



November Scholarship Information

Deadline	Scholarship	Award	Description	Website/Email
			https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search scholarships for business majors: https://www.discoverbusiness.us/resources/business-degree-scholarships/ scholarships for females: https://thescholarshippystem.com/blog-for-students-families/the-ultimate-list-of-scholarships-for-women-and-girls/ general scholarship search: www.fastweb.com	
Other Scholarship links:				
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
no later than 5:00 p.m. on 11/ 13/20 NEW DEADLINE	Fran Anderson Making a Difference Scholarship	\$1,000	Eligibility: be a HS who resides in one of the following communities: the City of Auburn Hills, the City of Pontiac, Waterford Township, or White Lake Township. Submit application and 500-word essay in the applicant's own words on what the applicant has done personally, "to make a difference in his/her local community"	Please website to learn how to apply online or receive information on how to process by mail: https://www.holidayextravaganza.org/scholarships/fran-anderson/ For Questions contact: Ms. Linda Zabik, (248) 421-7198, or he@holidayextravaganza.org
11/15	Most Valuable Student Scholarship	\$1000 - \$12,500	Available to HS Seniors who are US citizens. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. Applications are judged on academics,	For information and to apply: https://www.elks.org/scholars/

			leadership, service, and financial need.	
11/30	Lions Clubs of MI Scholarship for the Visually Impaired	3 - \$3,000 scholarships	Eligibility: be legally blind and provide verification (letter from optometrist or ophthalmologist or letter from vocational counselor), resident of MI and a US Citizen (International students must provide proof of citizenship), either attending or accepted by an accredited trade or business school, college or university, complete the official scholarship application (both sides), submit 2 letters of recommendation, submit an essay outlining why you need the scholarship, have a 2.5 or higher (transcript required), completed scholarship applications, and attend the Lions of MI Forum to accept scholarship during a ceremonial presentation.	Mail completed application to: The Lions of Michigan State Office Attn: Scholarship Committee 5730 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911 Website: www.lionsofmi.com Email: lions@lionsofmi.com Phone: (517) 887-6640 Fax: (517) 887-6642
12/6	Hispanic Heritage Foundation Youth Awards	\$1,000	Eligibility: Seniors who are Hispanic or Latino descent (includes Spain, Brazil, Philippines), a US citizen, legal resident or DACA, have a 3.0 or higher gpa, have dedicated service to the community, and have demonstrated leadership.	For info and to apply: https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2020/forms/welcome.php
12/15	BURGER KING Scholar	up to \$50,000	HS seniors, BURGER KING® employees, their dependent children can apply. HS seniors must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, and must be active in their community through volunteering, sports, clubs and/or religious organizations. Be one of the 1 st 50,000 to apply. Must uploaded with your application a current, complete HS transcript of grades must	To apply: WWW.BURGERKINGSCHOLARS.COM For questions: Email: burgerkingscholars@scholarshipamerica.org Call: 507-931-8340 and ask for BURGER KING SM Scholars.

			be. Grade reports are not accepted. Unofficial or online transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term the course was taken	
12/15	Pet Lover Scholarship	tbd	Eligibility: HS senior who has been accepted to a college or university, a US citizen, or a permanent legal resident.	<p>To Apply:</p> <p>Application for this scholarship is available via Bold.org.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create a free Bold.org profile. 2. Submit your favorite pet photo(s), a caption, and your Instagram handle. 3. Follow @join.petta on Instagram and like/comment on your favorite photos.
12/31	Getting Real About Distracted Driving Scholarship	\$1,500	<p>Open to students planning on attending an accredited college/ university/continuing ed program.</p> <p>Take the pledge to not use your phone while driving, and definitely not to drive and drink or drive and eat.</p> <p>All forms of ads accepted: PSA, commercial, music, billboards, media, graphics, etc. MUST BE AN ADVERTISEMENT WITH CLEAR CALL-TO-ACTION</p> <p>No time restraints, however, keep in mind that you are making an advertisement.</p>	<p>For info: https://comedydefensivedriving.com/scholarships/</p> <p>To apply: Submit advertisement to support@comedydefensivedriving.com</p> <p>in the body of your email, include the following:</p> <p>your name best way to reach you if you win, major or intended major which University/College you plan/will be attending What kind of advertisement you created (i.e. is it a billboard, a magazine ad, a commercial/PSA, radio ad, etc.)</p>
12/31 at 11:00 p.m. EST	My Dream Job Scholarship Contest	\$1,000	Open to US residents 18 yrs and older. Submit 500 words or less essay, stating what your dream job would be. Describe your dream job and tell	Send your essay in the body of the email (no attachments) to scholarship@zippia.com with the subject line: "My Dream Job Scholarship Contest Entry".

			<p>us WHY this is your dream job. Consider the following in your essay: Why is this your dream job? Is it more about money or happiness? Or both? What are you doing to reach your dream job goal? No purchase necessary. Skill contest. Must be. See official rules for complete details.</p>	
1/4/2021 by 5 p.m.	William D. & Jewell Brewer Scholarship	\$500	<p>For HS seniors. Must be a son, daughter, grandchild or great- grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to attend any nationally accredited college, university, or trade school. Selection is based on a student's G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher, financial need, parent's or grandparent's honorable active war- time military service, goals and intentions.</p>	<p>Submit the online scholarship form along with required three pieces of documentation to the American Legion Department of Michigan. Without these pieces of information the application is incomplete and will not be considered.</p> <p>For info and online application: https://michiganlegion.org/brewer/</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact the Programs Coordinator at legion@michiganlegion.org or 517-220-2754.</p>
1/4/ 2021 by 5:00 p.m.	Guy M. Wilson Scholarship	\$500	<p>Award for HS Seniors who are a son, daughter, grandchild or great- grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to attend any MI accredited college, university, or trade school in the Fall of 2021. Must have a 2.5 or higher gpa, financial need, parent's or grandparent's honorable active war- time military service, goals and intentions. Submit the scholarship form along with requested information to the American Legion Department of Michigan by the</p>	<p>Online submission and required 3 pieces of documentation must be emailed or mailed to the department headquarters. Without these pieces of information the application is incomplete and will not be considered.</p> <p>For info and online application: https://michiganlegion.org/wilson/</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact the Programs Coordinator at legion@michiganlegion.org or 517-220-2754.</p>

			deadline date.	
1/5/21	GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	\$10,000	<p>Eligibility: HS senior who demonstrates the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; 3.0 or higher gpa; a US citizen; and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year. Semifinalists will be required to provide a recommendation from a community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a nonprofit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Finalists will be interviewed via Skype or telephone by a member of the selection committee.</p>	<p>For info and to apply: https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/</p>
1/8/2021 by 11:59 p.m. EST	Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Scholarship	\$20,000	<p>Eligibility: current HS senior, currently be a member (in good standing) of a HS sports team or be involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.), 3.0 or higher unweighted GPA, be a U.S. citizen,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foot Locker employees and their immediate family members are ineligible <p>Must submit two 300-500 words essay:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sports teach important lessons in leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship. How have you 	<p>For information and an application: https://footlockerscholarathletes.com</p>

			<p>embodied these qualities on your team and in your community? (Your community could include: your volunteer experiences, any leadership roles at your school or youth groups, and/or any other projects or efforts you think we should really know about!).</p> <p>2. Describe a defining moment in your life that has helped to shape your dreams and plans for the future. (Be sure to describe your academic/career goals and any challenges you've faced or are currently facing and how they have shaped your aspiration).</p> <p>And 2 recommendations:</p> <p>One non-family recommendation is REQUIRED in order to complete your application. This person should be a teacher, coach, administrator, or mentor who is able to attest to how you have demonstrated great character and leadership in sports, school, and your broader community. Your non-family recommender will be asked to fill out a brief form and provide a recommendation letter of up to 400 words.</p> <p>One additional recommendation, but it is entirely optional. The strongest recommenders are people who are well informed about your social action projects and educational goals.</p>	
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1/9/2021	Ron Brown Scholar Program	\$10,000	<p>Eligibility: HS seniors, must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, Black/African American. Applicants must excel academically, show exceptional leadership potential and make an impact on their communities through service to others, have demonstrated financial need.</p>	<p>For info and to apply: https://content.delivra.com/etapcontent/RonBrownScholarFund/attachments/2021%20RBSP%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf</p> <p>Application materials must be mailed in one packet. Transcripts and letters of recommendation should not be sent under separate cover. SAT/ACT scores must be included on the application at the time it is mailed. Incomplete, emailed or faxed applications will not be considered. Only semifinalists and finalists will be notified.</p>
1/14/2021 by 5:00 PM	APIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	\$2,500 - \$20,000	<p>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 or university in the fall of 2021. Must</p>	<p>To apply: https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apiascholarship/</p>

			<p>apply for federal financial aid for the 2021-2022 academic year using the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FASFA) by early April 2021</p> <p>Submit one letter of recommendation online</p>	
<p>1/15/2021 at 11:59 p.m. EST</p>	<p>Profile in Courage Essay Contest</p>	<p>tba</p>	<p>Eligibility: US high school students in grades 9 thru 12.</p> <p>Submit: 700 to 1,000 words Essay that 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>	<p>For info and to apply:</p> <p>https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest</p>
<p>1/15/2021 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.</p> <p>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</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>

			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.	
2/5/2021	2021 Legacy Awards Contest	\$4,000	Available to children and grandchildren of Elks members.	For info and to apply: https://www.elks.org/scholars/
2/18/ 2021 app's will not be accepted after the deadline. There will be no extensions granted due to weather delays, snow days or power outages	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, 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/Owosso; University of Detroit-Mercy; Adrian College; Finlandia University; and Albion College. (The aforementioned 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). Selection Criteria: priority is given on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, school and community service.	To apply: https://mea.org/mea-scholarship/ The application can be typed into or filled out by hand. Applicants will need to send their application documents in PDF format by email to: bhitchcock@mea.org . For questions contact: Barb Hitchcock at bhitchcock@mea.org or 517-333-6276.
3/1/2021	Lawyers of Distinction 2020-2021	\$1,000	Eligibility: must meet 1of the following criteria: HS senior that has been accepted into a college or	Complete application form: https://www.lawyersofdistinctionscholarship.c

	Scholarship		<p>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.”</p> <p>By submitting a scholarship essay, you are permitting Lawyers of Distinction to use your first name and essay for marketing and promotional purposes.</p>	om/apply-for-scholarship/
4/30/2021	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>
6/19/21	Big Sun Scholarship	\$500	<p>Eligibility: HS student athletes are 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 	<p>For info: 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>

			how you relate to your family?	

Annual Scholarships	
3/26/2021	Rudy and Lorraine Matson Scholarship
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

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>

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