

# Counselors' Notes

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This issue of Counselors' Notes will feature a number of **scholarship websites** you can visit to begin or continue your search. The scholarships will be listed in order of earliest deadline to latest deadline. These all have **January deadlines**, with the exception of the **AXA Achievement Scholarship, which is DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>!!**

## **Axa-achievement.com**

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**Saginaw Valley SU** requires that all apply by Jan. 1, 2010 for full consideration: **[www.svsu.edu](http://www.svsu.edu)**

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**American Legion** Dept. of Michigan Oratorical Contest

Register with your Zone Chairman by Jan. 4, and contact your local post for sponsorship:

**[www.michiganlegion.org/pages/scholar.html](http://www.michiganlegion.org/pages/scholar.html)**

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**Elks National Foundation** Legacy

Awards: **[www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org)**

If you are the child or grandchild of an active Elks member:

**[www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm)**

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**Ron Brown Scholarship Program:** African-Americans who exhibit academic excellence, leadership, commitment to community service and financial need.

**[www.ronbrown.org/Apply/](http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/)**

## **[eligibility requirements.aspx](#)**

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## **Gates Millenium Scholarships**

Various awards for minority students with a min. 3.3 GPA, leadership ability and who meet the Federal Pell grant criteria.

Nomination required.

**[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)**

**or come in for info. and an application.**

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**NALS of Michigan:** The Association for Legal Professionals Award. Interested in a career in law??

**[www.nalsoftmichigan.org](http://www.nalsoftmichigan.org)**

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**Washington Crossing Foundation** is open to seniors (US citizens) who are planning a career of service in the U.S. in local, state or federal government. For complete rules and application: **[www.gwcf.org/](http://www.gwcf.org/)**

**Columbia College Chicago** Young Authors Writing Contest: all high school students are eligible. Submit your best writing!

**[www.colum.edu](http://www.colum.edu)**

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**HAMSA** the "Dream Deferred" Essay Contest on Civil Rights in the Middle East. Submit a 600-2,000 word essay answering one of the questions posed on the website:

## **[www.hamsaweb.com/essay/](http://www.hamsaweb.com/essay/)**

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**Michigan Council of Women In Technology Foundation Scholarship Opportunity!** Get going early on the **Jan. 31 deadline!** Stop in for info if you will be majoring in information technology.

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**JUNIORS.....DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE ACT PREP COURSE THAT BEGINS AFTER THE NEW YEAR!! TO REGISTER, BRING YOUR GREEN FORM AND A CHECK FOR \$175 MADE PAYABLE TO RHS TO THE BOOKSTORE BY FRIDAY, DEC. 18. SPACE IS LIMITED, PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP!!**

**Burger King Scholars:** the criteria for a \$1,000 scholarship :  
Must have at least a 2.5 gpa  
Work parttime for a minimum of 10 hours a week  
Be active in community service  
Demonstrate financial need  
Deadline is Feb. 1! Check out the website.

Seniors, NOW is the time to begin your search for scholarships listed on the WEB. There are a number of sites you may wish to check:

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)
- [www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com)
- [www.schoolsintheUSA.com](http://www.schoolsintheUSA.com)