

Scholarship Resources

Dansville High School Guidance Office

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College Scholarships

Central Michigan: (\$1000) Incoming Freshman intending to major in Biology. Renewable up to 3 years. Go to <http://www.cst.cmich.edu/units/bio/scholar.htm>. Deadline is usually in May.

Central Michigan University Cetralis Scholarship: (From \$2,000 to \$46,280) Any senior with a 3.5 GAP or higher. Must attend the scholarship competition usually held in December. Contact CMU admissions to register @ cmuadmit@cmich.edu or 1-888-292-5366.

College Scholarships: Go to any college's financial aide website to view a list of scholarships awarded through that college.

Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Scholarship: (\$1000) Renewable for 4 years. Contact the EMU Office for Alumni Relations @ 734-487-0250 or online at www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/scholar.html.

Lansing Community College Scholarships: Applications are available in Guidance Office in November or at www.lcc.edu/scholarships.htm. Deadline is usually in January.

Michigan State University Alumni Scholarship for K-12 education: (\$1000) Student must be admitted to MSU and intends to pursue a career in K-12 education. Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.educ.msu.edu> then type in Freshman Scholarship in the search field or go to: <http://ed-web3.educ.msu.edu/infostu/infostu/finaid/criteria.htm>. Applications are usually due mid January.

Michigan State University Alumni Scholarship: (\$500/year) Student must have one parent/guardian who is a current member in good standing of the MSU Alumni Association. If a parent is not a member, he or she may join at the time of the student's application by calling 517/355-8314. Applications are online at www.msu.edu/~msuaa021/. Applications are usually due early April.

Michigan State University Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan Textbook Scholarship: (\$750) Applicant must be a high school senior, have been accepted to MSU for the fall semester and will enroll for at least 12 credits, and have at least one parent or guardian that is a current member in good standing of the MSU Alumni Association. Those who are not members can join at the time of application by call the MSU Alumni Association at (517) 355-8314 or by applying online at www.msualum.com. Applications are usually due in late April. Applications available in the High School Guidance Office in March.

Michigan State University Creative Arts Scholarship Competitions for students in Creative Writing, Theatre, or Art: To be eligible for any of the competitions, interested students must apply for admissions to MSU, indicate a major preference in the area in which they wish to compete, and submit the Creative Arts Scholarship application by the due date (usually early March). Applications are available in the Guidance Office in February.

Western Michigan University Dean's Scholarship: (\$4000/year) Renewable up to 4 years. Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and an ACT score of 23 or higher. Application deadline is usually December 15th.

Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship: (\$10,000) Renewable up to 4 years. From the pool of eligible Dean's Scholarship recipients who apply for admission by 12/15, the top 300 students will be invited to participate in the Medallion Scholarship competition in January. There are 2 events: group problem solving exercises and a written essay. The 12 highest finishers will be offered the scholarship.

Dansville Schools Scholarships

Coconetta Scholarship: One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and shows financial need. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline is usually April.

Connie Foster Memorial Scholarship: (\$500) Student intend to pursue a career in elementary education. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline is usually April.

Dansville Athletic Booster Scholarship: (\$250) Scholarship awarded to one male and one female senior athlete. Student must have participated in at least 2 Varsity sports and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications are available in Guidance Office in January. Deadline is usually in April.

Dansville Education Association Scholarship: One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has a minimum GPA of 3.2 and plans to pursue a career in education.

Julia Leffler Scholarship: (\$3000 per year) Scholarship is awarded to a student who shows financial need. Application is available in Guidance office. Deadline is usually in April.

Free Scholarship Search Websites

www.fastweb.com

www.schlaraid.com

www.absolutelyscholarships.com

www.gocollege.com

www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid

www.finaid.org

Local Scholarships

American Society of Civil Engineers: (\$200) Renewable scholarship for seniors interested in pursuing civil engineering as a career. Applicant must pursue a degree in civil engineering from a Michigan college. Applications usually due in early March. Applications available in Guidance Office in January.

Chubb/Hayes/Feeman Scholarship: (\$2000) College-bound high school senior and a member of CASE Credit Union or eligible to become a member to be eligible. Go to www.casecu.org for an application. Deadline is usually early May.

DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest: (\$250) Seniors will be nominated by teachers and then the senior class will vote on which nominee will be Dansville's DAR Good Citizen Scholar. Student voted DAR Scholar must then apply. Deadline is usually in November.

Douglas J Aveda Institute Natural Talent Scholarship Contest: (\$11,800) Gifted individuals who are interested in careers in the salon industry are encouraged to apply. Applications available by calling (877) 334-8657. Deadline is usually in April.

Eastern Star Scholarship: (\$200) One scholarship awarded to a Dansville senior pursuing further education, at an accredited institution, in an academic or technical field. Applications available in Guidance Office in January. Deadline is usually in April.

Lansing Exchange Club Youth Foundation: (\$1000) Winner of this award is determined by obtaining the highest point rating, based upon the criteria defined in the entry form. Applications available in Guidance Office in November. Deadline is usually in March.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship: (\$1000) Student must be a graduating senior & may not be a Wal-Mart Associate or the child of a Wal-Mart Associate. Applications available at www.walmartfoundation.org. Student must have nearest Walmart store/Sam's Club four-digit location number in order to complete application. Each Wal-Mart Store and Sam's Club location is eligible to award 2 scholarships. Deadline is usually February 1st.

UAW-GM Scholarship Program for Dependent Children: (\$5000) Provides up to \$1250 during an annual period for each eligible dependent. A maximum of \$5000 may be awarded to each dependent for four years. Applications are available at the YES Center.

VFW Patriotic Essay Writing Contest: Open to 6th – 8th grade students. All entries must be judge at your local VFW post. To identify a participating post in your area call (816) 968-1117 or e-mail at kharter@vfw.org or visit their web site at www.vfw.org. Deadline is usually November 1st.

VFW Voice of Democracy Contest: Open to 9-12 grade students. All entries must be judged at your local VFW post. To identify a participating post in your area call (816) 968-1117 or e-mail at kharter@vfw.org or visit their web site at www.vfw.org. Deadline is usually November 1st.

National Scholarships

AAA Travel High School Challenge: (\$25,000) Open to students in grades 9-12. For more information go to www.aaa.com/travelchallenge.

The American Cancer Society College Scholarship Program: (\$1000) Students must be a cancer survivor age 20 or younger, legal resident of Michigan or Indiana, attending/or planning to attend an accredited college or university in Michigan or Indiana in the fall. Applications usually due in mid April. Applications available at www.cancer.org/scholarships.

The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year: (\$10,000) Student must be a registered member of a Boy Scout Troop, have received the Eagle Scout Award, and be an active member of his religious institution. Applications are available in Guidance Office in October. Deadline is usually in March.

American Legion Girl Scout Achievement Award: (\$1000) Student must have received the Girl Scout Gold Award, must be an active member of her religious institution, must have demonstrated practical citizenship in her religious institution. Applications available in Guidance Office in October. Deadline is usually in February.

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest: (\$1000) No minimum GPA or ACT score required. Applications are available at www.legion.org. Deadline is usually in January.

American Legion National President's Scholarship: (\$1000) Students must be daughters, step-daughters, sons or step-sons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Granada and Lebanon Hostilities, Panama Hostilities, or Persian Gulf Conflict. Applicant must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community. Applications available in Guidance Office in October. Deadline is usually in March.

AXA Achievement Scholarship: (\$10,000) Students should be well-rounded, determined to do their best and have demonstrated achievement. Applications are available at www.axa-achievement.com. Deadline is usually in mid December.

Best Buy Scholarships: Awarded to graduating high school seniors dedicated to helping their communities. Go to www.BestBuy.com and click on Community Relations. Deadline is usually in mid February.

Burger King Scholars: (\$1000) Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, work an average of 15 hours per week, demonstrates participation in community service, and demonstrates financial need. Applications available at www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org. Deadline is usually in December.

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: 250 scholarships will be awarded to deserving students. Apply online at www.coca-colascholars.org. Deadline is usually in October.

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program: (\$1500) Student must have family actively engaged in production agriculture, not have a member of their immediate family employed by Monsanto Co. or be members of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters, have a minimum 18 ACT score, pursue any field related to agriculture. Applications available at www.monsanto.com. Deadline is usually in February.

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship: (\$25,000) Juniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA for 9th & 10th grades may apply. Applications available at www.discovercard.com/tribute.htm or www.aaaa.org/discover.htm. Deadline is usually early January.

Donna Reed Performing Arts Scholarships: (\$4000) National Scholarships for high school seniors to your college of choice for acting, musical theatre, and vocal. Applications available at www.donnareed.org. Deadline is usually March 1st.

Horatio Alger Association: The scholarship program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarships range in value from \$1000 to \$10,000. Online applications at www.horatioalger.com/scholarships. Students may apply beginning June 1 – October 15.

The KEPPRA Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program: (\$5000) Must be an epilepsy patient or a family member/caregiver of an epilepsy patient, demonstrates academic achievement, participates in activities outside of school, and serves as a strong role model. Go to www.Keppra.com or call 1-888-275-7928.

Miss Cheerleader of America: This scholarship is open to 9th – 12th grade female cheerleaders. You do not have to be cheering currently. Applications available in Guidance Office or at www.misscheerleaderofamerica.com. Deadline is usually in mid December.

National Alliance for Scholastic Achievement: (\$15,000) Student must be a senior and anticipate being accepted into a 4 year college. Must have at least a 2.75 GPA and have taken the SAT or ACT. Seeking individuals who value integrity, truthfulness, and demonstrate a strong determination to succeed. Applications available at www.eec/bus/nasa. Deadline is usually early March.

Outstanding Students of America: (\$1000) Student must be a senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher and be active in community service and school activities. Applications are available at www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com. Deadline is usually in mid October.

Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation: (\$2000) Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership and dedication to the civil rights principles of Rosa L. Parks. Must have a 3.0 GPA or above. Applications available in Guidance Office or e-mail RPScholarship@dnps.com. Deadline is usually April 1st.

SAE Engineering Scholarships: Student must intend to earn a degree in engineering or a related science, meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Applications available in Guidance Office in September or at <http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm>. Deadline is usually in December.

SAMMY 2005: (\$7500) Judging of nominees will be based on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and mile experience. Application only accepted online at www.whymilk.com. Deadline is usually early March.

The Tylenol Scholarship: (\$1000 – \$10,000) Offered to undergraduate and graduate student in health-related fields of study. Apply online at Tylenol.com. Deadline is usually at the end of April.

State Scholarships

AAA Michigan School Safety Patrol Scholarship: (\$1000) Students must show documented proof of AAA Michigan School Safety Patrol participation, good academic standing, strong record of involvement in the community, ACT minimum score of 21 or 950 SAT. Applications available in Guidance Office in September. Deadline is usually in April.

American Legion Medical Career Scholarship: (\$500) Must be a daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, son, grandson, great-grandson, or step of an honorably discharged or deceased man or woman veteran of WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Granada and Lebanon Hostilities, Panama Hostilities, or Persian Gulf Conflict. Student should be in top quarter of their class, planning a career in the medical field, and be enrolled in a Michigan college. Applications available in Guidance Office or at www.michalaux.org.

American Legion Memorial Scholarship: (\$500) Must be a daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter or step of any honorably discharged or deceased man/woman veteran of WWI, WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Granada and Lebanon Hostilities, Panama Hostilities, or Persian Gulf Conflict. Must attend a Michigan educational institution. Applications available in Guidance Office in October or at www.michalaux.org.

Brewer Scholarship: (\$500) Only residents of Michigan who are a son or daughter of a veteran. Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications available in Guidance Office in October. Deadline is usually in January.

Guy M. Wilson Scholarship: (\$500) Only Michigan high school sons and daughters of a veteran planning to attend a Michigan college or university may apply. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications available in Guidance Office in October. Deadline is usually in January.

Harvest Education Foundation: For students interested in the manufactured housing or RV & campground industry. Information online at www.michhome.org and www.marvac.org.

Kenley Ferrel Memorial Scholarship: (\$1000) Renewable. For students entering natural science or related field. Must have 2.5 or higher GPA. Must plan to attend a Michigan College or the University of Notre Dame. Go to www.mimosq.org. Deadline is usually October 1st.

Michigan Competitive Scholarship: Student must receive a minimum ACT score of 24 by the December test date of their senior year and fill out the FAFSA. Questions can be directed to treasscholgrat@michigan.gov.

Michigan Education Association: Must enroll in a Michigan Public College or the following private institutions: Adrian College, Albion College, Baker College-Flint/Owosso, Davenport University-Easter Region Campus, University of Detroit Mercy, Finlandia University and Kendall College of Art & Design of Ferris State. Children of MEA officers, fund trustees, and MEA staff are not eligible. Deadline is usually in February. Applications available in Guidance office in October.

Michigan Educational Opportunity Grant: (up to \$1000) For needy students who enroll at least ½ time at public Michigan colleges. To apply, fill out the FAFSA application at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Michigan Merit Award: (\$2500) Student must receive a level 1 or 2 on the math, reading, writing, and science sections of the MEAP test. For additional information go to www.meritaward.state.mi.us.

Michigan Retailers Association: (\$1000) Student of his/her parent must be employed at a business that is a member of MRA. Student or parents should check with their employer to find out. Apply online at www.retailers.com. The access code is MIRA. Applications usually due by April 1st.

Michigan Society of Professional Engineers: Student must pursue a degree in Engineering and have a minimum ACT score of 26. Applications available in Guidance Office in September or at <http://www.michiganspe.org>. Deadline is usually in January.

Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund: Must complete scholarship application, FAFSA, and an essay outlining accomplishments/community involvement. Applications available in Guidance Office in October. Deadline is usually in March.

Michigan Work-Study: Work opportunities for needy students who enroll at a participating degree-granting Michigan college at least ½ time. To apply, file a FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

NALS of Michigan Scholarship Fund: Must be enrolled in a school of advanced education, have at least a B average, be in need of financial assistance, be able to enroll the following fall term, show an interest in a legal career. Applications are available in Guidance Office in October or you may request an application at www.nalsoftmichigan.org. Deadline is usually in January.

Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation Scholarship: The Foundation provides scholarships to students who would like to pursue a career in the recreational boating industry and will be enrolled in any accredited university or college. Applications available at www.mbia.org, click on About MBIA then Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation. Deadline is usually mid March.

Tuition Incentive Program (TIP): Student must have received Medicaid for 24 months out of a 36 consecutive month period prior to graduation. Will pay tuition and fees for associate degree courses. Will provide up to \$2000 in tuition to students continuing their education beyond the associate degree level. Coursework must be completed within 30 months of completion of associates degree.

Other Scholarship Resources

FAFSA: You don't have to pay to apply for federal student aid. Apply online after January 1st at www.FAFSA.ed.gov or applications will be available in the Guidance Office in December.

Midwest Student Exchange Program: States participating in the program are Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, & North Dakota. An MSEP student pays no more than 150 percent of the college's regular resident tuition plus any required fees. For example, at a college with a resident tuition of \$500 per semester and a nonresident tuition of \$1200 per semester, tuition for an MSEP student will be no more than \$750 per semester. Students attending designated out-of-state independent institutions receive at least a 10 percent reduction in tuition. Information about this program may be found at www.mhec.org.

Peterson's Scholarships, Grants, & Prizes: Scholarship guide located in the Guidance Office and High School library. More than 1.7 million awards valued at \$7.5 billion are listed.

Military Scholarships

Army ROTC: Visit armyrotc.com or call 1-800-USA-ROTC.

Loans

Guaranteed Student Loans: If scholarships and grants do not meet your entire educational need, call the MI Guaranty Agency for info. about Federal Stafford Loans & Federal PLUS Loans (Parent loans).

MI-LOAN: Available for students attending Michigan colleges to provide assistance to students who don't qualify for gift aid and Federal Stafford Loan, or who need funds in addition to this aid to meet costs. Applications available at www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid.