

# 2023-2024 Scholarships

## Best Websites:

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>

<https://www.msgcu.org/scholarships/descriptions>

<https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/michigan-scholarships/>

### **Paying for College Information and Scholarship Searches**

While you wait for the FAFSA to open (estimated in December), here are some things to start reviewing and thinking about.

#### **College Cost and Financial Aid Estimator**

uAspire's College Cost Calculator: <https://calculator.uaspire.org/>

Federal Student Aid Estimator: <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>

#### **Student/Family Informational Sessions**

Virtual Financial Aid Events (for students):

<https://www.uaspire.org/News-Events/Virtual-Financial-Aid-Help-Events>

[Michigan virtual financial aid webinars for families](#)

[Michigan Scholarship Info webinars](#)

Student Resources: <https://www.uaspire.org/For-Students>

Guide to Finding and Applying to Scholarships (blog post):

<https://www.uaspire.org/News-Events/uAspire's-Guide-to-Finding-and-Applying-to-Scholarships>

## Scholarships

### Leadership/Athletics/Service

**[Get To® Foundation Scholarship application](#) - deadline February 1st, 2024**

Seniors 3.0 GPA

Play sport for at least 3 years

### Service/Leadership

**<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>**

**Applicants to the Equitable Excellence® Scholarship Program Scholarship Program must:**

- Be current high school seniors in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.
- Demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in school, community or work activities
- Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information.
- Have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

### Students with a deceased parent or experienced Foster Care

[Memorial Scholarships](#)

[KidsChanceMichigan](#)

[Fostering Futures](#)

### Scholarships by County in Michigan

[County Search](#)

[Community Foundation of Southeast Michigan](#) - a lot of scholarships- 1 application

### Michigan Specific Scholarship Programs

[Michigan](#)

[MAS \(No GPA requirement\)](#)

[MAS \(skills scholarship for certificates and tech programs\)](#)

[Golden Apple Scholars](#) (for those going to school to be a teacher) Priority deadline 2/20 or 4/1 final

[Michigan Association of Broadcasters](#) (those interested in broadcast or communications)

National Fluid Power and Robotics (see last page)

## **General Scholarships**

[BigFuture](#) (juniors and seniors)

CollegeBoard: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>

Fastweb: <https://fastweb.com>

Cappex / College Greenlight: <https://cappex.com/scholarships>

[GetSchooled](#)

## **Specific Identity/Group Websites/Scholarships**

### **FFA Scholarships**

[Bayer](#)

### **Asian American /Pacific Islander**

APIA Scholarship Program <https://apiascholars.org/>

USPAACC <https://uspaacc.com/programs/education>

### **Arab American / Middle Eastern**

The Arab American Institute <https://www.aaiusa.org/scholarships>

ADC <https://adc.org/arab-american-scholarships/> (Michigan)

### **Black / African American**

United Negro College Fund <https://uncf.org/>

NAACP <https://naacp.org/find-resources/>

### **Hispanic / Latinx**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund <https://www.hsf.net/>

LULAC <https://lulac.org/programs/education>

### **LGBTQ+**

Point Foundation Scholarships <https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships>

League Foundation Scholarships <https://www.leaguefoundation.org/>

### **Native American/ American Indian**

American Indian College Fund <https://collegefund.org/students/>

American Indian Education Fund <http://www.nativepartnership.org/>

### **Undocumented Students**

Roberto A. Salazar Legacy Scholarship - This scholarship provides financial assistance for undocumented high school and undergraduate students that are aiming to pursue higher education in the Fall 2024 semester.

The Dream.US Opportunity Scholarship - This scholarship is for students who live in locked-out states where they cannot receive in-state tuition. Applications are open to immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2018. <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships>

The Dream.US National Scholarship - Similar to The Dream.us Opportunity scholarship, the National scholarship includes undocumented students who reside in non-locked out states and need financial assistance in order to pursue higher education. <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>

Golden Door Scholars <https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>

### **For high school students, CTE, technical colleges and engineering schools**

**Fluid Power Scholarship**, is a \$2,000 scholarship available to students pursuing fluid power education. Multiple scholarships are available for the 2024-25 academic year. **The deadline to apply is April 1, 2024, at 11:59 PM CT.**

A minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, 500-word essay, a completed online application and one letter of recommendation are required from each applicant. The Foundation's goal is to help graduating high school seniors, and individuals enrolled at technical colleges, community colleges, and universities pursue their interests in fluid power.

- The second, called the **Robotics Challenge Scholarship**, is a \$30,000 scholarship (up to \$7,500 per year, for up to four years) award for a graduating high school senior participates as part of a FIRST® Robotics, National Robotics League, or VEX Robotics Competition Team and uses pneumatics in their robot. One merit-based award is available for the 2024-25 academic year. **The deadline to apply is May 5, 2024, at 11:59 PM CST.**

A minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, a 1,000-word essay, a completed online application, and one letter of recommendation are required from each applicant. The goal of the NFPA Robotics Challenge Scholarship is to bring an awareness of pneumatic options in robotics to high school students and to stimulate increased use of fluid power products in these competitions.

If you have any questions about NFPA's scholarships, or any other [programs](#) that NFPA offers, please email me at [hnemeth@nfpa.com](mailto:hnemeth@nfpa.com). Thank you for your time.

### **Loan Information for Parents**

Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Information:

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized>

Parent PLUS Loan information: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/plus/parent>