**SCHOLARSHIPS**

***Competitive:***

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation (YEF**)

Picture Your Future! If you are a young entrepreneur, this scholarship may be picture perfect. Graduating high school seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2015 NIFB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. Visit [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA) for more information.

**Deadline: December 18, 2014.**

**2015 John F. Kennedy Profile in COURAGE ESSAY Contest**

The Profile in Courage Essay Contest invites United States high school students to consider the concept of political courage by writing an essay on a U.S. elected official who has chosen to do what is right, rather than what is expedient. One winner will receive $10,000, a second place winner will receive $1,000 and 5 finalists will receive $500. For information on where to submit the essay visit

[**http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx**](http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx)

**Deadline: January 05, 2015**

**The Princeton Prize in Race Relations**

The Princeton Prize in Race Relations recognizes high school students who strive to help improve race relations in their school. Winners are awarded up to $1,000 and invited to Princeton University (expense paid) for a symposium on race. Visit [www.princeton.edu/pprize](http://www.princeton.edu/pprize) for the application and guidelines.

**Deadline: January 31, 2015**

N**ational Co-Op Scholarship Program**

Students are encouraged to apply for the ninth annual National Co-op scholarship. To qualify, students must: have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better and complete all the required admissions applications materials and be accepted for the 2012-2013 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions (Drexel university, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo) To apply, complete an on-line application at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu).

**Deadline: February 15, 2015.**

**Free Speech Essay Contest**

11th & 12TH grade students are encouraged to write an essay, after watching two short videos on censorship, on *why is free speech important at our nation’s colleges and universities.* 1 $10,000 scholarship will be given, 1 $5,000 and 3 $1,000 scholarships will be awarded. To enter, visit <http://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/> **Deadline: January 1, 2015.**

**Joyce Ivy Foundation Summer Scholars Program**

Female students in grades 10-12th, that are academically high-achieving, can apply for this scholarship to attend a summer academic experience at an Ivy League college/university. For a list of schools and contest guidelines, please visit

<https://www.joyceivyfoundation.org/apply/application.html>

**Deadline: March 1, 2015.**

**Society of Women Engineers (SWE)**

The Detroit section recognizes leaders in society. Females that are pursuing an engineering degree at a university or college are eligible to apply. Applications must include a transcript and counselor signature. More information and the scoring rubric for the scholarship can be located at www.swe.org

**Deadline: March 2, 2015.**

**Michigan Oil & Gas Producers Education Foundation**

Award amount: $500. Qualified applicants must have been accepted for enrollment at a Michigan university or community college, minimum 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate financial need. Qualified applicants must also be pursuing a degree in a field of study, which will allow them to obtain full time employment in the crude oil & natural gas industry. Applications are available in the counseling office or online at www.mogpef.org. **Deadline: April 2, 2015.**

***Arab American Chaldean Council (ACC)***

ACC’s Scholarship Awards Program is available once a year to graduating high school seniors.  Scholarships are based on academic excellence and financial need. Applicants must be a high school senior, who has been accepted to college, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and has demonstrated extracurricular/ volunteer activities. Please visit the counseling office for an application.

**Deadline: May 01, 2015**

***AAA Michigan school Safety Patrol***

Students that are able to show documented proof of being a Michigan safety patrol, have good academic standing, and have participated in community and extracurricular activities can compete for 4-$1,000 awards. Applications are available in counseling.

**Deadline: May 01, 2015**

**Homer Van Hollenbeck Foundation**

$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to hardworking student in the Macomb County Area. Students interested must have a min. GPA of 2.5; demonstrate a hardship, and plans on attending college full-time beginning in fall of 2015. Please see Dr. Krolczyk in counseling for an application.

**Deadline: May 31, 2015**

**Fashion School; 2 scholarship opportunities**

1.  The first scholarship is "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship.  This is a $1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college.  Interested students can visit this link <http://www.fashion-schools.org/> and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it.

**Deadline: June 1, 2015.**

**Fashion School; 2 scholarship opportunities**

2.  The 2nd Scholarship is the "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program. This is the 4th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a $1,000 scholarship.  This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>  to find eligibility information along with the online application**.** The scholarship will be on the **right side of the page**and click on it.

**Deadline: June 1, 2015.**

**Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship**

This $1,000 scholarship is available to seniors that are current or former athletes. Students need to write a 400-500 word essay “describing how the lessons you have learned through playing sports have positively impacted you as you pursue your college education.” Application can be submitted online at <http://www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm>

**Deadline: June 01, 2015**

***Colleges:***

**Students must first apply to the university to be considered**

**Alma College**

There are a range of scholarship offerings for students with a 3.5 GPA and 23 ACT score. Additional performance awards, up $1,000, available for students interested in art and music. Special interest scholarships are also available through the alumni connections in areas such as pre-law or religious leadership. For more information visit <http://www.alma.edu/admissions/financial-aid/grants-scholarships/>

**Adrian College**

Scholarship ranging from $9,000- $14,000 are available for students with a 3.3 GPA and 22 on the ACT. Adrian is committed to helping students make college more affordable. Contact Emily, the admission representative at 1-800-877-2246 or [ehlavka@adrian.edu](mailto:ehlavka@adrian.edu) for questions regarding funding.

**Ball State University (Ohio)**

Students with a 3.0 GPA automatically qualify for $10,500 (ACT scores not a factor). Other types of scholarships and grants are available. For more information, peruse

bsu.edu/admissions/scholarships

**Central Michigan University**

Central offers automatic merit based scholarships.

Prestige: 3.25 GPA and ACT score of 27= $6,000 year for 4 years

Excellence: 3.0 GPA and ACT score of 23 = $4,500 year for 4 years

Success: 3.0 GPA and ACT score of 23=$3,000 a year for 4 years

Other scholarships are available. For more information, visit <https://go.cmich.edu/tuitionandaid/undergraduate/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

**Ferris State University**

Any student that has a 3.0 GPA and 21 on the ACT is eligible for merit based scholarships. Students can utilize the *net price calculator*, located on the home website, to determine scholarship award money based on academic standing. For more information visit [www.ferris.edu](http://www.ferris.edu) or call 1-800-433-7747

**Eastern Michigan University**

Students with a 3.0 or higher GPA, and 20 or above on the ACT are eligible for the Emerald Scholarship at EMU. This is $4,000 a year, renewable for four years. To view additional loan and grant opportunities, please visit [www.emich.edu/admissins/scholarships](http://www.emich.edu/admissins/scholarships)

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**Grand Valley State University**

Any student that has a 3.5 GPA and 26 on the ACT is eligible for the Award of Excellence Scholarship; which is $2,000 a year, renewable for four years. Other merit based scholarships are available as well. Please visit [www.gvsu.edu/financialaid](http://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid) and apply **by December 31**, **2014**.

**Kettering University**

Any student that has a 3.0 GPA and 24 on the ACT is eligible for a merit based scholarship of $13,000 a year. Visit <http://www.kettering.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/affordability> for more information.

**Lawrence Technological University**

Any student that has a 3.0 GPA and a 24 on the ACT is eligible for merit based scholarships. As the GPA and Act combo increases, so does the scholarship award amount. To apply for scholarships and scholarship competitions, please visit [scholarship@ltu.edu](mailto:scholarship@ltu.edu) for more information.

**Oakland University**

Any student that has a 3.4 GPA and 23 on the ACT is eligible for scholarships. Students that have had a family member (parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt, or uncle) that has attended the university can also receive $3,000 a year for four years (this is a separate scholarship application). Please visit [www.Oakland.edu/financialservices](http://www.Oakland.edu/financialservices) for more information on scholarship opportunities.

**Regency Beauty Institute**

Interested students can earn up to $5,000 in scholarship to help fund their educational venture. The institute is looking for stand out entries in the makeover challenge. Visit <http://www.regency.edu/gocosmo/scholarship/> for more information.

**University of Dayton (Ohio)**

If you have applied to the University of Dayton and are considered a leader, visit the counseling office for a unique scholarship opportunity. GPA and test scores are not a factor in this scholarship. The college is seeking individuals that are seeking continuous personal development and committed to servicing the community.

Deadline is **January 31, 2015.**

**University of Michigan Club**

The U of M club of the Greater Detroit Area is sponsoring 12 various scholarship opportunities for students that are quality citizens. To peruse the unique scholarships being offered, visit [www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org](http://www.umclubgreaterdetroit.org)

Students must apply by **January 16, 2015**

**Western Michigan University**

Merit and need-based scholarships are offered. After students apply to the university, they are considered for award money if they have a 3.7 GPA and 26 on the Act. Students can also apply for departmental scholarships (based on major) and endowed scholarships. Please visit [www.wmich.edu/admissions/schlarships](http://www.wmich.edu/admissions/schlarships) to learn more about award money opportunities.

**Western Michigan University**

Students of culturally diverse with a 3.0 GPA/18 ACT can compete for WMU **Multicultural Leader Scholarships**. The competition is Saturday February 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Western. For further details visit

<http://wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/scholarships/mls/>

**HINT:**  Being “undecided” is ok. Colleges offer many programs- find a good campus fit!

**HINT:**  College Goal Sunday is a FREE service that will help you fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). [www.MICollegeGoal.org](http://www.MICollegeGoal.org) FAFSA is used to help students acquire money for college.

**HINT:**  Holiday break is an excellent opportunity to fill out and apply for scholarships.



**Seniors**

**Sending Electronic Transcripts**

When you are applying to college, you must also register at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) to have your transcripts sent to the college or university of your choice.

**All Students**

**Scholarship Experts.com**

A range of scholarships are available at this site. Deadlines and requirements vary.

**Fastweb.com**

Students complete a profile and then receive information on scholarships that match their profile. When completing the profile, students must have a valid email for information/links to be sent to. Visit [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) to complete the profile.