aid: <https://finaid.msu.edu/>

Scholarship: <https://msu.academicworks.com/opportunities/9711>

MIDLAND CITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are “in memory of past Midland members of the teaching profession that have died while in the employment of the Midland Public Schools.” They are available to students who are children of a current MCEA member during their senior year and who plan to further their formal education in

the year following their graduation from high school.

Contact: High School Counselor or
MCEA
Address: 509 Vance Rd., Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-631-5531

MIDLAND ROTARY CLUB

- **William Dixon Scholarship 3 awards**

This award is based on the student's financial need and his or her ability to succeed in a chosen field.

- **C. A. Campbell Scholarship**

This award is based on financial need and the student's ability to succeed in his or her chosen field. Preference is given to a student who plans to major in Humanities or to the best applicant

- **Herbert H. Hardy Scholarship 2 awards**

This scholarship is "specifically for students pursuing public service such as: Public Administration (city, state), economic development, law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, etc." The scholarship is based on financial need.

(As of October 23, 2022, the 2023 scholarship information is not available.)

Contact: High School Counselor or
Midland Noon Rotary Club – Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2002, Midland, MI 48641-2002

E-mail: admin@midlandrotaryclub.org.

MID-MICHIGAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

Undergraduate Chemical Engineering Education Scholarship

This scholarship "is awarded over 4 years to a graduating high school senior in the Mid-Michigan tri-city area or neighboring county who plans to study at an ABET accredited chemical engineering program. If the senior is not enrolling in a traditional 4-year institution with an accredited chemical engineering program, please explain in the application how the alternative program has been designed to result in a chemical engineering degree from an accredited program." *(As of October 23, 2022, scholarship information for 2023 academic year has not been posted.)*

Contact: High School Counselor or
AIChE® Mid-Michigan Section, ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Address: P.O. Box 2496, Midland, MI 48641-2496
E-mail: midmichiganaiche@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.aiche.org/community/sites/local-sections/mid-michigan/scholarships>

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

"Northern Michigan University offers a variety of scholarships and awards to admitted students who will be enrolled on the NMU Campus." There are [scholarship opportunities](#) for first-year students as well as transfer students. Visit the link below to access information about [Financial Aid](#).

Contact: Financial Aid Office ([Northern Michigan University](#))
Phone: 906-227-2327
E-mail: fao@nmu.edu
Websites: Financial Aid: <http://www.nmu.edu/financialaid/home>

NMU Global Campus Financial Aid: <http://www.nmu.edu/onlineaid/>

Scholarships: <http://www.nmu.edu/financialaid/nmugrants>

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

Northwood University offers academic and need-based scholarships to students, including many specialized scholarships for returning students. Most aid funded by Northwood University requires full-time enrollment. To learn about all of the opportunities available, please access the website listed below for the Northwood University [Scholarships and Grants](#) page. An example of a scholarship for incoming freshmen is given below.

- **[The Patricia and Robert Naegele Competitive Scholarship](#)**

“This is an annual scholarship available to qualified freshmen and transfer students for the current academic year. The scholarship is available for full-time BBA and four-year BBA/MBA students. It is awarded to qualified students for up to a total of eight semesters as long as renewal standards are met. The recipient may receive a Northwood University Academic Merit Scholarship in addition to this award (total awards not to exceed the cost of attendance).”

Contact: Scholarships and Grants Office ([Northwood University](#))

Address: 4000 Whiting Drive, Midland, MI 48640-2398

Phone: 800-622-9000

Websites: Scholarships and Grants: www.northwood.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants.aspx

P.E.O. SISTERHOOD EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic group supporting women – in particular with grants and scholarships for education. Projects include the [P.E.O. STAR Scholarship](#) for graduating high school senior women, as well as scholarships for those already pursuing a course of study in college. Specific information and applications are available at the websites listed below.

Contact: High School Counselor or

[P.E.O. Sisterhood](#)

Address: 3700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312

Phone: 515-255-3153

Websites: STAR Scholarship: <http://www.peointernational.org/about-star>

STAR Eligibility: <http://www.peointernational.org/star-eligibility-requirements>

General Info.: <http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies>

PHI DELTA KAPPA Prospective Educator SCHOLARSHIP

“PDK Prospective Educator Scholarships are available for high school seniors as well as current undergraduate students. PDK International is a family of education associations, which includes PDK International, Educators Rising, and Pi Lambda Theta. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a member of at least one of the associations.”

Contact: High School Counselor or
E-mail: info@pdkintl.org
Website: [PDK Scholarship](#)

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Students are considered for most scholarships available through SVSU based on admission to the university, submission of a Scholarship Application, and completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Website: [SVSU](#). Using the Financial link below, you can search for both Academic Scholarships and Private Scholarships. One example of local interest is given following the Saginaw Valley State University contact information.

Contact: Scholarships and Financial Aid: [Financial Aid](#).
Address: Wickes Hall 131-A
7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710
Phone: 989-964-4900
E-mail: cfsc@svsu.edu
Website: Financial Services: <http://www.svsu.edu/cfsc/typesoffinancialaid/scholarships/>

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

- Website: [SAE](#)

SAE International offers scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students. The scholarships are funded through the SAE Foundation and they encourage academic excellence and aid students in pursuing their studies in engineering. By clicking on the “Freshmen Year of College Scholarships” from the website below, you can read through the descriptions of several scholarships for high school seniors and access the application forms.

