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Higher Education Loans, Planning and Scholarships

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*** **PLEASE NOTE:** The information in this directory, including links to websites, is updated annually, but is subject to change. It is the student's responsibility to check with each sponsoring organization regarding eligibility and deadlines. Deadlines are not given in this directory. The amounts of scholarships are not given as these amounts may be subject to change based on the availability of funds and the number of applicants. **Not all 2018-2019 application forms were available on the various websites at the time of publication.** ***

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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. High school counselors are available for students who need further assistance and guidance.

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María Sabló-Yates, *HELPS* Editor, October 2018

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Information about the college entrance and scholarship application process, as well as many scholarship applications and opportunities, are available through area high schools. When calling, please ask for the **Counseling Department**. Search for "Counseling Department" or for "Scholarships" when visiting high school websites. See also the [Midland Public Schools website](https://www.midlandps.org/) (<https://www.midlandps.org/>).

Academic & Career Education Academy	989-631-5202
Bullock Creek High School	989-631-2340
Calvary Baptist Academy	989-832-3341
Coleman High School	989-465-6171
H. H. Dow High School	989-923-5382
Meridian Early College High School	989-687-3300
Midland Academy of Advanced & Creative Studies	989-496-2404
Midland Christian School	989-835-9881
Midland High School	989-923-5181
Windover High School	989-832-0852

SECTION I

HOW TO GET FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Congratulations on deciding to further your education! It may be costly, but it is a worthwhile investment in your future. There is help available in the form of scholarships, grants, and loans. Section I of this booklet provides a brief overview of the college application process and the types of help available. Section II lists some specific financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Applications

Application deadlines vary, but you should plan to submit applications **as early as possible**. **Please check with the colleges/universities to which you plan to apply.**

- Realize there will be an **application fee** for most schools. In most cases this fee is nonrefundable.
- Understand that most colleges and universities will not consider you for campus-based financial aid **until you have been admitted** to the institution.
- Indicate your interest in financial aid or scholarships by checking the appropriate box on the application (if one is provided).

Some Additional Tips for Preparing Applications

Make a good first impression! Your application may be your only opportunity. Take time to do it well.

- Note all **deadlines** and **plan to finish applications several weeks prior to deadlines** to allow counselors time to provide transcripts and for those you have asked to write recommendations.
- **Read** all directions **carefully**. Respond to **all** items on applications to avoid delays or possible disqualification. In most instances, incomplete applications are not accepted.
- Most college applications are now completed **online**. If submitting a print application, it is best to type your answers. If not typing, print neatly and use black ink. Keep a copy for your files.
- Online applications can be drafted using a word processing program and then copied and pasted into the online application. **Check your spelling and grammar for accuracy.**
- Prepare a rough draft of any required essays, then revise and refine the content. Be sure to read the essay prompt(s) carefully. Proofread for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors. **Proofread again** and have someone else read your essay for feedback.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID PROVIDERS

The *HELPS* directory provides listings and **basic information** for a variety of mostly local scholarships. **Although the majority of the listings in this directory are intended for high school seniors, there are a few opportunities listed for nontraditional students and for currently enrolled college students.**

As mentioned on page 1, **specific information about deadlines is no longer included in this directory**. Students will find the most accurate and up-to-date information by following the provided links to the scholarships. Please note that there may be changes in information regarding scholarships, including contact information, terms and qualifications, and the exact amount of financial awards. While *HELPS* is updated annually, changes do occur following publication. Therefore **applicants must check directly with the agency to verify all scholarship details.**

There are a few organizations that administer a large number of scholarships and provide searchable databases. These databases allow you to match your interests with available opportunities. Colleges, as well as the state and federal governments, may provide financial aid opportunities.

- **THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (MACF)** is the Midland region’s charitable foundation. Their mission is to “provide philanthropic leadership to strengthen our community by fostering collaboration and giving today and in the future.” They administer scholarship programs for many local non-profits. Visit the MACF websites listed below to get started and contact the Foundation if you need assistance.

The Midland Area Community Foundation posts updated scholarship listings for the programs they administer, usually by December 1. The past year’s guidelines and application are online and available for review at any time. You can draft your essays **before** the formal application period so that you will be ready to submit your application when the time comes! **Please check the [Guidelines](#) in the website listed below for the deadlines and procedures established by the MACF.**

Students applying for need-based scholarships are required to include the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Confirmation Page of their completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Therefore, applicants should complete their FAFSA well in advance of the March 1 deadline. There are two forms of the EFC that can be accepted: the page that is displayed immediately after submission of the FAFSA, or the email that is sent to you after FAFSA submission. Be sure your name is on EFC Confirmation Page you provide in your scholarship application. Workshops to assist students/families with completing the FAFSA are offered at all Midland County public schools and at Delta College. Please see the [Guidelines](#) website for details.

Contact information for the MACF is repeated throughout this directory as applicable to specific scholarships. For general information, and to begin exploring available opportunities, this information is provided here. The [Find Your Scholarships](#) link will be very useful!

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
 Find Scholarships: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/find-your-scholarship/>

- **OTHER REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS** provide similar services. Their deadlines may vary, so please investigate their websites or call for additional information. Mid-Michigan area residents may be interested in the following:

- Bay Area Community Foundation: 989-893-4438
 Scholarships: <http://bayfoundation.org/students>
- Clare County Community Foundation: 1-800-906-9661
 Scholarships: <http://www.clareccf.org/scholarships/>
- Gladwin County Community Foundation: 989-839-9661
 Scholarships: <http://www.gladwinfoundation.org/scholarships-1/>
- Gratiot County Community Foundation: 989-875-4222
 Scholarships: http://www.gratiotfoundation.org/1/280/application_resources.asp
- Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation: 989-773-7322
 Scholarships: <http://www.mpacf.org/scholarships-by-school/>
- Saginaw Community Foundation: 989-755-0545
 Scholarships: <http://www.saginawfoundation.org/site/scholarships/>

- **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES** administer merit-based and need-based financial aid and scholarship programs. Many colleges also have scholarships endowed by alumni or local residents which are targeted for a specific region or subject area. A quick internet search using the name of the college or university along with the keyword “scholarships” or “financial aid” will bring up information specific to the institution you are considering. Some colleges list scholarships that are available to students in specific subject areas within that academic department’s home page rather than the college’s general financial aid pages, so it may help to thoroughly search the college’s website.

This *HELPS* directory provides specific listings for opportunities at several of our state universities and regional colleges. **These listings will be found within the alphabetical listing under the name of the college or university.** Students looking outside of the region will want to explore similar websites at the schools of their choice. Many colleges offer links to **external scholarships** on their Financial Aid websites. Additionally, many colleges offer useful advice on how to complete applications and how to write effective essays. Be sure to explore these college and university websites thoroughly!

As you search for scholarships online, it is important **to be aware of the types of scholarship scams** that have proliferated in recent years. You may want to visit the Federal Trade Commission’s [Consumer Information](http://www.ftc.gov/consumer) website for more information:
<http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams>.

- **THE STATE OF MICHIGAN** offers need-based and merit-based financial aid opportunities through its Student Financial Services Bureau. It offers diverse programs, for example: Children of Veterans Tuition Grant, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, and the Police and Firefighter’s Survivors Tuition Grant. To apply for any need-based programs, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the stated deadline for consideration. A listing of scholarship and grant opportunities is provided on the [MI Student Aid website](#) listed below. Click on the “[Scholarships and Grants](#)” tab to find information on eligibility requirements and application guidelines. The [MI Scholarship Search](#) link will also be useful. You are encouraged to explore further within the MI Student Aid site to find additional general guidance about the college application and funding process.

Contact: [Student Financial Services Bureau – MI Student Aid](#)

Address: P.O. Box 30462, Lansing, MI 48909-7962

Phone: 888-4-GRANTS (888-447-2687)

E-mail: mistudentaid@michigan.gov

Websites: MI Student Aid: <http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/>

MI Scholarship Search Self-Service Tool:

http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/0,4636,7-128-60969_61030---,00.html

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

AAUW Midland Branch urges you to extend your thanks in writing.

SECTION II

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND LOANS

The following listings provide only **basic information** (including relevant links) about each award. The listings are arranged alphabetically by the name of the scholarship, the organization providing the scholarship, or the college/university for which the scholarship is provided. **Please check with the scholarship provider directly for information about deadlines, availability of application forms, and eligibility.** *We wish you the best of luck in your educational endeavors!*

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - MIDLAND BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS

The AAUW Midland Branch provides two annual awards for education to women in the Midland area.

- [Graduating Senior Women Scholarship](#)

“The successful applicant must graduate from a high school under the jurisdiction of the MCESA (Midland County Educational Service Agency) or be a Midland County resident graduating from high school in the year of the award. The applicant must be a female with a cumulative, unweighted 3.0 GPA or better. The award is based on a combination of merit and need. The essay for this scholarship should describe how this award will help the applicant attain her educational goals and her potential contribution to society. It may include such topics as career choice and reasons for that choice, involvement in school and community activities plus any special needs to be considered. Awardee must intend to pursue her education full time in the year following the award and be working toward a baccalaureate degree. Please include the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page of your completed FAFSA. Incomplete applications will not be considered.”

- [Woman in Transition Scholarship](#)

“This scholarship will be awarded to a Midland County woman who has had a delay or interruption in education beyond high school and who wishes to work toward a baccalaureate or higher degree. Applicant could also already have a baccalaureate degree and be returning to college for re-education with a specific career goal in mind. A “delay” is any amount of time beyond one year after completion of secondary education. An “interruption” is equal to two full semesters or more en route to a baccalaureate or higher degree. The scholarship is based on a combination of merit, need, and potential contribution to society. Please include the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page of your completed FAFSA. The essay for this scholarship should describe career goals, reasons for applying for this scholarship, activities or studies in the past five years and expand on potential contributions to society. A previous recipient may reapply for a second year if a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better is achieved during the first year. This award must be used in the academic year following the announcement of the recipient. Incomplete applications will not be considered.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)

Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-839-9661

E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org

Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
AAUW Scholarships: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/gpa-scholarships>

ALBION COLLEGE

Albion College provides many opportunities for scholarships, loans, and work study programs for incoming as well as current college students. A few specific opportunities are listed below. Applicants are encouraged to visit the college's [Student Financial Services](#) website for further information and other opportunities (link below). Scholarships for current students may be found by navigating to specific [Academic Department websites](#) and looking for the "Scholarships and Awards" link in the toolbar on the left margin of each page. Please note that not all departments offer scholarships.

- [Albion Scholarships](#)

Academic scholarships are "awarded to students with outstanding academic records who demonstrate potential for future success." All students who apply to Albion are automatically considered for these awards.

- [Department and Campus Scholarships](#)

These renewable scholarships are offered to incoming and continuing students. The College provides these scholarships "to recognize students for their unique talents and abilities."

Contact: Student Financial Services ([Albion College](#))

Address: 611 E. Porter St., Albion, MI 49224

Phone: 517-629-1000

Websites: Academic Departments: <https://www.albion.edu/academics/departments>

Department and Campus Scholarships: <https://www.albion.edu/admission/student-financial-services/aid/scholarships/department-and-campus-scholarships>

Student Financial Services: <https://www.albion.edu/admission/student-financial-services>

ALMA COLLEGE

Alma College provides information on grants and scholarships for current and prospective students on the [Financial Aid](#) website. The college offers merit scholarships as well as specific interest area scholarships for fields including students majoring in STEM fields, Upward Bound participants, and children of Alma College alumni. Scholarships are also offered for students in specific [Academic Programs](#). When investigating different departmental websites, search for "student opportunities" or "scholarships." Three types of scholarships are listed below. Please see the [Financial Aid](#) website for a full listing of opportunities.

- [Merit Scholarships](#)

For incoming freshmen, these are based on high school GPA and ACT/SAT scores. For transfer and International students these are based on GPA.

- [Other Alma Scholarships](#)

Some of these scholarships are specifically for incoming freshmen or transfer students. Some may be renewable.

- [Performance Scholarships](#)

"Performance Scholarships are available to talented students in art, dance, music (both vocal and instrumental), theatre and Scottish Arts."

Contact: Financial Aid Office ([Alma College](#))

Address: 614 W. Superior St., Alma, MI 48801

Phone: 989-463-7347 or 1-800-321-2562

Websites: Financial Aid: <http://www.alma.edu/admissions/financial-aid/grants-scholarships/>
Academic Programs: <https://www.alma.edu/academics/>

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

These scholarships have very specific eligibility requirements. Please refer to the website listed below for complete details on each.

- **Medical Career Scholarship** Candidates for this scholarship “shall be daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, sons, grandsons, great-grandsons, of honorably discharged or deceased men or women veterans” who served in the armed forces during specific conflicts. **See website for specific service dates.** Applicants must be in the top quarter of their class and must be completing their senior year of high school and entering their first year of college. Applicants must be Michigan residents “at the time of application and for at least one year preceding filing of application.” This scholarship is awarded based on scholastic standing and financial need. It must be used in a Michigan school.
- **Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is available to “daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans” who served in the armed forces during specific conflicts. **See website for specific service dates.** Applicants must be residents of Michigan “at the time of application and for one year preceding the date of this award.” Applicants must be entering their “senior year of high school, or freshman/sophomore year of college but not over 21 years of age.” This scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic standing and financial need and must be used in a Michigan school.
- **Department of Michigan Non-Traditional Student Scholarship** This scholarship is for non-traditional students “returning to the classroom after some period of time” during which there was an interruption in their formal education or a student over the age of 22 who is attending college for the first time or attending a trade school. The applicant “must be a descendant of a veteran.” The scholarship must be used in a Michigan school.

Contact: [American Legion Auxiliary Department of Michigan](#)
Address: 212 North Verlinden Ave., Suite B, Lansing, MI 48915
Phone: 517-267-8809
E-mail: info@michalaux.org
Website: Scholarships: <http://michalaux.org/scholarships/>

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships have very specific eligibility requirements. Please refer to the website listed below for complete details on each. Two examples are listed here.

- **National Children of Warriors Scholarship** Available to “daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion.” **See website for specific service dates.** Applicants must be in their senior year of high school and must provide documentation of at least 50 hours of volunteer community service work while in high school.
- **National Spirit of Youth Scholarships for Junior Members** Applicants must be high school seniors and they must have a minimum 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 base. Applicants “shall be/shall have been Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary, held membership in the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three consecutive years (2016, 2017 and 2018) and must be a paid member for the current (2019) membership year. Applicants must continue her membership in the American Legion Auxiliary during the scholarship period.”

Contact: [American Legion Auxiliary National Headquarters](#)
Address: 8945 N. Meridian St. Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46260
Phone: 317- 569-4500
E-mail: alahq@alaforveterans.org
Website: Scholarships: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

There are several scholarships listed on the Michigan American Legion website. Only a few are listed here. Please check the website for specific information regarding eligibility, deadlines, and to access the application forms for these and other scholarship opportunities.

- **[Guy M. Wilson Scholarship](#)** Applicants must be Michigan residents. The scholarship is “available to only Michigan residents who are high school seniors and are a son, daughter, grandchild or great-grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to or are attending any Michigan accredited college or university or trade school.” Selection is based on academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA), financial need, military service record of parent or grandparent, and student’s academic goals and intentions.
- **[William D. and Jewell Brewer Scholarship](#)** This scholarship is “available only to Michigan residents who are high school seniors or college students with no bachelor’s degree.” Selection is based on academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA), financial need, wartime military service record of parent or grandparent, and student’s academic goals and intentions.
- **[Oratorical Contest Scholarship](#)** The American Legion Oratorical contest allows students to learn about the Constitution of the United States, develop their speaking skills and compete for scholarships. Participants are required to have sponsorship by an American Legion Post in order to qualify for this contest and must register with the American Legion, Department of Michigan by the deadline stated on the application. Applicants must be citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States and must be enrolled in a high school or accredited home-schooled program. Applicants must be permanent Michigan residents.

Contact: High School Counselor
or
Programs Coordinator
E-mail: legion@michiganlegion.org
Phone: 517-371-4720 ext. 23
Website: Scholarship: <https://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships>

BERNARD F. AND MELISSA ANNE BAILEY FAMILY FUND HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIPS

“[This scholarship program](#) is administered by MidMichigan Health and funded through a gift from Bernard F. Bailey and Melissa Anne Bailey. Scholarships are given to students in health care fields on the basis of merit and established criteria as determined by an overseer committee.” Applicant must be “a resident or have immediate family living in any of the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Saginaw.” Applicants must already have been accepted into an accredited health care curriculum/program. “Students in the pre-program stage or not yet accepted into their program of study are not eligible.” Please check the website below for specific details about this scholarship and for a list of accepted fields of study.

Contact: Ashley Raetz-Myers
E-mail: ashley.raetz-myers@midmichigan.org
Website: Scholarship: <https://www.midmichigan.org/careers/EducationOpportunities/ScholarshipsFinancialAid/bailey-scholarships/>

BOB G. CALDWELL MEMORIAL ENGINEERING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

[This scholarship](#) provides “an annual scholarship to a Midland County resident who is enrolled in an accredited school with a major in chemistry, engineering or business/industrial management who has complete at least two years of college. When all criteria are equal, the award will go to a student needing financial assistance.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/bob-g-caldwell-memorial-engineering-endowed-scholarship-fund.html?rq=caldwell>

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Central Michigan University offers a variety of financial aid opportunities, both academic and need-based. Some Departments or Colleges offer academic subject-area scholarships. These are listed on the [Departmental Scholarships](#) website. A small selection is listed below. Please visit the websites listed for more information about available scholarships, criteria, and deadlines.

- [CMU Leader Advancement Scholarship Program](#)

These scholarships are awarded to “outstanding high school seniors who have distinguished themselves through a record of leadership and service.” The applicants must have cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and must have been admitted to Central Michigan University.

- [Alumni Gold Scholarship](#)

“The Alumni Gold Scholarship is a competitive one time only scholarship for children and grandchildren of CMU graduates. [...] Recipients of the scholarship must be incoming freshmen or transfer students.” The application form is only available once you have been accepted into CMU.

- [Dick Enberg Endowed Scholarship for Health Professions](#)

“The recipient of this renewable scholarship will be an incoming freshman from a Michigan Class C or Class D high school with a minimum GPA of 2.7 intending to study within The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions. Students can apply in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.”

Contact: High School Counselor or
CMU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid ([Central Michigan University](#))
Phone: 989-774-3674
E-mail: cmuosfa@cmich.edu
Websites: Scholarships and Financial Aid: <https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/default.aspx>
Undergraduates: <https://go.cmich.edu/tuitionandaid/undergraduate/Pages/scholarships.aspx>
Dept. Scholarships: https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/Departmental_Scholarships.aspx
Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions Scholarships:
<https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences:
<https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/class/scholarships/Pages/default.aspx>

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, *continued*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CMU ADMINISTERED BY THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- [Colice Pearcy Malek Endowed Scholarship Fund](#)

This scholarship provides “an annual scholarship award for a senior at any Midland County high school or a graduate of any Midland County high school who will be or is attending Central Michigan University and is majoring in education. Preference will be given to Bullock Creek High School graduating seniors or graduates.”

- [Jim Malek Central Michigan University STEM Endowed Scholarship](#)

The purpose of the scholarship is to “provide an annual scholarship award for a senior at any Midland County high school or a graduate of any Midland County high school who will be or is attending Central Michigan University and is majoring in a STEM-related field of study (science, technology, engineering or mathematics).”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>

OTHER CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

- **Linda Nichols Memorial Scholarship**

“This scholarship is available to a Bullock Creek High School senior planning to attend Central Michigan University. Preference is given to students planning to pursue a career in education; other careers are also considered. Recipient selection is made by a committee through the Counseling Department at Bullock Creek High School.”

Contact: Bullock Creek High School – Counseling Department
Phone: 989-631-2340 – Ask for the Counseling Department

CITY OF MIDLAND – WEYANT M. PANGBORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

[This fund](#) provides “an annual scholarship to persons who are either City of Midland classified employees or dependents thereof.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/weyant-m-pangborn-memorial-scholarship-endowment-fund-330.html?rq=city%20of%20midland>

DANIEL G. AND IDA M. STEVENS AGRICULTURAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

[This scholarship fund](#) provides “an annual, nonrenewable grant to a graduate of a Midland County high school for the purpose of post high school study in an accredited college, trade or technical school in agriculture education.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/daniel-g-and-ida-m-stevens-agricultural-endowed-scholarship.html?rq=DANIEL%20G.%20AND%20IDA%20M.%20STEVENS%20AGRICULTURAL%20SCHOLARSHIP>

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

Davenport University offers [scholarships through the Davenport Foundation](#) as well as [Institutional Scholarships](#). The Davenport University Foundation provides scholarships based on special criteria established by private donors and on the location of the campus the student wishes to attend. Institutional Scholarships require that students meet specific criteria established by Davenport University. An example of an institutional scholarship is listed below.

- [Martin Luther King Inherit the Dream Scholarship](#)

This scholarship requires a minimum 2.0 GPA. “Students involved in community service and/or activities in support of diversity and inclusion are encouraged to apply.”

Contact: Financial Aid Office ([Davenport University](#))
Phone: 616-732-1130 or 866 -774-0004
E-mails: financialaid@davenport.edu or info@davenport.edu;
Websites: Financial Aid: <https://www.davenport.edu/financial-aid>
Institutional Scholarships: <http://www.davenport.edu/scholarships>
Foundation Scholarships: <http://www.davenport.edu/financial-aid/types-financial-aid/scholarships-du/foundation-scholarships>

DELTA COLLEGE

Delta College offers numerous scholarship and financial aid opportunities for students. The Delta College [Financial Aid Office](#) offers a helpful and informative instruction page. Click on the links below for additional information. Two examples of scholarships of local interest are listed below, following the Delta College contact information.

Contact: Financial Aid Office, D101 ([Delta College](#))
Address: 1961 Delta Road, University Center, MI 48710
Phone: 989-686-9093 or 989-686-9080
E-mail: finaid@delta.edu
Websites: Financial Aid: <http://www.delta.edu/admissions-aid/cost-financial-aid/financial-aid.html>
Scholarships: <http://www.delta.edu/admissions-aid/cost-financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>

DELTA COLLEGE, *continued*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DELTA COLLEGE ADMINISTERED BY THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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- **[Jim Malek Endowed Scholarship Fund](#)**

This scholarship provides “an annual scholarship award for a student majoring in electronic media/broadcasting or enrolled in an electronic media/broadcasting class or actively volunteering in the electronic media/broadcasting department at Delta College.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)

Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-839-9661

E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org

Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Delta College Scholarships: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarships-delta-college/>

DOW CHEMICAL EMPLOYEES’ CREDIT UNION

- **[Dow Chemical Employees’ Credit Union Members Endowed Scholarship Fund](#)**

The purpose of this scholarship is “to provide an annual scholarship award to a member in good standing with Dow Chemical Employees’ Credit Union to pursue post high school studies at an accredited community college, college or university. Employees and dependents of employees of Dow Chemical Employees’ Credit Union are ineligible for awards from this fund. Previous may reapply.”

Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/dow-chemical-employees-credit-union-members-endowed-scholars.html?rq=dow%20chemical%20employees>

- **[Dow Chemical Employees’ Credit Union Employees Endowed Scholarship Fund](#)**

The purpose of this scholarship is “to provide an annual scholarship award to an employee or dependent of an employee of Dow Chemical Employees’ Credit Union to pursue post high school studies at an accredited community college, college or university. The employee or their dependent must be a member in good standing with Dow Chemical Employees’ Credit Union. Previous recipients may reapply.”

Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/dow-chemical-employees-credit-union-employees-endowed-schola.html?rq=dow%20chemical%20employees>

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)

Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-839-9661

E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org

Website: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN IN ACCOUNTING

This national women's professional organization offers a variety of undergraduate scholarships for women who are entering school to pursue an accounting degree in order to become accountants or finance professionals. Undergraduate scholarship opportunities include Women in Need, Women in Transition, and the Moss Adams Foundation Scholarship.

Contact: [Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting](#)
Address: 136 South Keowee Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402-2241
Phone: 937-424-3391
E-mail: info@efwa.org
Websites: Scholarships: <http://www.efwa.org/scholarships.php>
Undergraduate Scholarships: http://www.efwa.org/scholarships_undergraduate.php

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Elks National Foundation awards have very specific eligibility criteria and deadlines. It is imperative that you visit the websites listed below to get the most up-to-date and complete information for the current academic year.

- **Legacy Awards**

In 2019, these awards are for “any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2016, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2016, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2019. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.” The application must be submitted online and by the specified deadline. The applicant must be a senior in high school.

- **Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

“The 2019 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.” It is not necessary for the applicant to be related to a member of the Elks. “Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.”

Contact: [Elks National Foundation](#) (Click on “Our Programs”)
Phone: 773-755-4732 (For scholarship information)
E-mail: scholarship@elks.org
Websites: Legacy Awards: <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>
Most Valuable Student Scholarship: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>
Scholarship Programs Main Page: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>

ESTHER S. GERSTACKER HIRAM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

“The Esther S. Gerstacker Hiram College Scholarship is an award that may fund the full cost of an education at Hiram College after the expected family contribution amount is met. This is available for Midland County residents who are also graduates of Midland County high schools who will attend Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. Previous recipients may reapply if the students are full-time. Applicant must provide evidence of admission to Hiram College. The essay for this scholarship should describe activities, goals, interests and jobs held. One reference from Hiram College is required for renewal applicants.”

ESTHER S. GERSTACKER HIRAM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, *continued*

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarships-hiram-college/?rq=ESTHER%20S.%20GERSTACKER%20HIRAM%20COLLEGE%20SCHOLARSHIP>

GREATER MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

These [scholarships](#) are “for students and individuals pursuing post-secondary skilled trade’s 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’s provided by GMCA. The classes offered at the Greater Michigan Construction Academy are accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) organization.”

Contact: High School Counselor or
Bridget Sadenwater, Director of Education
Address: 7730 West Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48642
Phone: 989- 832-8879 or 855- 832-8879
E-mail: bsadenwater@gmca.edu
Website: Scholarships: <https://gmca.edu/registration/scholarships/>

JEANNETTE RANKIN WOMEN’S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is a national non-profit organization dedicated to education for women in need, over age 35. [Eligibility](#) includes: “woman, age 35 or older; low-income (as defined by guidelines listed on the Jeannette Rankin Foundation website); U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States; pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree; enrolled in or accepted to a not-for-profit, regionally accredited institution.”

Contact: [Jeannette Rankin Women’s Scholarship Fund](#)
E-mail: info@rankinfoundation.org
Website: Scholarship Eligibility: <http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/eligibility/>

KENT S. DENNIS MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of [this scholarship](#) is to “encourage and enrich the musical education of present and future church or synagogue organists by providing a scholarship for beginning or further study of the organ.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/kent-s-dennis-memorial-endowed-scholarship-fund-602.html>

LAURENCE C. AND JANET GLOVER LANG ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

[This scholarship](#) provides “an annual scholarship award to a Midland County resident who is either a graduating high school senior or current college student in the year of the award, and whose field of study is pharmacy. Financial need will be a consideration.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/laurence-c-and-janet-glover-lang-endowed-scholarship-fund-39.html?rq=Laurence%20C.%20and%20Janet%20Glover>

LOUIS “BUD” C. RUBENS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of [this scholarship](#) is to provide “an annual scholarship award to a Midland County high school graduating senior or current college student who will be or is currently pursuing a chemistry, physics or biology related field of study. Preference will be given to applicants with financial need, a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 and to those involved in leadership and community activities. Scholarship recipients may reapply.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/2015/1/13/louis-bud-c-rubens-endowed-scholarship-fund-644?rq=bud%20rubens>

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

The purpose of [this scholarship](#) is to “provide an annual scholarship to a high school senior who is a resident of Midland, Saginaw, or Bay County. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, be accepted into a 2 or 4-year degree granting academic or vocational program, and must be able to demonstrate efforts to improve racial harmony/justice. The scholarship award will be announced and presented at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Luncheon Program. The scholarship recipient must be able/willing to do the traditional reading of one of Dr. King's speeches at the Celebration Luncheon.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-scholarship-endowment-fund-301.html?rq=martin%20luther%20king>

MARY MCDONOUGH MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

[This scholarship](#) provides “an annual scholarship award to single mothers of Midland County who are raising a family on their own and pursuing a college education. Applicants must have been a Midland County resident for at least one year. All areas of study are open with preference to those entering the office professional/administrative assistant field. An essay describing how the applicant qualifies for this scholarship must accompany the application.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/mary-mcdonough-memorial-endowed-scholarship-fund-557.html?rq=MARY%20MCDONOUGH>

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Memorial Presbyterian Church offers several scholarships. Some are intended for the community and others are intended for members of the Memorial Presbyterian Church. Please visit their [Scholarship Opportunities](#) website for more information and a complete listing. A few are listed here.

Community Scholarships:

- **Beth Ann Hodges Memorial Scholarship** “This scholarship is a one-time award, granted to a graduating high school senior with plans to attend a college or university whose program would lead to the eventual completion of a Bachelor’s degree. Students graduating from H.H. Dow High school or Midland High School are eligible. [...] Awarding of the scholarship will be based on need, merit and service to the community, school, and church. Special attention will be given to experience and talent in the field of vocal music.”
- **Charlotte B. Currie Memorial Scholarship** “This award is granted to six graduating high school seniors within Midland County high schools for the purpose of college education and the eventual completion of a Bachelor’s degree. This scholarship is intended to promote leadership and productive citizenship by making higher education facilities available to young men and women of the Midland County area who would find it difficult to secure an education without this assistance.”
- **Dale Thomas Dean Memorial Scholarship** “This one-time award is granted to a graduating high school senior within Midland County. The purpose of the award is college education. The candidate must have received acceptance into an accredited academic college or university for the succeeding year.”
- **Laurie Ann Karpiuk-Dickerson Memorial Scholarship** “This award is granted annually and is a one-time award to a graduating senior from H.H. Dow High School for the purpose of college education and the eventual completion of a Bachelor’s degree. The criteria for this award includes academic merit, financial need, service to schools, service to church and service to the community.”

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, *continued*

MPC Member Scholarships:

- **M. Sheldon Putnam Memorial Scholarship** “This award is granted to a youth or young adult whose family holds membership in the Memorial Presbyterian Church and is attending a college or university in the State of Michigan whose program would lead to the completion of a Bachelor’s degree. The award has the ability to be renewed for a second year.”
- **Cynthia Christine Ring Memorial Scholarship** “This award is given annually to a graduating high school senior who is a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church for the purposes of college education and the eventual completion of a Bachelor’s degree.”

Contact: High School Counselor (for **Community Scholarships**)
or
Memorial Presbyterian Church (for **MPC Member Scholarships**)

Address: 1310 Ashman St., Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-835-6759

E-mail: info@mempres.org

Website: Scholarships: <https://www.mempres.org/scholarships/>

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- **[Jean & J. Lawrence Amos Endowed Adult Scholarship Fund](#)** “This scholarship is for a person desiring to return to school to complete a degree/certification that improves their marketable skills for employment to support themselves/family. Must be at least 21 years of age. This scholarship is based on financial need and all applicants must be a resident of Midland County for at least one year. They must have obtained a high school diploma or equivalency and will need to go through an interview.”

Website: <https://www.mempres.org/scholarships/>

FRED AND LENA MEIJER SCHOLARSHIP

“[Fred and Lena Meijer Scholarships](#) are for Meijer employees and children of Meijer employees who have been employed by at least one year by the application deadline.” “The scholarship is for undergraduate study at an educational institution or training school within the United States. Scholarship awards are determined by the Grand Rapids Community Foundation, a non-profit agency.” For exact information on eligibility requirements and deadlines, please see the website listed below.

Contact: Grand Rapids Community Foundation

Phone: 616-454-1751

E-mail: rbishop@grfoundation.org

Website: Scholarship:
http://www.meijer.com/assets/site/features/scholarship/index.html?icid=Fred_Lena_Scholarship_website

MEMBERS FIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

Members First Credit Union awards several [scholarships](#) to qualified applicants. “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.”

Contact: High School Counselor
or
Mara Simanskey
Phone: 855.835.6328 ext. 1282
E-mail: msimanskey@mfcu.net
Website: http://www.mfcu.net/MFCU_Scholarship_193.html?zoom_highlight=scholarship

MIDLAND BELIEVES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The purpose of [this scholarship](#) is to “provide annual scholarship awards to Midland County first generation college-going and economically disadvantaged students with preference given to candidates that have both. Preference will be given to students who have attended a Midland County High School for a minimum of two years, have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and have demonstrated community leadership or community service activities. This scholarship is renewable for a second year and preference will be given to recipients that maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and also take advantage of the Midland County Career and College Access Network mentorship program. Recipients must be enrolled or plan on attending a Michigan educational organization.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/2016/10/4/midland-believes-endowed-scholarship-fund-673?rq=Midland%20Believes>

MICHIGAN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS (MICHIGAN SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS)

“[The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers](#) (MSPE) encourages high school seniors with talent and commitment to pursue an engineering degree. MSPE offers scholarships to students pursuing an engineering degree at an ABET-accredited college or university in Michigan. [...] All scholarships are based on merit and are to be used toward tuition. Applicants must meet minimum criteria to qualify.” There are also scholarships through the [National Society for Professional Engineers](#) (NSPE™). Please check both of the websites listed below.

Contact: Michigan Society of Professional Engineers
Address: 215 N. Walnut Street, Lansing, MI 48933
Phone: 517-487-9388
Websites: MSPE Scholarships: <https://www.michiganspe.org/scholarships/scholarship-application/>
NSPE™ Scholarships: <https://www.nspe.org/resources/students/scholarships>

MICHIGAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION - KENLEY FARRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of [Kenley Farrell Memorial Scholarship](#) is to “assist a student financially towards a higher education in the Natural Sciences or related field.” Applicant must be a US citizen and a resident of Michigan. This scholarship is intended for a “college-bound high school senior or a college undergraduate” with a 2.5 or higher GPA who has not previously received this scholarship.

Contact: [Michigan Mosquito Control Association](#) (Click on Scholarships/Awards)
Address: PO Box 366, Bay City, MI 48707
Phone: 989-894-4555
E-mail: info@michiganmosquito.org
Website: Scholarships: <http://www.michiganmosquito.org/scholarshipsawards.html>

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Students admitted to Michigan State University are automatically considered for certain college scholarships based on their completed General Application. The selection criteria will vary and satisfying the basic criteria does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship. Eligibility can be determined by a variety of factors including, but not limited to, academic performance, standardized test scores, class rank, and a student’s personal statement. The [Merit-Based Scholarships](#) website listed below has links to freshmen scholarships and transfer scholarships. It also includes a link to a searchable scholarship database. The [Need-Based Scholarships](#) website below includes a link to the FAFSA application. In addition to the resources listed on the websites below, it is worth exploring the websites of different [Colleges](#), including their Departments, Divisions and Schools. Many of these offer scholarships that are specific to the each are of study. Following the MSU contact information are a few MSU scholarships of local interest.

Contact: Office of Admissions ([Michigan State University](#))
Address: Hannah Administration Building
426 Auditorium Road, Room 250
East Lansing, Michigan 48824-2604
Phone: 517-355-8332
Websites: Office of Financial Aid: <https://finaid.msu.edu/>
Merit-Based: <https://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/merit-based-aid/default.aspx>
Need-Based: <https://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships.asp>
College and Academic Websites: <https://msu.edu/academics/colleges.php>

- **Midland County Alumni Club Spartan Scholarship Challenge**

“All students who are entering their freshman or sophomore year at MSU and who are eligible to participate in federal need-based financial aid programs will be considered for Scholarships. Initial Scholarship awards may be made only to such students. Selection criteria for Scholarship recipients will emphasize academic credentials and promise.” Preference will be given to students from Midland County, Michigan.

Contact: Office of Financial Aid: <https://finaid.msu.edu/>
Scholarship: <https://msu.academicworks.com/opportunities/9711>

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MSU ADMINISTERED BY THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- **[Stuart Miller Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund](#)**

This scholarship “provides an annual scholarship award to a graduating senior or graduate of a Midland County high school who is attending Michigan State University and planning to enter veterinary medicine, animal science or a related field working with animals. The successful applicant will have a grade point average of 3.0 or above. Financial need is not a factor.”

- **[Jim Malek Michigan State University Scholarship](#)**

This scholarship “provides an annual scholarship award for a Midland High School senior or a Midland High School graduate who will be or is attending Michigan State University and majoring in one of the following fields of study: a chemistry-related field, environmental studies or related field, or other "green" related field of study.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)

Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-839-9661

E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org

Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
MSU Scholarships: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarships-michigan-state-university/?rq=Jim%20Malek%20Michigan%20State%20University%20Scholarship>

MIDLAND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - CHAMBER SCHOLARS (COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP)

“To apply for the [scholarship](#), you must be an employee of a Chamber member business/organization or have a father, mother, stepfather or stepmother, or other guardian who is employed by or owns a Chamber member organization. The applicant must be a senior at a Chamber-member high school, or an undergraduate at a Chamber-member institution of higher learning (Central Michigan University, Davenport University, Delta College, Northwood University or Saginaw Valley State University).”

Contact: [Midland Area Chamber of Commerce](#)

Address: 300 Rodd St., Suite 101, Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-839-9901

E-mail: chamber@macc.org

Website: Chamber Scholars (College Scholarships): <http://www.macc.org/save-money>

MIDLAND CITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are “in memory of past Midland members of the teaching profession that have died while in the employment of the Midland Public Schools.” They are available to students who are children of a current MCEA member during their senior year and who plan to further their formal education in the year following their graduation from high school.

Contact: High School Counselor or
MCEA

Address: 509 Vance Rd., Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-631-5531

MIDLAND COUNTY 4-H

- **[Christina J. Fisher Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund](#)**

This scholarship provides “an annual scholarship award to a graduating high school senior who has been involved with the Midland County 4-H Horse Program. A previous recipient of the award may reapply one time only. The successful applicant will have achieved positive youth development in the area of horses, will have significant and active 4-H involvement, and will have demonstrated community service and financial need.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)

Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-839-9661

E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org

Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>

Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/christina-j-fisher-memorial-endowed-scholarship-fund-453.html?rq=Christina%20J.%20Fisher%20Memorial%20Scholarship>

MIDLAND ROTARY CLUB

- **William Dixon Scholarship**

This award is based on the student’s financial need and his or her ability to succeed in a chosen field.

- **C. A. Campbell Scholarship**

This award is based on financial need and the student’s ability to succeed in his or her chosen field. Preference is given to a student who plans to major in Humanities or to the best applicant

- **Herbert H. Hardy Scholarship**

This scholarship is “specifically for students pursuing public service such as: Public Administration (city, state), economic development, law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics, etc.” The scholarship is based on financial need.

Contact: High School Counselor or
Midland Noon Rotary Club – Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2002, Midland, MI 48641-2002

E-mail: admin@midlandrotaryclub.org

Website: <http://www.midlandrotaryclub.org/index.html>

MID-MICHIGAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS

- **[Undergraduate Chemical Engineering Education Scholarship](#)**

This scholarship “is awarded over 4 years to a graduating high school senior in the Mid-Michigan tri-city area or neighboring county who plans to study at an ABET accredited chemical engineering program. If the senior is not enrolling in a traditional 4-year institution with an accredited chemical engineering program, please explain in the application how the alternative program has been designed to result in a chemical engineering degree from an accredited program.”

Contact: High School Counselor or
AICHE® Mid-Michigan Section, ATTN: Scholarship Committee

Address: P.O. Box 2496, Midland, MI 48641-2496

E-mail: midmichiganaiche@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.aiche.org/community/sites/local-sections/mid-michigan/scholarships>

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

- **[National Pathfinder Scholarship](#)**

The National Pathfinder Scholarship Fund was established in honor of First Lady Nancy Reagan. The scholarships “provide financial assistance and support to young women seeking undergraduate or master’s degrees. College sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and students enrolled in a Master’s Program are eligible. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Recent high school graduates and first year college women are not eligible to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship winners may not re-apply. Applicants may only apply for one NFRW scholarship per year.”

- **[Betty Rendel Scholarships](#)**

“The National Federation of Republican Women established the Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund in September 1995 in honor of NFRW Past President Betty Rendel's extraordinary leadership skills and dedication to the Republican Party in her home state of Indiana, as well as at the national level.” These scholarships “are designed for college undergraduate women who are currently majoring in political science, government or economics. The recipients are chosen from applicants from across the nation. The scholarships are given to women who have successfully completed at least two years of college coursework and are U.S. Citizens. Scholarship winners may not re-apply. Applicants may apply for only one NFRW scholarship per year.”

Contact: NFRW State Federation (MI is in Region 8: <http://www.nfrw.org/directory>)
Phone: 703-548-9688
E-mail: See Region 8 Directory: <http://www.nfrw.org/directory> or mail@nfrw.org
Websites: NFRW Website: www.nfrw.org
Scholarships and Internships: <https://www.nfrw.org/scholarships>

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION’S ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

“Applicants for [the scholarship](#) must be members of the NWTF and are judged on their scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, community involvement and commitment to conservation and the preservation of our hunting heritage. Students should be graduating seniors with a 3.0 on 4.0 scale or equivalent grade point average and be pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education. They must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports – a copy of current hunting license is required. An essay exhibiting dedication to conservation is required and three letters of recommendation must be attached to the application.”

Contact: High School Counselor or
Mandy Harling, JAKES Program Manager
Phone: 1-800-THE-NWTF
E-mail: mharling@nwtf.net
Websites: Scholarship Program: <http://www.minwtf.org/scholarship-program/>
Michigan State Chapter: <http://www.minwtf.org/>
List of Chapters by City: <http://www.minwtf.org/chapters/>

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

“Northern Michigan University offers a variety of scholarships and awards to admitted students who will be enrolled on the NMU Campus.” There are [scholarship opportunities](#) for first-year students as well as transfer students. Visit the links on the following page for a listing of scholarship opportunities, a [Scholarship Search](#) tool, and for information about [Financial Aid](#).

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, *continued*

Contact: Financial Aid Office ([Northern Michigan University](#))
Phone: 906-227-2327
E-mail: fao@nmu.edu
Websites: Financial Aid: <http://www.nmu.edu/financialaid/home>
NMU Global Campus Financial Aid: <http://www.nmu.edu/onlineaid/>
Scholarships: <http://www.nmu.edu/financialaid/nmugrants>
NMU Scholarship Search: <http://www.nmu.edu/financialaid/node/83>

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

Northwood University offers academic and need-based scholarships to students, including many specialized scholarships for returning students. Most aid funded by Northwood University requires full-time enrollment. To learn about all of the opportunities available, please access the website listed below for the Northwood University [Scholarships and Grants](#) page. An example of a scholarship for incoming freshmen is given below.

- [The Patricia and Robert Naegele Competitive Scholarship](#)

“This is an annual scholarship available to qualified freshmen and transfer students for the 2019-2020 academic year. The scholarship is available for full-time BBA and four-year BBA/MBA students. It is awarded to qualified students for up to a total of eight semesters as long as renewal standards are met. The recipient may receive a Northwood University Academic Merit Scholarship in addition to this award (total awards not to exceed the cost of attendance).”

Contact: Scholarships and Grants Office ([Northwood University](#))
Address: 4000 Whiting Drive, Midland, MI 48640-2398
Phone: 800-622-9000
Websites: Scholarships and Grants: www.northwood.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants.aspx
Patricia and Robert Naegele Scholarship: <https://www.northwood.edu/financial-aid/ncs.aspx>

PEANUT GALLERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“[Peanut Gallery Scholarships](#) are available for any past or current Peanut Gallery participant. Educational funding is “available for those who wish to pursue a degree in speech, dramatic arts, technical theatre, theatre management or other 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 participated significantly in Peanut Gallery and have been accepted by, and plan to attend, a college, university, or other educational institution.”

Contact: Katy Gaertner
Address: Midland Center for the Arts
1801 W. St. Andrews
Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-631-5930, Extension 1245
Website: Scholarship: <http://www.mcfta.org/peanut-gallery-scholarship-application/>

P.E.O. SISTERHOOD EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is an international philanthropic group supporting women – in particular with grants and scholarships for education. Projects include the [P.E.O. STAR Scholarship](#) for graduating high school senior women, as well as scholarships for those already pursuing a course of study in college. Specific information and applications are available at the websites listed below.

Contact: High School Counselor or
[P.E.O. Sisterhood](#)
Address: 3700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312
Phone: 515-255-3153
Websites: STAR Scholarship: <http://www.peointernational.org/about-star>
STAR Eligibility: <http://www.peointernational.org/star-eligibility-requirements>
General Info.: <http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies>

PHI DELTA KAPPA PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP

“PDK Prospective Educator Scholarships are available for high school seniors as well as current undergraduate students. PDK International is a family of education associations, which includes PDK International, Educators Rising, and Pi Lambda Theta. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a member of at least one of the associations.”

Contact: High School Counselor or
E-mail: scholarships@pdkintl.org
Website: <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Students are considered for most scholarships available through SVSU based on admission to the university, submission of a Scholarship Application, and completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Using the [Financial Services](#) link below, you can search for both Academic Scholarships and Private Scholarships. One example of local interest is given following the Saginaw Valley State University contact information.

Contact: Scholarships and Financial Aid ([Saginaw Valley State University](#))
Address: Wickes Hall 131-A
7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710
Phone: 989-964-4900
E-mail: cfsc@svsu.edu
Website: Financial Services: <http://www.svsu.edu/cfsc/typesoffinancialaid/scholarships/>

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SVSU ADMINISTERED BY THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- [Jim Malek Saginaw Valley State University STEM Endowed Scholarship](#)

This scholarship provides “an annual scholarship award for a senior at any Midland County high school or a graduate of any Midland County high school who will be or is attending Saginaw Valley State University and is majoring in a STEM-related field of study (science, technology, engineering or mathematics).”

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Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/jim-malek-saginaw-valley-state-university-stem-endowed-schol.html?rq=Jim%20Malek%20Saginaw%20Valley%20State%20University>

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

• [SAE International Scholarship Awards](#)

SAE International offers scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate engineering students. The scholarships are funded through the SAE Foundation and they encourage academic excellence and aid students in pursuing their studies in engineering. By clicking on the “Freshmen Year of College Scholarships” from the website below, you can read through the descriptions of several scholarships for high school seniors and access the application forms.

Contact: SAE International Scholarships Program
Address: 400 Commonwealth Drive
Warrendale, PA 15096
E-mail: scholarships@sae.org
Website: Scholarship List: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/>

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

“[SWE Scholarships](#) support women pursuing ABET-accredited bachelor or graduate student programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science in the United States. [...] Applicants complete one application and are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible.” More information on eligibility and requirements is available on the scholarship pages of the SWE websites below.

Phone: 312-596-5223
E-mail: scholarships@swe.org
Websites: Scholarship List: <http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships#activePanels>

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan offers a variety of scholarship, grant, and loan opportunities. Admitted students are automatically screened for eligibility for many scholarships. You are encouraged to explore the school’s [About Scholarships](#) and [Financial Aid](#) websites to find opportunities. Following the U of M contact information on the next page are two specific scholarships that may be of interest.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, *continued*

Contact: Office of Financial Aid ([University of Michigan](#))
Address: 2500 Student Activities Building
515 E. Jefferson St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1316
Phone: 734-763-6600
E-mail: financial.aid@umich.edu
Websites: About Scholarships: <https://finaid.umich.edu/about-scholarships/>
Office of Financial Aid: <https://finaid.umich.edu/>

- **[U of M Center for the Education of Women Scholarship Program](#)**

The program “was established in 1970 to honor the academic performance and potential of women whose education has been interrupted and to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of women to the University of Michigan.” [...] “Preference will be given to undergraduate students who currently qualify for a federal PELL grant, and undergraduate and graduate students who are first-generation students (no parent has completed a bachelor’s degree).”

Contact: Erin Lane or Doreen Murasky, Center for the Education of Women,
University of Michigan
Address: 330 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: 734-764-6360
E-mail: cew-scholarships@umich.edu
Website: <http://www.cew.umich.edu/funding/cew-scholarships/>

SCHOLARSHIP FOR U OF M ADMINISTERED BY THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- **[Connie Keicher Memorial Scholarship](#)**

This scholarship is “an annual scholarship award to a senior instrument music student of Midland High School who will be attending the University of Michigan. The candidate must demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm to the music program. Financial need will be a consideration. Preference will be given to a wind or percussion student.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/connie-keicher-memorial-endowed-scholarship-fund-506.html?rq=Connie%20Keicher>

VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS - WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This program offers [scholarships](#) to women who are already enrolled or who have been accepted into a college or university (two or four-year). Eligible applicants should be “planning a career in computer science, information technology, management information systems, or another related field.”

Contact: WITS Program
Address: 2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Suite 400 Reston, VA 20191
E-mail: WITS@trustvip.com
Website: Scholarship Program: <https://www.trustvip.com/community-support-service/>

WALTER J. WITTE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is sponsored by the Midland County Township Officials' Association in memory of Walter J. Witte, a former member of the Mills Township Board. The applicant must be a Midland County resident (for at least a year) who wishes to pursue a degree in governmental service (e.g. City/County Manager, Economist, Law Enforcement, Public Health, and other careers). The applicant must comply with all other requirements as listed on the application form. Official transcripts and an essay are required. Note: the 2019 application form and information about this scholarship had not yet been updated as of the date of publication of this directory.

Contact: High School Counselor
or
Lydia Draves
Address: P.O. Box 24, Edenville, MI 48620
E-mail: clerk@edenvilletwp.org

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

“WMU offers need-based and merit-based scholarship opportunities.” You can explore scholarship opportunities by contacting the [Office of Admissions](#) and by clicking on the link below. In addition, individual [departments](#) may offer scholarships in specific areas of study (second link below). Please check with each departmental website to explore these possibilities. One example of a departmental scholarship of local interest is given below, following the general contact information for WMU.

Contact: Office of Admissions ([Western Michigan University](#))
Address: Kalamazoo MI 49008-5200 USA
Phone: 269-387-6000 (Student Financial Aid) or (269) 387-2000 (Office of Admissions)
Websites: Admissions: <http://www.wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/cost-scholarships>
Departments and Schools: <http://www.wmich.edu/directories/departments/>

- [James J. and Martha J. Donoghue Family Scholarship](#) (through the Hawthorn College of Business)

Some of the criteria include: “Minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of application; must be an incoming full-time freshman enrolled at WMU in a pre-business program, or a current full-time freshman student enrolled in a pre-business program; preference will be given to an incoming freshman whose home is in Midland County, Michigan; additional preference shall be given to a student who is a graduate of Midland High School; preference shall be given to eligible students who demonstrate financial need; academic merit shall be a secondary consideration.”

Websites: College of Business Scholarships: <http://www.wmich.edu/business/scholarships>
Scholarship: <https://www.wmich.edu/business/scholarships#donoghue>

SCHOLARSHIP FOR WMU ADMINISTERED BY THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- [James Ayre Memorial Scholarship Fund](#) This scholarship provides “an annual scholarship to a Midland County resident who should demonstrate financial need and be pursuing a degree in business or real estate from one of the following colleges: Delta College, Northwood University, Central Michigan University, or Western Michigan University. The recipient need not have been an above average or excellent student, but should show college potential as determined by school counselors. Available to students pursuing either undergraduate or graduate degrees.”

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Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarships-western-michigan-university>

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

- **[Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships](#)**

This scholarship is “designed to encourage women to enter careers and to seek leadership positions in business-related fields in their communities and throughout the world. [...]” This annual scholarship is “awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or Master’s degrees in business management. Women pursuing a business or business-related degree who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible. Online students are also eligible.” The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship may be used at any institution that offers accredited business courses and degrees.

Contact: [Zonta Club of Midland](#), ATTN: Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship
Address: P.O. Box 196, Midland, MI 48640-0196
E-mail: zontanews@zontaclubofmidland.org
Websites: Scholarship: <http://www.zontaclubofmidland.org/jane-klausman.html>
Zonta International Foundation: <https://foundation.zonta.org/>

- **[Young Women in Public Affairs Award](#)**

The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award “honors young women in secondary level or pre-university schools, ages 16 to 19, who demonstrate a commitment to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations [...]” This award is for “women of any nationality, who are pre-university or pre-college students (ages 16-19) living or studying in a Zonta district/region at the time of application [...]” They “must demonstrate evidence of: active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local or student government, volunteer leadership achievements, knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.”

Contact: [Zonta Club of Midland](#), ATTN: YWPA Award
Address: P.O. Box 196, Midland, MI 48640-0196
E-mail: zontanews@zontaclubofmidland.org
Websites: Scholarship: <http://www.zontaclubofmidland.org/ywpa.html>
Zonta International Foundation: <https://foundation.zonta.org/>

ZONTA SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTERED BY THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- **[Zonta Club of Midland Endowed Scholarship Fund](#)**

The purpose of this fund is “to provide annual scholarship awards to women of all ages pursuing career goal that will positively impact the status of women. The scholarships may be used at any post-secondary education institution. The scholarships are for women re-entering the workforce or who are in the workforce going back to school. Those entering/vocational certification directly from high

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school will be considered as well. Applicants must have been a Midland County resident for at least one year. Previous recipients may reapply.

The successful applicant will have achieved at least a 2.5 GPA. Preference will be give to women who have supported, and/or plan to support through their education, the advancement of women. Award will be based on financial need, work/life skills, community service/extra-curricular activities (depending on the situation of the applicant), GPA/GED, honors/awards, and references.”

Contact: [Midland Area Community Foundation](#)

Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640

Phone: 989-839-9661

E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org

Websites: Guidelines: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
Scholarship: <https://www.midlandfoundation.org/fund-list/the-zonta-club-of-midland-fund-045.html?rq=zonta>