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## *Higher Education Loans Planning Scholarships*



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In 1954, the Midland Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) prepared a booklet entitled, "Start Now – And You Can Go to College." The purpose of the booklet was to create for prospective college students and their parents an awareness of the broad range of opportunities available for financial assistance and to emphasize the need for early planning.

With the help of area guidance counselors and through the efforts of many AAUW members, the original booklet has evolved into the current *Higher Education Loans Plans Scholarships, HELPS*, edition which describes scholarships generously provided by many local organizations and is made available to students throughout Midland County. This is the 56<sup>th</sup> edition of *HELPS* which is updated annually.

The 2008-2009 *HELPS* booklet was converted from a printed copy to an online pdf document. Midland Public Schools was the first to post it to their website ([www.mps.k12.mi.us/documents](http://www.mps.k12.mi.us/documents)). Bullock Creek High School and Meridian High School requested that *HELPS* also be posted on their websites. Placing the booklet online makes it readily available and easy to use by students, parents and school personnel while reducing the use of paper since students copy only those parts that are applicable to their educational plans.

We thank the many organizations, foundations, corporations, and concerned individuals who support the education of our community's young adults with scholarships, grants and loans and who cooperated by supplying information for this booklet. The high school counselors listed below have offered helpful suggestions and encouragement to continually improve this endeavor.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
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**AAUW** promotes equity for women, education, and self-development  
over the life span, and positive societal change.

**Information and many scholarship applications are at the Counseling Offices  
of these area high schools:**

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Coleman High School	Brian Cone	465-6171
H.H. Dow High School	Kim Clark	923-5402
Meridian High School	Kathie Pontious	687-3300
Midland Christian School	Laura Sweet	835-9881
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## SECTION I

### FINANCIAL AID – GETTING IT

Congratulations for seeking further education! Yes, it will be costly, BUT it is a worthwhile investment in your future. And, yes, there is help in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and employment. Section I of this booklet provides a brief overview of the various kinds of financial aid. Section II describes the financial aid available from *primarily* local sources.

### COLLEGE ENTRANCE

#### Applications

Application deadlines vary, but you should plan to submit applications to Michigan's public universities well before Thanksgiving and to most other colleges and universities by the end of December.

- Realize there will be an application fee for most schools.
- Note all deadlines and plan to **finish applications one to two weeks prior to deadlines** to allow counselors time to provide transcripts and write recommendations.
- Respond to all items on applications to avoid delays.
- Indicate your interest in financial aid by checking the appropriate blank on the application.
- Understand that most colleges and universities will not consider you for campus-based financial aid until you have been offered admission.

#### **Tips For Preparing Applications**

- Make a good first impression! Your application may be your only opportunity. Take the time to do it well.
- Photocopy the application blank and use the copy to practice. Keep the copy for reference.
- Type whenever possible; if using longhand, be neat and use black ink.
- Prepare a rough draft of any essays, then revise and refine the content. Proofread for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors. **Proofread again** and have someone else proofread your essay. You may wish to revise it for other colleges or scholarship applications.

#### Tests

Most colleges and universities will require the results of one national test: ACT or SAT (**act.org** or **sat.org**). Check the college catalog or application to determine specifically what is required. Some may require SAT Achievement Tests. It is **your responsibility**

**to register for the tests and to pay the fee four to six weeks prior to the test date.** You may take the ACT and/or SAT more than once, if you wish. Colleges will always look at your best score within their timelines.

### **Counselors**

The counselors at your high school are valuable resources. Each school district may have scholarships especially for their students. The counseling office and/or career center will have numerous college catalogs to review. Other resources are available at these offices. Take advantage of these services; the Counselors are eager to help you.

### **Financial Aid Criteria**

If you desire financial aid, you must check the appropriate item on each college application. Most colleges will then require a parent's confidential financial statement to determine your "need." The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the basic application for all need-based financial aid. In addition, some colleges will require a supplemental form. This form may either be a college-generated form or the Financial Aid Form (FAF) distributed by the College Scholarship Service (CSS). These forms are available in the high school counselor's office or from the college or university to which the student has applied. Forms can also be obtained by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center toll free at **1.800.433.3243**.

Information about student financial assistance is also available on the Internet (**<http://studentaid.ed.gov>**) and an FAFSA application can be completed electronically. Deadlines may vary by state.

Parents complete the paperwork, which is analyzed and the results are forwarded to the agencies (e.g., State of Michigan) and the college financial aid offices that you specify. Each college then puts together a "financial aid package" which is offered to the student. The financial aid package can include any combination of scholarship, grant, loan, and work/study support.

"Need" does not mean you are poor; it is the difference between what it costs to attend a particular college and what you and your family can afford to contribute toward those costs (the "family contribution"). To estimate your expected financial need for assistance with college costs, contact one of the following two web sites: **[www.act.org/fane](http://www.act.org/fane)** or **[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)**.

### **TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID**

There are three primary types of financial aid.

**Scholarships and Grants** are awards that do not have to be repaid. Scholarships are awarded on academic merit; grants generally are awarded on the basis of need.

**Loans** are an advance of funds, usually from a bank or credit union, **which must be repaid with interest** over a period of years.

**Work/Study** is a program that provides jobs for undergraduate and graduate students who need financial aid. Federal funds are awarded to colleges and universities for this program. The amount of each award depends on the student's need and the funds available. Work/study may be part of a financial aid package.

### **SOURCES OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

**Community Organizations.** Foundations, trusts, corporations, business organizations, and labor unions, as well as religious, civic, fraternal, and professional groups offer various amounts of financial aid. Section II of this booklet describes scholarships and loans available from local sources.

**Colleges and Universities.** Check college catalogs for scholarships for which you may qualify. Grants may be incorporated into the college's financial aid package described previously.

**Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program.** Michigan students who plan to attend Michigan public/private colleges are eligible for this program. The first step in the application process is to take the ACT and release your score to the State of Michigan Scholarship Program. Students who qualify must then file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Only students who achieve a qualifying score and who also demonstrate financial need will receive an award. Apply early; funds are limited. Note all deadlines and meet them.

**MI-SEARCH.** This is an information service that guides students through the scholarship search process. These are **Michigan specific** listings that can be located on the website [www.Michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.Michigan.gov/mistudentaid) sponsored by the Michigan Office of Scholarships & Grants. Both Michigan and national scholarships can be located from this database. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can request a printed copy of the Michigan listings from your high school counselor or call toll-free **1.800.642.5626 ext. 37054** to request a copy.

**PELL Grants.** This federal program, for first-time undergraduates only, makes awards based on demonstrated need. Most colleges require students to apply for a PELL Grant and be denied before they can be considered for other sources of aid administered by the college. Eligibility is determined by a standard formula. Please see "The Student Guide—Financial Aid from the U.S. Department of Education: Grants, Loans and Work-Study" available from local high school academic counselors. Additional information is also available on the Internet at <http://studentaid.ed.gov>.

**Supplemental Education Opportunities Grants (SEOG).** These federal grants are for first-time undergraduate students with the greatest demonstrated financial need. (Priority is given to PELL Grant recipients.) The financial aid office of each college administers this program. For more information, please see "The Student Guide—Financial Aid from the U.S. Department of Education" available from High School Counselors and the Federal Student Aid Information Center (**1.800.433.3243**).

## **SOURCES OF LOANS**

Loans are available from three sources: government, commercial and private. Generally these loans are desirable because they have low interest rates, require no collateral and repayment usually begins **following** graduation. Because most of these loan programs are funded or guaranteed by federal or state monies, they are subject to change and therefore few details are included here. Request current copies of "The 5 W's of Financial Aid" published by the Michigan Department of Treasury (**1.800.642.5626 ext. 37054** or **www.Michigan.gov/mistudentaid**) and "The Student Guide—Financial Aid from the U.S. Department of Education" published by the U.S. Department of Education. Both should be available in your high school counselor's office.

**Michigan Alternative Student Loan Program.** The student borrower must be accepted for enrollment or be attending a Michigan degree-granting college or university and be making satisfactory academic progress toward obtaining a degree or certification. The student borrower must be 18 years of age; be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; not be in default on any educational loans; and meet all credit standards.

**Contact:** MI-LOAN Program, P.O. Box 30051, Lansing, MI 48909

**Phone:** 1.517.373.3662 or 1.888.643.7521

**Website:** [www.Michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.Michigan.gov/mistudentaid)

**PLUS (Supplemental Loans for Dependent Students) Program.** Parents may borrow for their dependent undergraduate children; independent undergraduate and graduate students may borrow for themselves for study at eligible schools. Applications are available at participating Michigan lenders.

**Stafford Loan (formerly Guaranteed Student Loans-GSL).** A Stafford Loan is a low-interest loan from a lender such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association to help pay for undergraduate and graduate education. These loans must be repaid. Allow three months for approval.

**Be sure to inquire about application and/or processing fees** as you discuss these loans with your lender.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Combining Education and Work through Cooperative Education**

Some colleges and universities incorporate a work experience into the curriculum in certain fields. After the first year of on-campus study, students alternate periods of work and study. This cooperative education experience often extends the amount of time needed to complete an undergraduate degree by one year, but you gain valuable on-the-job experience as you learn. While this option may be a source of additional income, you should investigate the expenses associated with off-campus living. A complete list of colleges and universities offering cooperative education programs is available.

**Contact:** National Commission for Cooperative Education  
360 Huntington Avenue 384CP, Boston, MA 02115-5096  
**Phone:** 617.373.3770  
**Email:** ncce@neu.edu  
**Website:** www.co-op.edu

### **Reminders**

- **REALIZE** that independently awarded scholarships often reduce other contributions in a financial aid package rather than reduce the family contribution. The family contribution remains constant.
- **THINK TWICE** before paying a computer service to match you with scholarships. Few scholarships are unrestricted. If you don't find what you need in this booklet, check **The Scholarship Book** or **The College Blue Book: Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and Loans** at the reference desk of the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library.
- **CHECK** the financial aid box on college applications indicating your interest. Many schools are able to offer assistance to students.
- **MARK** your calendar and meet all deadlines. In some instances, the "early bird" does get the better "worm."
- **COMPLETE** all applications accurately the first time to avoid delays or disqualification.
- **URGE** your parents to complete the federal and state income tax forms as early as possible in the new calendar year if you want to be considered for financial aid from the schools that offer you admission.
- **CHECK** on the availability of scholarships offered by professional and service organizations to which your parents may belong.
- **MAKE** photocopies of your completed college applications and all financial aid forms that are filed. The U.S. Postal Service is good, but not perfect. The copies will be valuable when completing next year's forms.
- **TAKE ADVANTAGE** of the financial aid sessions at your school's College Night and any special College Financial Aid Night sponsored by your school.
- **INVESTIGATE** the informational videotapes and computer software available from the high school resource centers.
- **VISIT** one or more college campus.

## **Additional Resources**

**Career Centers.** Any resident of the Midland Public School District may use the Career Centers at H. H. Dow and Midland High Schools. Over 1,400 college catalogs are on file. Materials and services in the Career Center include:

- Career and occupation information
- College and technical school information
- Job placement
- Study guides for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT
- Information about test performance, study skills, and note taking
- Computer software and videotapes that can assist in preparation of applications and/or financial aid forms
- H. H. Dow High School: [www.dhs.mps.k12.mi.us](http://www.dhs.mps.k12.mi.us)
- Midland High School: [www.mhs.mps.k12.mi.us](http://www.mhs.mps.k12.mi.us)

**Counseling Offices.** Application blanks for many of the scholarships/grants described in Section II of this booklet are available in your counselor's office. Information on any new scholarships will be posted there as well. Numerous flyers related to financial aid are updated annually and should be available at your counselor's office.

**Grace A. Dow Memorial Library.** The library has additional copies of *HELPS* in its vertical file for loan. It also has an extensive collection of college catalogs on microfilm and numerous other resource books.

Those organizations or companies that offer scholarships, grants and loans need to know that their generosity is appreciated.

AAUW urges you to **extend your thanks in writing.**

## SECTION II

### SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS & LOANS

The descriptions that follow provide basic information about each award. Please read individual applications closely for specific instructions and return the application to the provider well before the deadline as **the date could change**.

#### **AAUW - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN MIDLAND BRANCH**

##### **Graduating Senior Woman Scholarship**

**AAUW** will award two \$2,000 scholarships to high school senior women who wish to pursue a full-time college education leading to a bachelor's degree. To qualify, the woman must be a resident of the City of Midland or Midland County, or graduate from a school under the jurisdiction of the Midland County Educational Service Agency and should rank in the top third of her class. The applicant must also demonstrate a combination of merit, need and potential contribution to society. This one-year award is to be used during the ensuing academic year.

##### **Women in Transition Scholarship**

**AAUW** will award two \$2,000 scholarships to **women** who are returning to school for additional education to develop marketable skills after an absence or interruption in education beyond high school. This could include education toward a baccalaureate or higher degree OR reeducation with a specific career goal in mind, if she already possesses a baccalaureate degree. To qualify the applicant must reside in the City of Midland or Midland County and demonstrate a combination of merit, need and potential contribution to society. The award must be used in the academic year following the May announcement of the recipient.

**Contact:** Midland Area Community Foundation  
76 Ashman Circle  
Midland, MI 48640

**Phone:** 989.839.9661

**Fax:** 989.839.9907

**Email:** info@midlandfoundation.org

**Website:** www.midlandfoundation.org

**Available:** Early February

**Deadline:** Early March (Date may vary)

#### **ABC INC. SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year, The Associated Builders and Contractors Inc. Saginaw Valley Chapter (ABC/SVC) offer two scholarships for students and individuals pursuing post-secondary skilled trades education and training. Each scholarship covers the cost of tuition and books for the students first year (two 18 week semesters) of a craft-training curriculum that is provided by ABS/SVC. These scholarships are available for individuals who

received their diploma the year of the scholarship offering or the year prior. The classes offered at the ABC/SVC Construction Academy are accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) organization.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
ABC/SVC Education Director  
4520 East Ashman Road  
Midland, MI 48642  
**Phone:** 989.832.8879  
**Email:** jkubiak@abcsvc.org  
**Website:** www.abcsvc.org  
**Deadline:** 5:00 p.m. April 16 (Date may vary)

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

**Girl Scout Achievement Award**

This \$1000 scholarship will be given to a young woman by the National organization who has received the Girl Scout Gold Award. There must be evidence of practical citizenship in her religious institution, school, Girl Scouting, and community. Application and letters of recommendation required. **Deadline** is February 11. (Date may change)

**Medical Career Scholarships**

Scholarships of \$500 available to **daughters, granddaughters, great granddaughters, sons, grandsons, great grandsons, wives or widows of honorably discharged or deceased men and women veterans** of WWI, WWII, Korean Conflict (6/25/50 - 1/31/55), Vietnam (2/28/61 to 5/7/75), Grenada/Lebanon (8/24/82-7/31/84), Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90), and the Persian Gulf (8/2/90-Open). Applicant must be a resident of Michigan for at least one year preceding filing of application. Scholarships awarded on a competitive scholastic and financial need basis. Scholarship must be used in Michigan schools. **Deadline** is March 15. (Date may change)

**Memorial Scholarships**

Scholarships of \$500 available to **daughters, granddaughters, or great-granddaughters of honorably discharged deceased men and women veterans** of WWI, WWII, Korean Conflict (6/25/50 to 1/31/55), Vietnam (2/28/61 to 5/7/75), Grenada/Lebanon (8/24/82-7/31/84), Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90), and the Persian Gulf (8/2/90-Open). Applicant must be 16 years old and not over 21 years of age, a resident of Michigan at time of application and for one year preceding filing of application. Scholarships must be used in Michigan schools. Awarded on a competitive, scholastic and financial need basis. **Deadline** is March 15. (Date may change)

### **National President's Scholarships**

Fifteen to be awarded, three in each of five divisions of the U.S.; one for \$2,500, one for \$2,000 and one for \$1,000. Available to **daughters and sons of veterans** who served during WWI, WWII, Korean Conflict (6/25/50-1/31/55), Vietnam (2/28/61-5/7/75), Grenada/Lebanon (8/24/82-7/31/84), Panama (12/20/89-1/31/90), and the Persian Gulf (8/2/90-Open). Students should be in their senior year or graduates of an accredited high school in Michigan but who have not yet attended an institution of higher learning. **Deadline** is March 10. (Date may change)

### **Non-Traditional Student Scholarship**

These scholarships are available for a student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal schooling was interrupted, or a student who has at least one year of college and is in need of financial assistance to pursue an **undergraduate** degree. The applicant must be a member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion. Dues must have been paid for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which application was made. The student must be enrolled in at least six hours per semester or four hours per quarter. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in each Division (from National Organization). **Deadline** is March 1. (Date may change)

### **Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior Members**

Five (5) four-year scholarships will be awarded. One four-year scholarship will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary in the amount of \$1,000 per year. All are gift scholarships and are not loans. Candidates shall be Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three years and must hold a current membership card. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 base. **Deadline** is March 10. (Date may change)

**Contact:** American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of Michigan  
212 North Verlinden Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48915

**Phone:** 517.371.4720 Ext 19

**Fax:** 517.371.2401

**Email:** [scholarships@michalaux.org](mailto:scholarships@michalaux.org)

**Website:** [www.michalaux.org](http://www.michalaux.org)

### **AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP**

The purpose of this contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Other objectives include the development of leadership qualities, the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently, and the preparation for acceptance of the duties and responsibilities, the rights and privileges of American citizenship. The scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the Final Round of the National contest as follows: 1st Place

\$18,000; 2nd place \$16,000; 3rd place \$14,000. Each State winner who is certified into and participates in the first round of the National Contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. The Department contest winners receive from runner-up at \$600, 2nd place at \$800 and 1st place at \$1,000. Eligible participants in the Oratorical Contest shall be citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States must be enrolled in a high school or accredited home-schooled program.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
American Legion  
Berryhill Post No. 165  
5111 Hedgewood  
Midland, MI 48640  
**Phone:** 989.832.7202  
**Website:** [www.michiganlegion.org](http://www.michiganlegion.org)  
**Deadline:** Information available late September

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS  
SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER  
COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

These \$1000 and \$500 awards are offered to high school seniors from the Saginaw Valley area who will attend an undergraduate program in **Metallurgy, Materials Science and Engineering**, or other related engineering discipline at **any** Michigan college or university. The Saginaw Valley area is defined as metropolitan Saginaw, Bay City, Flint, Midland and the remainder of the lower peninsula roughly north of these cities. Career interest, scholastic ability, initiative, achievements and potential are factors considered in the selection process.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
Dr. Robert Tuttle  
**Email:** [rtuttle@svsu.edu](mailto:rtuttle@svsu.edu)  
**Website:** <http://asmsaginaw.org>  
**Deadline:** March (Date may vary)

**JASON LEE ARTHUR  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$250 scholarship for a graduating senior at Bullock Creek High School and at Coleman High School who will pursue a career in music, art, science or health.

**Contact:** Bullock Creek High Counselor  
**OR**  
Coleman High Counselor  
**Deadline:** April 15 (Date may vary)

### **THE BERNARD F. AND MELISSA ANNE BAILEY FAMILY FUND**

The Bernard F. and Melissa Anne Bailey Family Scholarship fund is an endowment given to MidMichigan Medical Center—Midland to administer as a student scholarship program for those area individuals interested in pursuing undergraduate, graduate or professional schooling in a clinical health care profession. Applicants must show proof of acceptance into their program of study. Eligibility criteria, scholarship requirements, application and deadline date can be found on the current application at [www.midmichigan.org/bailey](http://www.midmichigan.org/bailey).

**Contact:** Sarah Hills  
MidMichigan Medical Center – Midland  
4005 Orchard Drive  
Midland, MI 48670  
**Email:** [sarah.hills@midmichigan.org](mailto:sarah.hills@midmichigan.org)  
**Phone:** 989.839.3638

### **CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY LEADER ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This four-year scholarship is awarded annually to 40 outstanding Michigan high school seniors who have distinguished themselves with records of leadership in their schools and communities. It is an \$8,000 award, \$2,000 each academic year. Applicant must have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0 and be admitted to Central Michigan University. A summary of school and community experiences and activities is required.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
Central Michigan University  
CMU Leadership Institute  
130 Powers Hall  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859  
**Phone:** 989.774.1909  
**Website:** [www.cmich.edu/cmulead](http://www.cmich.edu/cmulead)  
**Deadline:** Late January (Day may vary)

### **CITY OF MIDLAND—WEYANT M. PANGBORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Two grants (one for \$500 and one for \$1,000) will be awarded to **active, permanent, full-time or part-time, classified City of Midland municipal employees, or employee's dependents**, to pursue education in any accredited trade school, college, or university. If you fit these qualifications, applications are available by calling the City of Midland for more specific details. Selection of recipients is based on financial need, academic achievement, and citizenship.

**Contact:** Sandy Marshall  
Human Resources Department  
City of Midland  
333 West Ellsworth Street  
Midland, MI 48640  
**Phone:** 989.837.3319  
**Deadline:** Beginning of April (Date may vary)

**KENNETH E. AND ELEANOR M. COULTER  
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

One or more renewable scholarships are available for students who have graduated from high schools in Midland, Bay, Arenac, Iosco, or Isabella Counties. Must be enrolled in **the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture Economics**. Recipient must intend to pursue a career in Agricultural Economics.

**Contact:** College of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
Room 1 Agricultural Hall  
East Lansing, MI 48824  
**Deadline:** Fall (Date may vary)

**GILBERT A. CURRIE SCHOLARSHIP**

One or more scholarships available to a Midland County young person who will be pursuing college studies in the areas of **agriculture, home economics, horticulture, dietetics, food and nutrition, landscape architecture, or other agricultural-related fields**. References and transcript must accompany application. Scholarship is renewable.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
Dave Thomas, 4-H Youth Educator  
220 West Ellsworth  
Midland, MI 48640  
**Phone:** 989.832.6641  
**Deadline:** April 1 (Date may vary)

**DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY**

The Davenport University Foundation provides funding for student scholarships based on merit, financial need, and/or special criteria based on the private donor's wishes. The foundation awards more than \$500,000 annually to Davenport students. Students must complete the online Davenport University Foundation Scholarship Application to be considered for the scholarships. All scholarships not exclusively based on merit must meet the following criteria:

- Student must file a FAFSA
- Student must provide all requested information

- Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Student must demonstrate eligibility after other Federal and State resources are exhausted (excluding loans)
- Student must demonstrate the academic excellence goals of Davenport University
- Student must be enrolled at least half-time
- Student must meet donor specific criteria

**Contact:** Financial Aid Office  
Davenport University  
6191 Kraft Avenue SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

**Phone:** 616.732.1130 or 866.774.0004

**Website:** [www.davenport.edu/foundation](http://www.davenport.edu/foundation)

**Deadline:** Mid-July (Date may vary)

### **DELTA COLLEGE**

The Delta College Financial Aid Office administers many scholarships, for which Midland County residents may apply. The following are merely examples:

#### **Delta College Adult High School Scholarships**

A partial-tuition scholarship awarded to selected tri-county **adult education program graduates** planning to attend Delta College. Selection is made by the adult high school staff based on superior achievement.

#### **Delta College Board of Trustees Scholarships**

A full tuition scholarship for up to 62 credits awarded to selected tri-county high school graduating seniors for two years of study at Delta College. Selection is made by high school counselors based on superior class standing and GPA.

#### **Joseph W. and Marjorie Carson Britton Scholarship**

A \$500 scholarship is awarded to a Midland County resident, with financial need, who plans to attend Delta College. Preference is given to **students who are not recent high school graduates.**

**Contact:** Delta College, Financial Aid Office  
1961 Delta Road  
University Center, MI 48710

**Phone:** 989.495.4000 ext. 9080

**Email:** [finaid@delta.edu](mailto:finaid@delta.edu)

**Website:** [www.delta.edu](http://www.delta.edu)

**Deadline:** Rolling

***The Delta College Foundation Office now administers all scholarships from the private sector. These scholarships vary in number and amount for which Midland County residents may apply. The following are merely examples:***

### **The Robert M. Gohlke Memorial Scholarship**

A \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating Midland High School senior with financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA. Recommendations are made by Midland High School staff.

### **James Stark Scholarship**

This is awarded to a Midland High School graduate who participated in a music department group at least one year.

### **Delta Foundation Endowed Scholarships**

#### **Delta Foundation Honors Scholarships**

#### **Pioneer Athletic Scholarships**

The application period for the private sector is mid-December through mid-March of each year. This is an on-line process at [www.delta.edu](http://www.delta.edu).

**Contact:** Delta College Foundation  
1961 Delta Road  
University Center, MI 48710  
**Phone:** 989.686-9000 or from Midland 495-4000 ext. 9224  
**Email:** [rsbarber@delta.edu](mailto:rsbarber@delta.edu)

### **THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

#### **National Achievement Scholarships**

Several four-year scholarships are offered each year and are restricted to **African-American National Achievement finalists who are children of Dow employees.** Automatically considered when they become semi-finalists and have indicated a parent is employed by the Dow Chemical Company. Amounts range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. The NMSQT/PSAT is the qualifying test, and must be taken in October of the eleventh grade. No further application is necessary.

The Dow Chemical Company also sponsors five new four-year scholarships each year to other **African-American National Achievement finalists.** Students qualify by enrolling in **engineering, science or business.**

**Contact:** High School Counselor

#### **National Merit Scholarships**

Several new four-year scholarships offered each year. Amounts range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year and are restricted to **National Merit finalists who are children of Dow employees.** Students are considered when they become semi-finalists and have indicated that a parent is employed by The Dow Chemical Company. The NMSQT/PSAT is the qualifying test and must be taken in October of the eleventh grade. No further application is necessary.

The Dow Chemical Company also sponsors up to 10 one-time \$2,000 scholarships to other **National Merit finalists**. Students qualify by enrolling in **engineering, science or business**.

**Contact:** High School Counselor

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION  
"MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP"**

Awarded on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, and financial need. Students who graduate in the top 10% of their class have the best chance for consideration. Number of scholarships and amounts vary. They can be \$4000 or more at the state and national levels. Local winners' applications are automatically forwarded for state/national competition. Boys and girls compete separately. Applications are available after November.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**

BPO Elks, Scholarship Chair  
3622 North Saginaw Road  
Midland, MI 48640

**Phone:** 989.835.2271 (Elks Lodge)

**Deadline:** Early January (Date may vary)

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS  
SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER  
RICKA BEUTHIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior living in the Great Lakes Bay Region. The student must have a 3.0 GPA and display ambition and leadership skills. An application must be completed and a transcript provided.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**

Patricia Huch, CPS  
3625 North Graham Road  
Freeland, MI 48623

**Phone:** 989-781-2789

**Deadline:** March 5 (Date may vary)

**PAULA K. KELLAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Paula K. Kellan Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with a disability graduating from H.H. Dow or Midland High Schools. Graduation is defined as receiving a diploma or certificate of completion. A student with a disability is defined as a student who has an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) upon time of application for this scholarship. The \$500 award is to be used to pursue post secondary education. This might include a

college class, adult education, or a special interest class in the community. The scholarship must be used within one year of graduation. Financial need is considered.

### **Paula K. Kellan Memorial Scholarship for Students Pursuing a Career in Special Education**

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student graduating from H.H. Dow or Midland High Schools. The award is to be used to attend a college or university by a student with an expressed interest in the area of teaching special education. Financial need is considered.

**Contact:** High School Counselor

**Deadline:** May 1 (Date may vary)

## **LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY**

### **Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship**

This four-year scholarship provides all qualifying students with the opportunity for \$8,000 for tuition and room and board to attend Lake Superior State University. Students must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.80 and ACT of 28 and apply for admission by March 1st to qualify. There is a wide range of Board of Trustees Scholarships offered to new freshmen and transfer students. For a complete description of all of the scholarships available, go to [www.lssu.edu/finaid](http://www.lssu.edu/finaid). Students are automatically considered for scholarships upon admission.

### **Philip A. Hart Memorial Scholarship**

High school seniors or community college graduates planning to attend **Lake Superior State University** for the first time are eligible. Applicant must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and be a graduate from an accredited Michigan high school or community college. The scholarship is awarded annually and is renewable for up to four years. The Philip Hart Scholarship is full tuition award for up to three students per year. Essay required.

**Contact:** Financial Aid Office  
Lake Superior State University  
650 West Easterday Avenue  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

**Phone:** 1.800.888.5778, ext. 2678 or 906.635.2678

**Website:** [www.LSSU.edu](http://www.LSSU.edu)

**Deadline:** April 1 (Date may vary)

## **MEMBERS FIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Members First Credit Union will award seven scholarships to qualified applicants. Two scholarships will be awarded at \$1,000, two at \$750, and three at \$500. Scholarship recipients are selected on a number of criteria, including academic record, essay, leadership and participation in community activities, honors, work experience, education and career goals. The applicant must be the primary owner of a Members First Credit Union account in good standing. Applications are available on the website in March.

**Contact:** Members First Credit Union  
**Website:** www.mfcu.net  
**Deadline:** End of April (Date may vary)

### **THE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

#### **Joseph W. and Marjorie Carson Britton Scholarship**

One scholarship is awarded annually for \$1,500 to three students chosen by Northwood University, Delta College and Saginaw Valley State University respectively. Contact Financial Aid Offices of each college or university.

#### **Charlotte B. Currie Memorial Scholarships**

Six \$1,500 scholarships renewable for up to four years are awarded to members of the current graduating class in Midland County high schools. Applications are available through the high school counseling offices.

#### **Dale T. Dean Memorial Scholarship**

One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school student for college education. Current year graduates of H. H. Dow High School are eligible to apply. Applications are available through the high school counseling office.

#### **Beth Ann Hodges Memorial Scholarship**

One \$500 scholarship for one year is awarded for a current year graduate of H.H. Dow High School or Midland High School. Preference is given to persons with interest and experience in the field of vocal music. Applications are available through the high school counseling offices.

#### **Laurie Ann Karpiuk-Dickerson Memorial Scholarship**

One \$500 scholarship for one year is awarded to a current year graduate of H.H. Dow High School. Applications are available in the counseling office of H.H. Dow High.

#### **Operation Fun Anniversary Scholarship in memory of Marilyn Joy Hoshaw**

One \$500 scholarship for one year is awarded for a current year graduate of H.H. Dow High School who is a resident of Mills Township. Preference is given to persons with experience in Operation Fun summer program. Applications are available through the counseling office of H.H. Dow High School.

#### **M. Sheldon Putnam Memorial Scholarship**

One \$2000 scholarship for one year is awarded for a current year graduate of a Midland County High School. Candidates are required to use the scholarship to attend a college or university within the State of Michigan. This scholarship is restricted to members of Memorial Presbyterian Church. Applications are distributed through the church office. Recipient may apply for second year award.

### **Cynthia Christine Ring Memorial Scholarship**

\$1,000 is awarded for one year to a member of the current high school graduating class and a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Midland. Applications are distributed through the church office.

### **Winston Fund Memorial Scholarship**

Variable amounts to students enrolled full-time in a college or university affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. This scholarship is restricted to members of Memorial Presbyterian Church, Midland. Applications are distributed through the church office.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
Wally Mayton  
The Memorial Presbyterian Church  
1310 Ashman Street  
Midland, MI 48640  
Attn: Scholarships

**Phone:** 989.835.6759 (church office)

**Deadline:** April 26 (Date may vary)

## **MICHIGAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION**

### **Kenley Farrel Memorial Scholarship**

One \$1,000 first place and one \$250 second place scholarship is awarded to the chosen Michigan students who have a GPA of 2.5 or better and who are planning to attend (or are attending) a Michigan college or the University of Notre Dame to study Natural Science or a related field. An essay, transcript and letter of recommendation are required.

**Deadline:** October 1 (Date may vary)

### **William J. Lechel Memorial Scholarship**

One \$1,000 first place award is awarded to the winning 15 minute oral presentation given at the Michigan Mosquito Control Conference in February on health or pest-related fields. Must be enrolled in a US undergraduate or graduate college/university program. An abstract, biography and letter of recommendation are required.

**Contact:** Michigan Mosquito Control Association  
PO Box 366  
Bay City, MI 48707

**Phone:** 989.687.5044

**Email:** [info@mimosq.org](mailto:info@mimosq.org)

**Website:** [www.mimosq.org](http://www.mimosq.org)

**Deadline:** November 15 (Date may vary)

## **MICHIGAN OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS PROGRAMS**

### **Children of Veterans Tuition Grant**

The Children of Veterans Tuition Grant provides undergraduate tuition assistance to certain children older than 16 and less than 26 years of age of Michigan veterans. To be eligible a student must be a Michigan resident and the natural or adopted child of a Michigan veteran 12 months prior to application. The program provides up to a maximum of \$2,800 in tuition assistance per academic year to children of certain deceased or disabled members of the armed forces of the United States who are attending school full-time. Awards are prorated and students must be enrolled at least half time at an eligible Michigan college or university. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### **Michigan Competitive Scholarship**

The Michigan Competitive Scholarship program is available to undergraduate students pursuing their first degrees at an approved Michigan postsecondary institution. Students must demonstrate both financial need and merit and eligible applicants must take the ACT and achieve a qualifying score prior to entering college. Students may use Competitive Scholarship funds at degree-granting Michigan public and independent non-profit postsecondary institutions. Awards are restricted to tuition and mandatory fees for up to \$600 per academic year at public college or university, or \$1512 at independent college or university. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### **Michigan GEAR UP Michigan! Scholarship**

The Michigan GEAR UP Michigan! Scholarship is a federal grant made to qualifying entities to create early college awareness programs for students at the middle school level and above. The mission of Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is to significantly increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. "GEAR UP Michigan!" targets three urban public school systems: Detroit, Flint, and Muskegon. Scholarship recipients are nominated by their school districts and scholarship awards are based on financial need. Students must be a Michigan resident and less than 22 years old. Award amounts are equal to the maximum Pell amount at the time of eligibility and enrollment status, and must be used within 5 years of high school graduation. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### **Michigan GEAR UP College Day Scholarship**

The Michigan GEAR UP College Day Scholarship is a federal grant made to qualifying entities to create early college awareness programs for students at the middle school level and above. The mission of Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is to significantly increase the number of low-income students who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. GEAR UP College Day Scholarship targets programs linked to the 15 public universities in Michigan. Those institutions will nominate eligible scholarship recipients based on program involvement. Scholarship awards are based on financial need. Students must be a Michigan resident, less than 22 years old, and attend a Michigan **public** degree-granting college. Award amounts are equal to the maximum Pell amount at the time of eligibility

and enrollment status, and must be used within 6 years of high school graduation. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### **Michigan Police Officers and Fire Fighters Survivors**

The Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Act program provides for the waiver of tuition at public community colleges and state universities for the surviving spouse and children of Michigan police officers and fire fighters killed in the line of duty. OSG administers this program on behalf of eligible, Michigan students seeking an undergraduate degree or certificate. Children must be the natural or adopted child of the deceased and must be under the age of 21 at the time of the police officer's or fire fighter's death. Student must demonstrate financial need. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### **Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship**

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, which provides a maximum of \$1,500 per academic year to high school graduating seniors, is a federally funded program administered by the State of Michigan/OSG. The program is intended to promote student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptional students who show promise of continued achievement. This is a merit-based program and students must be nominated by their high school principal (one nomination per high school). *Note: Nomination of the student does not guarantee an award. All nominees are entered into a statewide competition for the limited number of scholarships available. There are a minimum of 10 awards per Congressional District.* Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

### **Michigan Tuition Grant**

The Michigan Tuition Grant program is available to Michigan residents with financial need who plan to attend or are attending independent, non-profit degree-granting Michigan postsecondary institutions. Awards are for up to \$1,512\* per academic year. Rewards are restricted to the cost of tuition and fees. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding.

*(\*Due to legislative cap, students attending Baker College or Davenport University should contact their college financial aid office to see if they are eligible and for what amount.)*

### **Michigan Tuition Incentive Program**

The Michigan Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) provides eligible students with tuition assistance for the first two years of college and beyond. Identified students must submit their application prior to graduating from high school or completing their GED, and before age 20. To be eligible, a student must have (or have had) Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36-consecutive-month period as identified by the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS). TIP assists students in two phases. Phase I covers tuition (up to 24 semester or 36 term credits) and mandatory fee charges for eligible students enrolled in an associate degree or certificate program at a participating Michigan college or university. Phase II provides a maximum of \$2,000 total tuition assistance for credits earned in a four-year program at a Michigan, degree-granting college or university.

To apply for any need-based programs, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1<sup>st</sup> (**received dated**) for priority consideration. For more detailed information about these programs, access our website. The contact information for all State of Michigan programs is:

**Contact:** Michigan Department of Treasury  
Office of Scholarships and Grants  
P.O. Box 30462  
Lansing, MI 48909-7962  
**Phone:** 1.888.4.GRANTS (1.888.447.2687)  
**Fax:** 517.241.5835  
**Email:** [osg@michigan.gov](mailto:osg@michigan.gov)  
**Website:** [www.michigan.gov/osg](http://www.michigan.gov/osg)

### **MICHIGAN REHABILITATION SERVICES**

**People with disabilities** who need training for an occupation and **homemakers and high school seniors with disabilities** who are preparing to enter the work force for the first time may be eligible to receive training expenses when financial aid packages offered by schools do not fully meet students' needs. Students and their families have primary responsibility for post-secondary education and training costs.

**Contact:** Shelia Dahms  
Supervisor  
Michigan Rehab Services  
401 Ketchum, Suite A  
Bay City, MI 48708  
**Phone:** 989.894.6300  
**OR**  
Midland Michigan Works  
1409 Washington  
Midland, MI 48640  
**Phone:** 989.631.3073

### **THE MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

To be eligible to apply, a student must:

1. be a high school senior, resident of Michigan, and citizen of the United States;
2. have a minimum 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades;
3. be accepted at a Michigan college or university and enrolled in an **engineering** curriculum accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET); and
4. attain a minimum composite score of 26 on the ACT exam. (The November test date is the last one that will provide timely scores.)

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**

MSPE office, PO Box 15276  
Lansing, MI 48901-5276

**Phone:** 517.487.9388  
**Email:** mspe@michiganspe.org  
**Website:** www.michiganspe.org  
**Deadline:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in February (Date may vary)  
ACT score available by the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in February

### **MIDEAST DISTRICT DENTAL HYGIENE SOCIETY**

A \$250 scholarship is offered to a student who has completed the first year of dental hygiene school. Applicants must have a home residence in Arenac, Bay, Gladwin, or Midland counties.

**Contact:** Renee Besaw, Scholarship Chair  
6101 Bay Valley Road  
Bay City, MI 48706

**Deadline:** June (Date may vary)

### **MIDLAND AMATEUR SPORTS CAPITAL COMMITTEE STEVE MARSH/TERRY STANTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Midland Amateur Sports Capital Committee (MASCC) offers a Marsh/Stanton Scholarship for two Midland County high school seniors, one male and one female, who have actively participated in amateur athletics. The two \$250 scholarships will be awarded on the basis of achievement in the classroom, in the community, and in athletics. As the MASCC represents all forms of amateur competition, Midland County schools and non-school athletes are eligible. Candidates must be high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who plan to continue their education next year, and have participated in amateur athletics for at least two years. The award must be used in the academic year following the June announcement of the recipient. Applications are available on the website in early February.

**Contact:** Midland Amateur Sports Capital Committee  
Marsh/Stanton Scholarship Committee  
c/o Midland Convention and Visitors Bureau  
128 East Main Street  
Midland, MI 48640

**Phone:** 989.839.9775  
**Email:** kpeariso@visitgreatlakesbay.org  
**Website:** <http://www.midlandascc.org/MASCCscholarship.htm>  
**Deadline:** June 1 (Date may vary)

### **MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Midland Area Community Foundation administers many scholarship funds each year for Midland County residents. There are scholarships available to graduating high school seniors, current college students, adult and nontraditional students. Since specific dates and available scholarships change from year to year, the Foundation asks students to review its current scholarship information on its **website:**

**www.midlandfoundation.com.** Scholarship information is available by the first week of February and due back by the first week of March. All applications require official transcripts and references. Applicants must submit their applications on line at [www.midlandfoundation.com](http://www.midlandfoundation.com).

**Contact:** Midland Area Community Foundation  
76 Ashman Circle  
Midland, MI 48640  
**Phone:** 989.839.9661 Ext. 32  
**Email:** [info@midlandfoundation.org](mailto:info@midlandfoundation.org)  
**Website:** [www.midlandfoundation.org](http://www.midlandfoundation.org)  
**Deadline:** Early March (Date may vary)

#### **MIDLAND CASE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

One scholarship up to \$4,000/year, renewable for three more years, to **Case Western Reserve University** is available for a Midland area high school senior each academic year. This scholarship is for undergraduate study leading to a B.S. degree in science or engineering. Award made on basis of high school academic achievement. Good academic standing must be maintained to renew award.

**Contact:** David W. Bakke, Chairman  
Case Club Scholarship  
2907 Valorie Lane  
Midland, MI 48640  
**Phone:** 989.631.6242  
**Deadline:** March 1 (Date may vary)

#### **MIDLAND CITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Four \$650 scholarships are available to **children of teachers of the Midland Public School District MCEA members.**

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
MCEA  
509 Vance Road  
Midland, MI 48640  
**Phone:** 989.631.5531  
**Deadline:** April 15 (Date may vary)

#### **MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Scholarships up to \$1,000 are offered to qualified Midland County residents who are beginning or continuing their post-secondary education by earning a vocational or technical certification or college degree. **Requirements include:** 1) high school diploma or GED, and 2) a minimum GPA of 2.5 for an academic award or for a

vocational/technical award. Consideration will be given to applicant's financial need, scholastic standing, character, leadership and citizenship. **Applicants must:** 1) complete an application; 2) write a brief essay on career goals, financial need, and school and community involvement activities; 3) provide three letters of reference from non-relatives such as teachers, professors, administrators or employers. At least one of the three must be from a non-teacher, coach or school counselor; and 4) forward their official transcripts from high school/GED and (if applicable) post-secondary education. All materials required for this scholarship (application form, essay, transcripts, letters of recommendation) must reach Midland Cogeneration Venture by deadline.

**Contact:** Claudia Wallin  
Midland Cogeneration Venture  
100 Progress Place  
Midland, MI 48640

**Phone:** 989.633.7902

**Deadline:** Early May (Date may vary)

#### **MIDLAND COUNTY ALMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Any Midland County student with a high school academic GPA of 3.25 or higher, planning to attend **Alma College**, is eligible for this scholarship.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
Alma College Admissions Office  
Alma, MI 48801-1599

**Phone:** 989463.7347 or 1.800.321.ALMA

**Website:** [www.alma.edu](http://www.alma.edu)

**Deadline:** January 15 (Date may vary)

#### **MIDLAND COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP**

Three \$500 scholarships are available to **Midland County 4-H members**. Both graduating high school seniors and college students are eligible to apply. Award may be renewed.

**Contact:** Midland County 4-H Youth Educator  
220 West Ellsworth  
Midland, MI 48640

**Phone:** 989.832.6641

**Deadline:** March 15 (Date may vary)

#### **THE MIDLAND GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is available to students who have declared a major in **horticulture, plant science, ecology, botany, landscape architecture, forestry, or related fields**. Scholastic ability, career interest, initiative, achievements and potential are considered in the selection process. Applicants must show proof of acceptance into their program of study. Students must be residents of Midland County. This scholarship is renewable.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
Ann Adam  
**Phone:** 989.835.5158  
**Deadline:** May 15 (Date may vary)

**THE MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Five \$500 awards will be granted to members of the senior class. Criteria include: school activities, academic merit and demonstrated financial need.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**Deadline:** Beginning of May (Date may vary)

**MIDLAND ROTARY CLUB**

**C. A. Campbell Scholarship**

This is a single, non-renewable \$1200 grant available to Midland county high school seniors. Award is based on financial need and potential to succeed in humanities field. An essay is required.

**William Dixon Scholarship**

Number and amount of scholarships vary; most recently three \$1200 scholarships were awarded. The non-renewable grants are available to high school seniors at Dow and Midland high schools only. Awards are based on financial need and potential to succeed in chosen field. An essay is required.

**Herbert H. Hardy Scholarship**

Two \$2500 scholarships are available to Midland County high school seniors or college students and others who are interested in pursuing a career in public service (public administration, government; law enforcement, medical technology, paramedic, fire fighting, etc.). The award may be renewable by re-application and is based on financial need and potential to succeed in field of choice.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**  
Herb Scogg  
**Phone:** 989.835.7278  
**Email:** hscogg@charter.net  
**Deadline:** April 1 (Date may vary)

**MID-MICHIGAN  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS**

**Chemical Engineering Scholarship**

For high school seniors who plan to major in chemical engineering in college, this is a renewable scholarship awarding \$2000 over four years to study chemical engineering at the accredited college or university of your choice. Sponsored by the American

Institute of Chemical Engineers, Mid-Michigan Section. Apply online at the Scholarships link at [www.mmaiche.org](http://www.mmaiche.org).

**Contact:** Maxine Cottrell  
**Phone:** 989.636.2752  
**Deadline:** Early April (Date may vary)

### **Career Exploration Scholarship**

For students in grades 9-11, this scholarship provides an opportunity to explore science and engineering careers through hands-on laboratory, classroom, and field experiences at the Michigan Technological University Summer Youth Program. The scholarship includes tuition, room and board, and a \$100 travel allotment for a one-week exploration during the summer. Up to three students in the Tri-County area are selected. Sponsored by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Mid-Michigan Section. Apply online at the Scholarships link at [www.mmaiche.org](http://www.mmaiche.org).

**Contact:** Maxine Cottrell  
**Phone:** 989.636.2752  
**Deadline:** Early April (Date may vary)

### **MIDMICHIGAN MEDICAL CENTER WILBUR D. TOWSLEY FUND**

**Loans** available to Midland area students accepted in a **health** career program. Those in preliminary or preparatory programs do not qualify. Loans are interest free if repaid within one year of graduation. After one year, loans accrue interest at a rate determined at the time of the loan and must be paid in full within five years after interest begins to accrue.

**Contact:** Peggy Lark  
MidMichigan Medical Center - Midland  
4005 Orchard Drive  
Midland, MI 48670  
**Phone:** 989.839.3398  
**Email:** [Peggy.Lark@MidMichigan.org](mailto:Peggy.Lark@MidMichigan.org)  
**Deadline:** Applications reviewed periodically throughout the year

### **MITECH PLUS, INC. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Six \$1,000 scholarships will be available, \$1,000 in each of six industry groups key to mid Michigan (Advanced Construction, Health, Advanced Manufacturing, Information Technology, Robotics and Solar). The goal of The MITECH Plus, Inc. Endowed Scholarships is to provide annual scholarship awards to Midland and Gladwin County residents pursuing post high school skilled and technical science, technology, engineering and manufacturing education. Educational opportunities can be taken at a community college, university, trade/technical school or through an industry-recognized certification program. Graduating high school students, current college students, adult and nontraditional students are eligible. Applicant must be a Midland or Gladwin county

resident and scholarships are not based on financial need. An essay must be written that should describe motivation for choosing education/training, personal background, personal achievements, education or work experience and personal and career goals.

**Contact:** Midland Area Community Foundation

**OR**

High School Counselor

**Phone:** 989-839-9661

**Website:** [www.midlandfoundation.com](http://www.midlandfoundation.com)

### **NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION (NIAF) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Scholarships are awarded annually to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students of Italian-American descent, or to students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field. The awards range from \$2,000 to \$12,000. Each award can only cover tuition and university-provided room and board. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit. Applications can only be submitted online.

**Contact:** National Italian American Foundation Scholarship Program

1860 19<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.

Washington, DC 20009

**Phone:** 202.387.0600

**Fax:** 202.387.0800

**Email:** [scholarships@niaf.org](mailto:scholarships@niaf.org)

**Web:** [www.niaf.org/scholarships](http://www.niaf.org/scholarships)

### **NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION'S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM MIDLAND COUNTY GOBBLERS**

This \$500 scholarship is awarded each year to a graduating senior by the local chapter of NWTf as a commitment to America's young people through its academic scholarship program. Eligibility: 3.0 GPA; pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education; leadership qualities; involvement in school/community activities. Students must support the preservation of hunting tradition and participate in hunting sports. An essay, autobiography, letters of recommendation and completion of application are required. The student receiving the local award will then be considered for a State award of \$1,000; the student then may advance to the National level where a \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded the winner.

**Contact:** High School Counselor

**OR**

Keith Rubin

**Phone:** 231-328-4451

**Email:** [krubin@nwtf.net](mailto:krubin@nwtf.net)

**Website:** [www.nwtf.org/jakes](http://www.nwtf.org/jakes)

**LINDA NICHOLS  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

A one-year award of approximately \$1200 is awarded. Student must be a Bullock Creek High School senior planning to attend **Central Michigan University** the following fall and planning to pursue a career in education. Selection will be based on financial need and predictability of success.

**Contact:** Counseling Department  
Bullock Creek High School

**Phone:** 989.631.2340

**Deadline:** April 15 (Date may vary)

**NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY**

Federal, State of Michigan, Northwood University, private-donor grants and scholarships are available. Examples are given.

**Pendell Family Business Endowed Scholarship**

Scholarships will be awarded to Midland County residents desiring a business degree from Northwood University, Midland, MI. Awards for scholarship will be based upon demonstrated financial need and evidence of personal effort to finance college education. Applicant must submit double spaced letter, not over two-pages, detailing ambition, goals, and personal qualifications for a business career and past business or work experience.

**The Marvin Stein Scholarship Fund**

One scholarship at **Northwood University:** Eligible candidates include U.S. citizens, upper division students, and residents of the Tri-Cities Michigan area (Midland, Bay City, Saginaw) who show academic excellence. Preference will be given to those students in marketing or retailing from the Michigan campus of Northwood. Financial need is considered, but not required.

**Wolverine Bank**

Multiple scholarships to residents of areas served by Wolverine Bank branch offices (Midland, Sanford, and Frankenmuth only). Candidates must show academic promise. Applicants must be admitted and committed to attending Northwood University.

**Contact:** Dixie Maxwell  
Scholarship Office  
Northwood University  
4000 Whiting Drive  
Midland, MI 48640-2398

**Phone:** 989.837.4160

**Website:** [www.northwood.edu](http://www.northwood.edu)  
Private donor scholarships

**Deadline:** March 1 (Date may vary)

## **PEANUT GALLERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Scholarships are for current or past Peanut Gallery participants who wish to pursue an education in speech, dramatic arts or related fields. This includes those who would teach these subjects as well as those who seek a performing career. Applicants must be high school students or graduates who have been accepted by a college, university, or other institution or summer fine arts program or camp.

### **Arts Management/Technical Theatre Scholarship**

A \$500 scholarship will be given to an undergraduate or graduate program student majoring in an Arts Management and/or Technical Theatre program including sound design, lighting design, costume design and scenery design.

**Contact:** Amy Behrens  
Theatre Guild--Peanut Gallery Scholarship Committee  
Midland Center for the Arts, Inc.  
1801 West St. Andrews  
Midland, MI 48640

**Phone:** 989.631.5930, Ext. 1702

**Deadline:** The first Monday in May at 5 p.m. (Date may vary)

## **P.E.O. SISTERHOOD EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS**

The P.E.O. Sisterhood supports the following educational projects:

**P.E.O. Scholarship for Cottey College** is available to females planning to enroll in the two-year liberal arts program at Cottey College in Nevada, MO. Cottey Junior College is a fully accredited liberal arts college for women, owned and supported by the P.E.O. Sisterhood since 1927. Scholarship amounts vary and may be renewable.

**P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund** is a revolving loan fund established to lend money to worthy women students to assist them in securing a higher education.

**P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund** provides scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.

**P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education** provides need-based grants to women in the United States and Canada whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families.

**P.E.O. Scholar awards** provide substantial awards to women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing advanced degrees or are engaged in advanced study and research.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**OR**

Cotley College  
1000 West Austin  
Nevada, MO 64772

**Phone:** 417.667.8181  
**Fax:** 417.667.8103  
**Email:** peorelations@cotley.edu  
**Website:** www.cotley.edu

**OR**  
P.E.O. Executive Office  
3700 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50312-2899

**Phone:** 515.255.3153  
**Fax:** 515.255.3820  
**Deadline:** March 1 (Date may vary)

### **PHI DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who express an interest in a teaching or professional education career. Selection criteria include scholarship, recommendations, written expression, interest in teaching or professional education as a career, and school/community activities. Emphasis is placed on academic merit.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**Deadline:** Mid January (Date may vary)

### **SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**

Listed below are samples of scholarships SVSU offers.

#### **University Scholarships**

Graduating high school seniors with a 3.5 or better GPA automatically qualify for this scholarship. The scholarship amount is \$1,000 each year for a four-year baccalaureate degree and is renewable by maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA as a full time student.

#### **President's Scholarship**

Graduating high school seniors with a 3.7 or better GPA and a minimum ACT composite of 28 are eligible. The scholarship covers tuition and fees for a four-year baccalaureate degree and is renewable by maintaining a minimum 3.5 GPA as a full time student.

#### **Rhea Miller Scholarships in Music**

The scholarship is awarded to music or music education majors. The scholarship amount varies and is renewable for three additional years subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria.

**Contact:** Office of Admissions (other scholarships may be available)  
Saginaw Valley State University  
University Center, MI 48710

**Phone:** 989.790.4200 or 1.800.968.9500  
**Email:** adm@svsu.edu  
**Website:** www.svsu.edu  
**Deadline:** May (Date may vary)

### **SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS**

#### **National Scholarship**

In recognition of the important contributions made by engineers to improving the quality of our lives, SAE offers a number of scholarships to qualifying students interested in the study of **engineering and related sciences**. Eligible students are high school seniors, citizen of the U.S., have at least at 3.5 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) for 10th and 11th grades; and meet minimum requirements with regard to SAT or ACT scores. **Corporate scholarships** range in value from \$1,000 to \$6,000. The applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology at a university of the applicant's choice. **University scholarships** are sponsored by participating universities and colleges and range in value from \$500 to full tuition. The applicant must attend the named university and enroll in a specific program of engineering, if required. These scholarships are not transferable to another university.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**Website:** [www.sae.org/students/engschir.htm](http://www.sae.org/students/engschir.htm)  
**Deadline:** December 1 (Date may vary)

#### **Mid-Michigan Section Scholarship**

Several \$500 scholarships are offered to students from the Mid-Michigan area who will attend an undergraduate program in engineering or engineering related discipline at a Michigan college or university. Scholastic ability, career interest, initiative, achievements and potential are considered in the selection process.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**Deadline:** Mid March (Date may vary)

### **THE TRI-CITY CHAPTER THE LINKS, INC.**

This scholarship is for African-American students who have at least a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 from the 9<sup>th</sup> through the first semester of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. An essay and recommendations are also required.

**Contact:** High School Counselor  
**Deadline:** Date varies

### **WALTER J. WITTE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$500 scholarship is sponsored by the Midland County Townships Officer's Association in memory of Walter J. Witte, a former member of the Mills Township

Board. The applicant must be a Midland County resident to be considered for this award, and must comply with all other requirements as listed on the application form. Official transcripts and an essay are required.

**Contact:** High School Counselor

**Deadline:** Mid April (Date may vary)

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