Contact: SAE International Scholarships Program
Address: 400 Commonwealth Drive
Warrendale, PA 15096
E-mail: scholarships@sae.org
Website: [Scholarships](#)

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

[SWE](#) support women pursuing ABET-accredited bachelor or graduate student programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science in the United States. [...] Applicants complete one application and are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible. More information on eligibility and requirements is available on the scholarship pages of the SWE websites below.

Phone: 312-596-5223
E-mail: scholarships@swe.org
Websites: Scholarship List: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships#activePanels>

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan offers a variety of scholarship, grant, and loan opportunities. Admitted students are automatically screened for eligibility for many scholarships. You are encouraged to explore the school's [Scholarships](#) and [Financial Aid](#) websites to find opportunities. Following the U of M contact information on the next page are two specific scholarships that may be of interest.

Contact: Office of Financial Aid ([University of Michigan](#))

Address: 515 E. Jefferson St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316

Phone: 734-763-6600

E-mail: financial.aid@umich.edu

Website: Office of Financial Aid: <https://finaid.umich.edu/>

- [U of M Center for the Education of Women Scholarship Program](#) (Note: As of 10/29/21 funding for 2022-2023 is now closed.)

The program “was established in 1970 to honor the academic performance and potential of women whose education has been interrupted and to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of women to the University of Michigan.” [...] “Preference will be given to undergraduate students who currently qualify for a federal PELL grant, and undergraduate and graduate students who are first-generation students (no parent has completed a bachelor’s degree).”

Contact: Center for the Education of Women,
University of Michigan

Address: 330 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2274

Phone: 734-764-6005

E-mail: cew-scholarships@umich.edu

Website: <http://www.cew.umich.edu/funding/cew-scholarships/> (Note: As of 10/29/21 funding for 2022-23 is now closed.)

VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS - WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This program offers [scholarships](#) to women who are already enrolled or who have been accepted into a college or university (two or four-year). Eligible applicants should be “planning a career in computer science, information technology, management information systems, or another related field.”

Contact: WITS Program

Address: 2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Suite 400 Reston, VA 20191

E-mail: WITS@trustvip.com

Website: Scholarship Program: <https://www.trustvip.com/community-support-service/>

WALTER J. WITTE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is sponsored by the Midland County Township Officials’ Association in memory of Walter J. Witte, a former member of the Mills Township Board. The applicant must be a Midland County resident (for at least a year) who wishes to pursue a degree in governmental service (e.g. City/County Manager, Economist, Law Enforcement, Public Health, and other careers). The applicant must comply with all other requirements as listed on the application form.

Official transcripts and an essay are required.

Contact: High School Counselor
or
Amy Hoover townshipcodeauthority@gmail.com

Address: P.O. Box 24, Edenville, MI 48620

E-mail: townshipcodeauthority@gmail.com

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

“WMU offers need-based and merit-based scholarship opportunities.” You can explore scholarship opportunities by contacting [Financial Aid](#) and by clicking on the link below. In addition, individual [departments](#) may offer scholarships in specific areas of study (second link below). Please check with each departmental website to explore these possibilities. One example of a departmental scholarship of local interest is given below, following the general contact information for WMU.

Contact: Office of Admissions ([Western Michigan University](#))

Address: 1903 W. Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo MI 49008-5211

Phone: 269-387-6000 (Student Financial Aid) or (269) 387-2000 (Office of Admissions)

Websites: Departments and Schools: <http://www.wmich.edu/directories/departments/>

- [James J. and Martha J. Donoghue Family Scholarship](#) (through the Hawthorn College of Business)

Some of the criteria include: “Minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of application; must be an incoming full-time freshman enrolled at WMU in a pre-business program, or a current full-time freshman student enrolled in a pre-business program; preference will be given to an incoming freshman whose home is in Midland County, Michigan; additional preference shall be given to a student who is a graduate of Midland High School; preference shall be given to eligible students who demonstrate financial need; academic merit shall be a secondary consideration.”

Websites: College of Business Scholarships: <http://www.wmich.edu/business/scholarships>

Scholarship: <https://www.wmich.edu/business/scholarships#donoghue>

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

- [Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships](#)

This scholarship is “designed to encourage women to enter careers and to seek leadership positions in business-related fields in their communities and throughout the world. [...]” This annual scholarship is “awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or Master’s degrees in business management. Women pursuing a business or business-related degree who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible. Online students are also eligible.” The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship may be used at any institution that offers accredited business courses and degrees.

Contact: [Zonta Club of Midland](#), ATTN: Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Address: P.O. Box 196, Midland, MI 48640-0196

E-mail: zontanews@zontaclubofmidland.org

Websites: Scholarship: [Zonta scholarships](#)
[Zonta International](#)

- **Young Women in Public Affairs Award**

The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award “honors young women in secondary level or pre-university schools, ages 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations [...]” This award is for “women of any nationality, who are pre-university or pre-college students (ages 16-19) living or studying in a Zonta district/region at the time of application [...]” They “must demonstrate evidence of: active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local or student government, volunteer leadership achievements, knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.”

Contact: [Zonta Club of Midland](#), ATTN: YWPA Award

Address: P.O. Box 196, Midland, MI 48640-0196

E-mail: zontanews@zontaclubofmidland.org

Websites: Scholarship: