




October 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://thescholarshippystem.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
no later than 5:00 p.m. on 10/ 26/20	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
10/26	Horatio Alger Scholarships	varies	Eligibility: HS senior, plans to enter a college in the US no later than the fall following graduation, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete	For info and to apply: https://scholars.horatioalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/

			a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the US (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution), demonstrate financial need, be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA, and be a US citizen	
10/30/20	Jack Kent Cooke - College Scholarship Program	varies	Eligibility: 3.5 or above cumulative unweighted GPA, participation in advanced courses, intellectual curiosity, commitment to learning, leadership in school and out-of-school areas, service to others - purposeful & meaningful commitment to others which may be evidenced by participation in volunteer/community service activities, submit short essays, letters of recommendation submitted online via Common App, attending an accredited 4-year college beginning in fall 2021, and demonstrate unmet financial need (will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000).	For info and to apply using the Common App: https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/faqs/ You can also learn more about applying through the Common App on their website: https://www.commonapp.org/how-apply
10/31 application and all documents must be received by this deadline	Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation Scholarship	tba	ELIGIBILITY: candidates must be of Italian Ancestry and reside in SE Lower Michigan, have a 3.0 or higher average in all classes, and have taken the ACT or SAT, need for financial assistance will be considered, and candidates must be outstanding in character, integrity, and leadership.	For info, requirements, and an application: http://www.iacfcf.com/scholarship.html Only original application forms will be accepted. All application materials must be mailed to: IACL Charitable Foundation 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154

11/10	Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	tba	Open to students in grades 5-12 who have participated in a volunteer activity within the past year	Apply at: https://spirit.prudential.com Go to the "certification" tab on the application, then email instructions to your certifier Applications can be certified by a middle or high school principal, or the head of a county 4-H organization, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or Points of Light Global Network member
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, leadership, service and financial need.	For information and to apply: https://www.elks.org/scholars/
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	For info and to apply: https://hhfawards.hispanicheritage.org/2020/forms/welcome.php

			resident or DACA, a Rising Senior, have a 3.0 or higher gpa, have maintained academic excellence, have dedicated service to the community, and have demonstrated leadership.	
12/31 at 11:00 p.m. EST	My Dream Job Scholarship Contest	\$1,000	Open to US residents age 18 and older. Submit 500 words or less essay, stating what your dream job would be. Describe your dream job and tell 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.	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".
1/15/2021 at 11:59 p.m. EST	Profile in Courage Essay Contest	tba	Eligibility: US high school students in grades 9 thru 12. 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. John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays. Essays about the senators in Profiles in Courage will be disqualified.	For info and to apply: https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest

1/15/2021 must be submitted online on or before 11:59 p.m., CST (Central Standard Time)	Mensa Foundation Scholarship	varies	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.	For info and to apply: https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/scholarship-application-form/ For questions email: Director@mensafoundation.org .
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/
3/1/2021	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	Complete application form: https://www.lawyersofdistinctionscholarship.com/apply-for-scholarship/

			rewards involved with your contribution.” By submitting a scholarship essay, you are permitting Lawyers of Distinction to use your first name and essay for marketing and promotional purposes.	
4/30/2021	McCormick & Murphy Law Firm Scholarship	\$500	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	For info and to apply: https://www.mccormickmurphy.com/#scholarship

Annual Scholarships		
3/26/2021	Rudy and Lorraine Matson Scholarship	<p style="text-align: center;">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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