



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

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All colleges provide scholarship opportunities. Visit the website of a college you are interested in to learn about scholarship availability and the application requirements.

Scholarship websites:

www.fastweb.com, a free scholarship search engine.

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

www.collegeboard.org/scholarships

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/> State of Michigan Student Aid website

❖ State of Michigan Scholarship Search

Description: MI Student Aid has a scholarship database containing thousands of place-based scholarships for Michigan students. A Michigan place-based scholarship means that one of the scholarship components is linked to a Michigan school, county, city or region. The State of Michigan will compare your unique information with their scholarship database and contact you with the results. Visit www.michigan.gov/studentaid and choose the *Scholarships and Grants* tab, then choose the *MI Scholarship Search* option, or fill out the online scholarship search form or contact MI Student Aid as (888) 447-2687.

❖ Ave Maria University - Michigan Scholarship

Award: \$7,000 (\$3,500 per semester), renewable up to 4 years

Description: – Must be a resident of the state of Michigan; Applicant must be a first-time college freshman with a high school GPA of 2.8 (unweighted) or above and an ACT score of 22 or above, or a SAT score of 1100 or above, who is accepted for admission at Ave Maria University for Fall 2019. (may NOT be a returning AMU student); Applicant must be a practicing Catholic (endorsement letter from parish); Recipient must maintain a University GPA of 2.5 to keep the scholarship; Must complete Ave Maria University's online scholarship application (www.avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships); Apply early – a limited number of scholarships will be awarded.

❖ ReBUILDetroit

Description: This program offers intensive training for students interested in pursuing academic careers in biomedical, behavioral, nursing, psychological or social sciences. From the first year of college on, ReBUILDetroit scholars experience scientific discovery through direct participation in research while preparing for graduate school in exciting and in-demand biomedical disciplines. The program is committed to encouraging more undergraduate students from underrepresented or economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue careers in biomedical research. The University of Detroit Mercy and Wayne State University participate in this program. Please see your counselor for more information.

❖ Sparkling Ice® Flavorful Futures scholarship

Award: \$5000 (five awards of \$5000 each)

Deadline: February 15, 2019

Description: The Sparkling Ice® Flavorful Futures Scholarship Program awards 5 scholarships of \$5000 each. Eligible applicants who complete the online application process will be evaluated based on academic achievement and the creativity of their application, which should showcase what makes them who they are and how they want to contribute their gifts through education. We receive a large number of applications and recommend beginning the application process early. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States; must be a high school senior graduating between August 1, 2018 and July 31, 2019; must have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4 point scale (high school/home schooled seniors); must enroll for fall 2019 as a freshman or 1st year student in part-time or full-time study at a 2-year, 4-year, college, university, trade or vocational school. The school must be an accredited U.S. institution, and listed on the official website for the

[U.S. Department of Education](#); must not be a relative or dependent child of an employee of Talking Rain or any of its retail customers.

Visit <https://app.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarship/flavorfulfutures> for more information.

❖ **The New Metropolitan Detroit Club of NANBPWC College Freshman Scholarship Competition**

Award: \$1000 (3 awarded, with several \$500 awards)

Deadline: February 28, 2019

Description: This scholarship is offered to high School seniors graduating in June 2019 with a GPA of 3.0 who are enrolling in an accredited college or university in the fall of 2019. Requirements include a completed scholarship application, two recommendation letters, high school transcripts and college entrance exam scores. An essay is also required, as well as a listing of extracurricular activities. One of the three \$1000 scholarships is restricted to a student who will be attending a Black college or university.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

❖ **Community Choice Credit Union Foundation**

Award: up to \$5,000 each to 20 students

Deadline: February 28, 2019

Description: The Community Choice Foundation awards scholarships annually to this area's seniors who pledge to stay in Michigan after college graduation. We are seeking students who "give big" to their communities, have achieved academic success and are dedicated to the success of Michigan.

Applicants must meet requirements to be eligible for a scholarship (must be a Michigan resident, plan to attend a college or university in Michigan, must pledge to stay in Michigan after college graduation, GPA of 3.0 or higher). An online application and essay are required.

For more information visit <https://www.communitychoicecu.com/scholarships/>

❖ **Friends of Macomb Township Scholarship**

Award: \$1000 (six scholarships awarded)

Deadline: February 28, 2019

Description: Friends of Macomb Township, a community foundation, will award scholarships to six graduating high school seniors planning to attend a college, university or career/technical institution for the 2019-20 school year. To be eligible to compete for the scholarship, applicants must be a legal resident of Macomb Township, be a graduating senior in high school and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 scale.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

❖ **Society of Women Engineers Detroit – Scholarship Program**

Award: varies – previous years \$2000 awarded to 3 students

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Description: The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Detroit Scholarship program provides financial assistance to Michigan women admitted to accredited baccalaureate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. Applicants must be females, in their senior year of high school in Michigan and planning to enroll in a university or college to pursue an engineering degree. Must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0. <http://www.swedetroit.org/outreach--scholarships.html>

❖ **2019 Rosa Parks Scholarship**

Award: \$2000 (approximately 40 scholarships available)

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Description: The Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation offers a \$2,000, non-renewable scholarship to Michigan high school graduating seniors. Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, financial need, and dedication to the civil rights principles of Rosa L. Parks, whose historic stand against racial prejudice in 1955 brought her national recognition. Scholarships to be applied to tuition, books and/or fees, for first year of college only (cannot be applied to room/board or other expenses).

Eligibility Requirements: be a senior attending a public or private Michigan High School; graduate by August of the application year; have GPA of 2.5 or above; complete an application form and essay; provide official copies of high school transcript and ACT or SAT results; meet additional requirements as noted in application package.

Visit <https://www.rosaparksscholarship.org/application> for more information.

❖ **America Media's 2019 Generation Faith Essay Contest**

Award: \$1000

Deadline: March 3, 2019

Description: America Media is seeking submissions from young writers for this year's Generation Faith Essay Contest. We want to hear from high school and college students interested in reflecting on the joys and challenges that come with living out (or struggling with) one's faith in the midst of real life. All entries should be true personal essays, between 800 and 1,200 words.

The essays should feature strong narratives and real-life examples from the writer's experience as a young person in the church today. Writers should think creatively and broadly about their faith experience.

The winning entry will be awarded \$1,000 and will be published in *America*. Additional entries may be chosen for publication in *America*. The judging panel will consist of the editors of *America* and *The Jesuit Post*.

To be eligible, you must be enrolled as a full-time high school or college student at the time of the contest deadline. Your submission must be previously unpublished (including on personal websites) and must be original work.

<https://americamedia.submittable.com/submit/48329/2019-generation-faith-essay-contest>

❖ **Kiwanis Club of Mount Clemens Scholarship**

Award: \$1000 (2 awards given)

Deadline: March 4, 2019

Description: For graduating high school seniors who reside in the city of Mt. Clemens, regardless of what school they attend. Required documents include the application, 3 letters of recommendation and a transcript. Stop by the Counseling Office for an application.

❖ **The Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union Scholarship Program**

Award: \$2500 (25 students chosen for \$2500 each)

Deadline: March 8, 2019

Description: MSGCU strongly believes in the power of education and offers more than \$106,000 in scholarships annually. Applicants should be a member of the credit union, but if not can apply to the scholarship and join the credit union if selected for a scholarship.

Visit <https://www.msgcuscholarships.org/scholarships/descriptions> for more information and to apply.

❖ **The Community Fund Scholarship Program**

Award: various

Deadline: March 15, 2019

Description: All high school students in southeast Michigan are encouraged to submit an application to these scholarship funds. The Community Foundation manages more than 20 scholarship funds directly through their single-step online application process. Every student in southeast Michigan is eligible for at least one of the scholarship funds, but many students are eligible for multiple funds. Scholarship fund examples include the Detroit Economic Club Scholarship, Plante Moran Sons and Daughters Scholarship, the Schureman Scholarship.

Visit <https://cfsem.org/apply/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities> for more information and to apply.

❖ **Sterling Heights Area Community Foundation Scholarships**

Award: 30 scholarships awarded from \$500 - \$1000

Deadline: March 15, 2019

Description: The Sterling Heights community Foundation program includes a variety of scholarship opportunities. Each scholarship has its own requirements. Candidates may apply for no more than two scholarships from this program. Most scholarships prefer candidates who are Sterling Heights residents.

Click here for more information and access to the application:

Scholarships included are: <https://www.sterling-heights.net/748/Scholarships>

1. **BAE Systems Scholarship** – Two \$1000 scholarships awarded to students pursuing degrees in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math curriculums). Preference to Sterling Heights residents.
2. **General Dynamics Land Systems Scholarship** – Four \$1000 scholarships awarded to Sterling Heights high school students pursuing undergraduate degrees in science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics disciplines.
3. **Macomb County Chiropractic Association** – Five \$1000 scholarships to students pursuing a career in chiropractic health care. Open to Macomb County residents

4. **Mayor Richard J. Notte Scholarship for Public Service** – One \$1000 scholarship award to a Sterling Heights college student pursuing a degree in government public service.
5. **Rotary Club of Sterling Heights Scholarship** – Two \$1000 scholarships to Sterling Heights residents who are either high school seniors or college students.
6. **Selfridge ANG/Base Community Council Scholarship** – Two \$1000 scholarships to children of military personnel attached to Selfridge Air National Guard Base attending college or vocational training.
7. **Sterling Heights Community Foundation Scholarship** – Three \$1000 scholarships to students pursuing college degrees or vocational training. (Sterling Heights residents only)
8. **Tom Kroll Scholarship** - One \$1000 scholarship in honor of Tom Kroll, a retired UCS teacher and coach. UCS students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible.
Stop by the Counseling Office for a copy of the application.

❖ **David's Faith and Hope for Life Foundation Scholarship**

Award: \$2500 renewable for 3 years.

Deadline: March 15, 2019

Description: The David Barns Scholarship will be awarded to two high school seniors that best represents David's academic excellence, athletic prowess, and commitment to the community. The scholarship will provide \$2,500 of financial assistance for college tuition. Additionally, the scholarship is renewable for three years, assuming good academic standing, continued community involvement, and a service commitment to the Foundation. Eligible high school seniors must attend school in Genesee, Lapeer, Oakland or Macomb counties in Michigan. For more information and an application visit <https://faithhopelife.com/scholarship/> or stop by the Guidance Office for a copy of the application.

❖ **The Realtor Scholarship**

Award: \$1000

Deadline: March 18, 2019

Description: The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to encourage local high school seniors to continue their formal education at Michigan colleges, universities and other institutions of higher learning. Scholarship awards are based on scholastic record, leadership, school activities, community service, work record and financial need. Each applicant must be a Michigan resident and a graduating senior from a high school within the Fund's jurisdiction.

For more information visit <http://www.gmaronline.com/about/scholarship.aspx>

❖ **Shelby Community Foundation 2019 Scholarship Program**

Award: \$1000

Deadline: April 1, 2019

Description: The Shelby Community Foundation Scholarship program is for graduating high school students that are residents of Shelby Township (from any high school). Applicants are required to complete the application, write an essay and submit two appraisal forms and official high school transcripts. Recipients are selected based on financial need, community involvement and the expectation that the student will succeed. The scholarship must be used at a community college, trade school or university. Visit www.shelbycommunityfoundation.org for more information.

❖ **Society of Women Engineers (Detroit)– Josie Rewald Memorial Scholarship**

Award: not listed

Deadline: April 1, 2019

Description: SWE Detroit is pleased to announce the opening of our new scholarship, the Josie Rewald Memorial scholarship. This scholarship is focused on female students pursuing their engineering education at a community college, and be a resident of Michigan.

More information: <http://www.swedetroit.org/outreach--scholarships.html>

Application: [http://www.swedetroit.org/uploads/2/0/2/4/20241007/scholarship_application_fy19 - rewald final.pdf](http://www.swedetroit.org/uploads/2/0/2/4/20241007/scholarship_application_fy19_-_rewald_final.pdf)

❖ **Society for Information Management – SIM Detroit 2019 STEM Scholarship**

Award: (5) \$1000 awards

Deadline:

Description: The Board of Directors of the Society for Information Management (SIM) Detroit Chapter is thrilled to announce the third **SIM Detroit 2019 STEM Scholarship Program** to current high school seniors for use in a STEM-related field of study at a Michigan based four-year College or university or a two-year community college.

<https://chapter.simnet.org/detroit/aboutchapter/stem-scholarships>

❖ **Homer J Van Hollenbeck Scholarship**

Award: \$3000

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Description: The Homer J Van Hollenbeck Foundation will be awarding \$3000 scholarships to hardworking current high school students in the Macomb County area. Applicants must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher and demonstrate financial need. Applicants must also begin college full-time in the fall of 2019.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

❖ **Hammett, Bellin & Oswald Law and Justice Scholarship**

Award: \$750

Deadline: May 31, 2019

Description: This scholarship is for all first-year college freshman who will be attending an accredited College/University during the 2019-20 school year (current seniors). Special consideration will be given to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in law and meets the requirements. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. More information: <http://hbolawfirm.com/law-justice-scholarship/>