




January Scholarship Information

Deadline	Scholarship	Award	Description	Website/Email
Other Scholarship links:			https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search scholarships for business majors: https://www.discoverbusiness.us/resources/business-degree-scholarships/ scholarships for females: https://thescholarshipssystem.com/blog-for-students-families/the-ultimate-list-of-scholarships-for-women-and-girls/ general scholarship search: www.fastweb.com	
No deadline given		tba	Earn micro-scholarships as early as 9th grade and discover your path to the best college for you.	Go to: https://www.raise.me/how-it-works
varies	Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award	\$5,000	Sign up, on their website, for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship!	For info and to apply: https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships
1/14 by 5:00 p.m.	APIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	\$2,500 - \$20,000	HS Seniors with 2.7 or higher unweighted cumulative gpa, be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. census, be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the US, be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college/ university in the fall of 2021. Must apply for federal financial aid for the 2021-22 academic yr using FASFA by early April 2021. Submit 1 letter of recommendation online.	To apply: https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/
1/15 at 11:59 p.m. EST	Profile in Courage Essay Contest	tba	Eligibility: US high school students in grades 9 thru 12. Submit: 700 - 1,000 words Essay that	For info and to apply: https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/pr

			<p>describes an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born; must be the original work of the student and have a minimum of 5 sources.</p> <p>John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays.</p> <p>Essays about the senators in Profiles in Courage will be disqualified.</p>	ofile-in-courage-essay-contest
<p>1/15 must be submitted online on or before 11:59 p.m., CST (Central Standard Time)</p>	<p>Mensa Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>varies</p>	<p>Only 1 application is allowed per student. Applicants must intend to enroll in an accredited educational institution for the 21 - 22 academic year. Applicants must complete all required info on the entry form. Essays must be the applicants' original work and no more than 550 words in length. Essays may be entered via cut/paste on our scholarship application form on this website. Essays will be truncated to the limit specified. Essay submissions are stored and reviewed as "plain text" without additional markup. Applicants' names, addresses, and other identifying information MUST NOT be included in their essays. By submitting the form electronically via the website, applicants provide their digital signature certifying that their information and essays are their own work and that they have read these rules and guidelines.</p>	<p>For info and to apply:</p> <p>https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/scholarship-application-form/</p> <p>For questions email: Director@mensafoundation.org.</p>
<p>1/22 by</p>	<p>Community Foundation of</p>	<p>varies</p>	<p>HS Seniors Living in Rochester,</p>	<p>For info and to apply:</p>

<p>3:00 p.m. Postmarks do not count</p>	<p>Greater Rochester</p>		<p>Rochester Hills or Oakland Township</p> <p>Must download the application from their webpage. For best results make sure your browser is up to date. Open the application in Adobe, complete and save.</p> <p>Hand-written applications will not be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.</p>	<p>https://cfound.org/applying/students</p> <p>Email the application as an attachment to admin@cfound.org, or mail to, or drop off at, the Community Foundation office located at 303 East Street, Rochester, Michigan 48307</p> <p>Postmarks do not count</p> <p>Please contact the Foundation office at (248) 608-2804 if you encounter a problem completing the application, need help, or have a question.</p>
<p>AISES will not open until Jan 31, 2021, but you still can complete your general application NOW</p> <p>Deadline is 3/31</p>	<p>American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Scholarship</p>	<p>\$1,000 - \$10,000</p>	<p>Applicants MUST create an account, AISES student members have easy access to scholarships for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and Indigenous peoples of Canada through the Online Scholarship Application Information System (OASIS) provided by Indigenous Education, Inc. In OASIS, students will complete a General Application Profile that can be finished, revised, and submitted year-round and that will automatically match students with the scholarship opportunities they are eligible for.</p>	<p>Once the AISES Scholarships open, you will be shown the scholarships that you are eligible for, but please note that you will not see these opportunities until the opening date of January 31, 2021.</p> <p>To create a general app:</p> <p>https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/access_oasis</p>
<p>1/31 at 11:59 p.m.</p>	<p>Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)</p>	<p>tbd</p>	<p>Eligibility: must be U.S. citizens, planning to attend an accredited college/university in the US.</p> <p>Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other</p>	<p>For info and to apply:</p> <p>https://www.dar.org/sites/default/files/members/darnet/forms/SCH-1001.pdf</p>

			<p>restrictions on specific scholarships.</p> <p>A statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth your career objectives. If applicable, your essay should relate to the specific area of study described in the scholarship.</p> <p>A statement of 100 words or less describing why you are a worthy candidate to receive a DAR scholarship.</p> <p>A copy of your HS transcript.</p> <p>At least 2, but not more than 4 recommendations that convey your ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and volunteer activities.</p> <p>A 1-page resume listing extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, volunteer service, and your work experience.</p> <p>A copy of your proof of US citizenship: birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page of US Passport must be included. If using a passport as proof of citizenship, cover your photograph.</p>	
<p>1/31 by 11:59 p.m.</p>	<p>Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation (MCWT) Scholarship</p>	<p>up to \$5,000</p>	<p>Eligibility: MI resident, female student with a 3.0 or higher gpa, US citizen, will be enrolled full-time in a MI university, will be enrolled in a qualified program with a technology focus. Must submit application,</p>	<p>For info and to apply: https://mcwt.smapply.io/prog/FutureScholar/</p>

			transcript, resume, 2 letters of recommendation from current or former instructors, principals, religious leaders, coaches, or other community leaders. Each letter must include at a minimum: applicant's name, how the writer knows the applicant, and for what period of time, evaluation of applicant's technical aptitude, if applicable, applicant's personal strengths and accomplishments, other information or factors pertinent to the applicant's potential for success, writer's name and title/position and contact information	
1/31	Lake Michigan Credit Union's Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship Competition	\$2,000	<p>Eligibility: HS seniors planning to enroll in college/university/trade school/or other form of higher education in the next academic school year. Must be residents of Michigan or a member of Lake Michigan Credit Union or the child of a member.</p> <p>Submit an essay on the topic:</p> <p>"A Day in the Life. Describe one day in your life from the past year."</p>	<p>For more info or for questions:</p> <p>Contact: Alexis Reame at (616) 802-9336</p> <p>Email Community Relations@LMCU.org, or visit LMCU.org/Hutt</p>
2/1 at 5:00 p.m. ET	The Jackie Robinson Foundation scholarship	\$30,000	The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides four-year scholarships and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement.	<p>For info and to apply:</p> <p>https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/?utm_campaign=counselors&utm_source=programs&utm_term=FY21&utm_medium=email</p>
2/1	Lawrence Tech Scholarship Competition	up to \$4,000 per year for four years	<p>Competition open to accepted Fall 2021 HS Seniors:</p> <p>Eligibility: Apply to Lawrence Tech, if you haven't already (www.ltu.edu/apply.asp), submit a</p>	<p>For info and to apply:</p> <p>https://www.ltu.edu/futurestudents/scholarshipcompetition.asp</p>

			<p>500 word response to the following topic (This essay is in addition to the required personal essay for admission)</p> <p>Innovation is a hallmark of a Lawrence Technological University education. Choose a person whose innovations have inspired you. Explain why that person was successful and how his or her innovation is helpful to society. What characteristics of the innovator would you like to incorporate into your own life?</p> <p>Writers of the best essays will be invited to attend the math assessment portion of the Scholarship Competition virtually. If selected, you will receive a RSVP form to reserve your spot.</p>	<p>For more information: Email: scholarship@ltu.edu Call: Office of Admissions at 248.204.3160</p>
2/5	BCBSM Leadership Development Association Speech Competition	\$500 (top 3) (finalists up to \$5,500)	<p>Eligibility: HS students in grades 9 - 12, residing in southeast, central and west Michigan High School Students.</p> <p>Student research, write and deliver a 4 – 6 minute speech on the topic of Leadership.</p> <p>Must submit speech draft and the Student Entry and Consent and Acknowledgement of Risk Forms – signed by student and parent/guardian.</p> <p>Competition will be virtual.</p>	<p>For info and to apply: Nma1.org/141/speech-contest/</p> <p>Submit speech draft and forms to: Email: NMASpeechContest@bcbsm.com</p> <p>For more info: Email: NMASpeechContest@bcbsm.com or Call: Ms. Lydia Officer: (313) 448-7728</p>
2/5	2021 Legacy Awards Contest	\$4,000	Available to children and grandchildren of Elks members.	For info and to apply: https://www.elks.org/scholars/
2/12	U of M Club of	\$3,500	Eligibility: 3.8 or higher gpa	For info and to apply:

by 5:00 p.m.	Greater Detroit Scholarships		(unweighted) or ACT: Minimum score of 31 or SAT: Minimum score of 1430 or Top 1% of your graduating class (Must meet 1 of the 4 criteria)	https://alumni.umich.edu/communities-clubs/detroit/scholarship-application/ Scholarships include: Lloyd & Laurie Carr Scholarship Harold duCharme Scholarship David J. Hallissey Memorial Scholarship Jerry & Anne Hanlon Scholarship Frederick C. Matthaei Scholarship James H. LoPrete Scholarship Gary & Ann Moeller Scholarship Roger & Elaine Zatkoff Scholarship
2/15	The Alzheimer's Foundation of America Scholarship	tbd	Eligibility: HS seniors, planning to attend a 4-yr accredited U.S. college/university in the fall of 2021, submit a 1,200 to 1,500-word essay describing how Alzheimer's disease has impacted their lives and what they have learned about themselves, their family and/or their community through their experience with Alzheimer's. Must submit an unofficial/official HS transcript with essay.	For more info: Essays can be submitted by visiting www.alzfdn.org/scholarship
2/15 - deadline to register for the portal. 3/16 deadline is or the scholarship application	Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan Scholarships	tbd	Eligibility: submit 1 application to be considered for any scholarship listed on the site for which they are eligible. Students must register an account within their scholarship portal before applying.	For info and to apply: https://cfsem.org/Scholarships/
2/18 app's will not be accepted	MEA Scholarship	tbd	Eligibility: Dependent of an MEA member or MEA-Retired member in good standing, planning to attend a MI public community/junior college,	To apply: https://mea.org/mea-scholarship/ The application can be typed into or filled out

<p>after the deadline. There will be no extensions granted due to weather delays, snow days or power outages</p>			<p>4-year degree institution, or vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification, or license. Those attending the following private institutions ONLY are also eligible: Baker College-Flint/Owasso; University of Detroit–Mercy; Adrian College; Finlandia University; and Albion College. (The private institutions are existing local MEA affiliates.) Children of MEA officers, fund trustees, and MEA staff are not eligible. (A child of an MEA, MESSA or MEA-FS staff person is eligible if the other parent is an MEA member in good standing).</p> <p>Selection Criteria: priority is given based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, school and community service.</p>	<p>by hand. Applicants will need to send their application documents in PDF format by email to: bhitchcock@mea.org.</p> <p>For questions contact: Barb Hitchcock at bhitchcock@mea.org or 517-333-6276.</p>
<p>2/28</p>	<p>Community Choice Foundation Credit Union: College/University</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>Eligibility: cumulative gpa of 3.0 or higher, resident of Michigan, graduating HS in May/June 2021, planning to attend an accredited college/university in Michigan, enrolling in either a two or four-year degree program, intend to remain a Michigan resident after college graduation, not related to a Board Member or team member (employee) of Community Choice Credit Union.</p> <p>As part of your application, you'll be asked to include an 800-1000-word essay related to Give Big. In this essay, tell how you feel about the concept of "people helping people." Give an</p>	<p>For info and to apply: https://www.communitychoicecu.com/scholarships</p>

			<p>example of how an organization (credit union, bank, retailer) has made a difference in your community/school or tell about any occasion you have had to give back and make a difference. Make sure you include how you plan to “Give Big” to your community, school, or the state Michigan if you earn one of our scholarships.</p>	
2/28	Community Choice Foundation Credit Union: Skilled Trade	\$2,500	<p>Skilled Trade/CTE Scholarship Eligibility Checklist: resident of the state of Michigan, accepted to/currently enrolled in an accredited institution or vocational training in Michigan, intend to remain in Michigan upon completion of my vocational program, not related to a Board Member or team member (employee) of Community Choice Credit Union, meet at least ONE of the following three qualifications: graduating HS senior, cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher, currently a vocational student in good academic standing. As part of your application, you'll be asked to include an 800-1000-word essay related to Give Big. In this essay, tell how you feel about the concept of “people helping people.” Give us an example of how an organization (credit union, bank, retailer) has made a difference in your community/school or tell us about any occasion you have had to give back and make a difference. Make sure you include how you plan to “Give Big” to your community, school,</p>	<p>For info and to apply: https://www.communitychoicecu.com/scholarships</p>

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3/1	American Academy of Art College Senior Scholarship Competition	tbd	Eligibility: HS seniors. Must register for the competition (You will receive an email with information on how to submit your work after registering), submit 3 pieces of original artwork (Artwork should be either paintings or drawings and submitted as jpeg files)	For info and to apply: https://www.aaart.edu/events/registration-scholarship-competition-2021/
3/1 5:00 PM EDT	Fred and Lena Meijer Scholarship	\$4,000 & \$10,000	Eligibility: Meijer Team Members and Children of Meijer Team Members with continuous service since March 1, 2020. Must provide a Meijer Employment Start Date, Unit Number, and Employee ID, 2. Complete all questions including the essay, 3. Provide a copy of your academic transcript (unofficial is acceptable) 4. Provide financial information from your FAFSA and college financial aid office	For info and to apply: https://www.meijer.com/services/meijer-scholarship.html ***Carefully read all the scholarship directions. Make sure you understand them completely. If anything seems confusing: Email: rbishop@grfoundation.org OR Call: Grand Rapids Community Foundation at 1-616-454-1751.
3/1	Lawyers of Distinction 2020-2021 Scholarship	\$1,000	Eligibility: must meet 1 of the following criteria: HS senior that has been accepted into a college or university. Complete online application form including writing a 600-word essay answering the question, "Describe a time when you made a significant contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards involved with your contribution." By submitting a scholarship essay, you are permitting Lawyers of Distinction to use your first name and	Complete application form: https://www.lawyersofdistinctionscholarship.com/apply-for-scholarship/

			essay for marketing and promotional purposes.	
3/2	Rosa Parks Scholarship	\$2,000	Eligibility: HS seniors, 2.5 or above gpa, complete an application form and a short, 200-300 word essay, describe financial need, document honors and community service, provide official copies of high school transcript, provide 2 letters of recommendation. (At least one should come from a school representative. Also suggested are a member of the clergy or a community or civic representative.	For info and an application: rosaparksscholarship.org For questions or problems concerning the application email: info@rosaparksscholarship.org
3/11	AAA School Safety Patrol Scholarship	\$2,500	Eligibility: 1 submission per HS is allowed. Student must submit application to Dr. Lyons before March 11, 2021. HS seniors must show proof of AAA MI School Safety Patrol participation in elementary or middle school, good academic standing and a strong record of involvement in the community and/or extra-curricular activities. A personal letter of introduction must be included describing community and extra-curricular activities and what being a Safety Patroller meant to them.	For application: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yUN_u-0PwuOs5JcBwNYPtpmI0B22apk/view
3/15	Gamma Lambda Education Foundation	tbd	Eligibility: African-American male HS seniors, 3.0 or higher gpa, attending an accredited 4-yr institution of higher learning. Must submit completed application, transcript of grades for all courses completed through January 2021 (grades 9 - 12 inclusive), 2 two letters of recommendation (1 letter from a school instructional employee (i.e.,	For more info: Information: https://645fe157-e499-4ef3-80ed-004b1edc36ff.filesusr.com/ugd/001bc0_378db49d57d249119e313c894eae686d.pdf To apply: https://www.glef1906.org/

			counselor, teacher, etc.), 1 letter from a community organization (i.e., Church, Scout troop, Junior Achievement, Employer, similar organization not listed), Essay of no more than 350 words, stating “How a scholarship will enable you to achieve your academic goal(s)/objective(s)”, submit a letter of acceptance from a 4-year college/university. This letter may be submitted at the time of interview.	
3/30	SAE Detroit Section Members Scholarship	Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded each year (up to four years) for a total of \$20,000	<p>Scholarships for Children or Grandchildren of SAE Detroit Section Members to pursue careers in engineering or science.</p> <p>Eligibility: US resident, child or grandchild of a current SAE Detroit Section member, HS senior, 3.0 or higher gpa (required), demonstrated financial need, enrolling full-time in a two- or four-year engineering or science program at an ABET accredited college/university. Must submit an official HS transcript with SAT/ACT scores, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form, and submit ONLY the Official FAFSA output Cover Page (with Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) metric), at least one letter of recommendation from an adult, non-family member (teacher, coach, pastor, etc.)</p>	<p>For info and to apply:</p> <p>https://www.sae-detroit.org/students/scholarship/</p> <p>For questions: scholarships@sae-detroit.org (248) 324-4445 ext. 3</p>
3/31	Cobell Scholarship, Administered by	tbd	Provides elevated opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native college students by empowering them	<p>For more info and to apply:</p> <p>https://cobellscholar.org/</p>

	Indigenous Education, Inc.		with an engaging scholarship experience designed to support their success in higher education. Eligible applicants must be enrolled in a U.S. federally recognized tribe and be attending a nonprofit institution.	
3/31	MSU Alumni Club of Oakland County	tbd	Available to Oakland County HS seniors and seniors who reside in Oakland County but may attend a high school outside of Oakland County. Must have been accepted for study at Michigan State University and are planning to attend the next academic year. Eligibility: academic background, official transcripts, test scores, recommendations, and student application. Should have a 3.5 or higher unweighted gpa. (Slightly lower averages may be considered.) Financial need is not a requirement.	Interested students must already have been accepted to Michigan State University for the 2021-2022 academic year. Email Dr. Lyons for an application. However, the application should not be submitted until after January 2021
4/15	We the Students essay contest	tbd	Eligibility: all US citizens or legal residents who are students in grades 8 -12 Must submit 500 -800 words. Essay Prompt: What is the relationship between Equality and Justice? Answering this question requires considering each of these principles and analyzing the relationship between them. You'll need to go beyond "dictionary definitions," and express your understanding and reasoning about	For info and to apply: https://billofrightsinstitute.org/we-the-students-essay-contest

			<p>the connection between these 2 principles. This reasoning involves a combination of observation, experience, and some pretty "big ideas." What does it take to understand them? To build toward and maintain them? To see them with regard to each other? Why is this relationship important?</p> <p>You are encouraged to bring emotion, creativity, specific examples, and well-researched facts into what you write. A good essay will demonstrate how equality and justice are not just abstract ideas but are part of the actions and choices of people every day.</p>	
4/30	McCormick & Murphy Law Firm Scholarship	\$500	<p>Eligibility: 3.0 or higher G.P.A., HS transcript, if selected as a finalist – must submit an un-opened copy of official transcript. Although not required, applicants are encouraged to submit recommendation letters and/or resumes to substantiate their application. Applicant will be required to demonstrate both their merit and their need for this scholarship</p>	<p>For info and to apply: https://www.mccormickmurphy.com/#scholarship</p>
5/1	Arthur Petersen, Dennis E. Dearing Jr., and Norval Jones Scholarships	\$1,000	<p>Eligibility: HS senior planning to attend a university, community college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year.</p> <p>Mail completed application to: Auburn Hills Helping Hands Assoc. 1827 N. Squirrel Rd. Auburn Hills, MI 48326</p>	<p>For info and an application: http://ahhelpinghands.org/services/</p>
6/19	Big Sun	\$500	<p>Eligibility: HS student athletes are</p>	<p>For info:</p>

Scholarship			<p>eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate.</p> <p>Send short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you? • Has your participation influenced your career goals? • Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? 	<p>www.bigsunathletics.com</p> <p>To apply:</p> <p>All essay submissions should be sent to: athleticawards at bigsunathletics.com and please remember to include your name and the name of the school that you are attending.</p>

Annual Scholarships		
3/26/2021	Rudy and Lorraine Matson Scholarship	<p>Applications for the 2020-2021 will be available after December. For an application, go to the Avondale HS website: https://sites.google.com/a/avondaleschools.org/ahs/counseling/scholarship-and-financial-aid</p>
3/26/2021	Dick Bye Scholarship	
3/26/2021	Mom Squad Scholarship	
3/26/2021	Patrick and Christie Scoggin Foundation Scholarship (formerly Huntington Ford Scholarship)	
3/26/2021	S.T.R.I.V.E.	
3/26/2021	Michael Carter Scholarship	

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