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Higher Education Loans Planning and Scholarships

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Please note: Information is updated annually, but is subject to change.

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This directory of scholarships and loans provides information regarding opportunities for college funding for students in the Midland County area. Developed over many years in cooperation with local colleges, foundations, and volunteers, the AAUW Midland Branch updates this listing annually. This is the 59th edition of *HELPS*.

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.

American Association of University Women, Midland Branch
Catherine Sias, *HELPS* Editor, November 2014

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Further information on the college and scholarship application process, as well as many scholarship applications, are available through these area high school counseling offices:

Bullock Creek High School	631-2340
Cavalry Baptist Academy	832-2340
Coleman High School	465-6171
H. H. Dow High School	923-5402
Meridian High School	687-3300
Midland Christian School	835-9881
Midland High School	923-5091
Windover High School	832-0852

SECTION I

HOW TO GET FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Congratulations for seeking further education! It may be costly, but it is a worthwhile investment in your future. Financial help is available through scholarships, grants, loans, and employment. Section I of this booklet provides a brief overview of the college application process and the types of help available. Section II describes financial aid opportunities from local and selected other sources.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE

Applications

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

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

Tips for Preparing Applications

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

- Photocopy or print the application blank and use the copy to practice. Keep the copy for reference.
- If submitting print applications, type whenever possible; if using longhand, be neat and use black ink. Online applications should be drafted offline and then copied and pasted into the application.
- Prepare a rough draft of any essays, then revise and refine the content. Proofread for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors. **Proofread again** and have someone else proofread your essay. You may wish to revise it for other colleges or scholarship applications.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID PROVIDERS

The AAUW *HELPS* directory provides listings for a variety of scholarships. 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. Also, colleges as well as the state and federal governments provide financial aid opportunities.

- **THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** is the Midland region's charitable foundation. Their mission is to strengthen our community through collaboration and charitable giving. They administer scholarship programs for many local non-profits who may not have the capacity to invest and manage scholarship programs themselves. They also provide a very robust scholarship search page that can help you find information on all opportunities offered throughout the Mid-Michigan region, even outside of Midland County.

Visit their scholarship homepage to get started:

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

Here, you will find their application guidelines. Links to other scholarship resources can be found through the website's dropdown directory on the left margin of the page.

The Midland Area Community Foundation posts updated scholarship listings for the programs they administer in December and their application deadline is the first week of March. The past year's guidelines and application are online and available for review at any time. You are encouraged to plan ahead by drafting essays and gathering transcripts before the formal application period so that you will be ready to submit your application when the time comes.

Contact information for the MACF is provided throughout this directory as applicable to specific scholarships. For general information, and to begin exploring available opportunities, this information is repeated here.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
<http://www.midlandfoundation.org/find-your-scholarship/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)

- **OTHER REGIONAL FOUNDATIONS** provide similar services. Their deadlines may vary, so please investigate their websites for further information. Mid-Michigan area residents may be interested in the following:
 - The Bay Area Community Foundation:
<http://bayfoundation.org/scholarships/>
 - The Saginaw Community Foundation:
<http://www.saginawfoundation.org/site/scholarships/>
 - The Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation:
<http://www.mpacf.org/scholarships.html>
 - The Gratiot County Community Foundation:
<http://www.gratiotfoundation.org/1/280/scholarships.asp>
- **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 "scholarship" will bring up information specific to the school you are considering. Some schools 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 do a thorough search of the college's website.

This *HELPS* directory provides specific listings for opportunities at many 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 area will want to explore similar websites at the schools of their choice.

- **THE STATE OF MICHIGAN** offers need-based and merit-based financial aid opportunities through its **Student Financial Services Bureau**. They offer diverse programs, for example: Children of Veterans Tuition Grant, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Police and Firefighters Grant, and Michigan Nursing Scholarship. To apply for any need-based programs, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1st for priority consideration. A full listing of scholarship and grant opportunities is provided on the **MI Student Aid** website:

<http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/>

From this page, look for the row of blue buttons along the top, click on the “Scholarships and Grants” selection to find information on eligibility requirements and application guidelines. You are encouraged to explore further within the MI Student Aid site to find further 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, 888-477-2687
E-mail:	ssg@michigan.gov
Website:	http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/

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

AAUW urges you to extend your thanks in writing.

SECTION II

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND LOANS

The following listings provide basic information about each award. They are arranged alphabetically by the name of the scholarship, the organization providing the scholarship, or the college the scholarship is provided for. Read individual descriptions closely for specific instructions and investigate websites for further details. Return applications to the provider well before the deadline as **dates are subject to change**. Good luck!

AAUW – AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN, MIDLAND BRANCH

Graduating Senior Women Scholarship

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

Women in Transition Scholarship

AAUW may award two \$2,000 scholarships to women who are returning to school for additional education to develop marketable skills after an absence or interruption in education beyond high school. This could include education toward a baccalaureate or higher degree or reeducation with a specific career goal in mind, if she already possesses a baccalaureate degree. To qualify the applicant must reside in the City of Midland or Midland County and demonstrate a combination of merit, need, and potential contribution to society. The essay for this scholarship should describe career goals, reasons for applying for this scholarship, and activities or studies in the past five years. This award must be used in the academic year following the May announcement of the recipient. Previous recipients may reapply for a second year if a B average or better is maintained during the first year.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/8/22/american-association-of-university-women-midland-branch-scho.html>

ALBION COLLEGE

Albion College provides many opportunities for scholarships, loans, and work study programs for incoming as well as current college students. Their financial aid webpage is very helpful. A few specific opportunities are listed below, and applicants are encouraged to visit the college's financial aid homepage for further information and other opportunities. Scholarships for current students may be found by navigating to specific academic departmental homepages and looking for the "Scholarships" link in the toolbar on the left margin of the page. Links to the academic departments' homepages may be found from the "programs of study" directory page listed below.

Albion Scholarships

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

Further Info: <http://www.albion.edu/admission/scholarships-and-financial-aid/entering-students/applying-for-aid/scholarships/albion-scholarships>

Department and Campus Scholarships

Offered to incoming students demonstrating great potential in specific areas of study including public policy, business, communication, and fine arts.

Further Info: <http://www.albion.edu/admission/scholarships-and-financial-aid/entering-students/applying-for-aid/scholarships/department-and-campus-scholarships>

Carl A. Gerstacker Institute for Business and Management Scholarships

Made available to students enrolled into this selective program.

Further Info: <http://www.albion.edu/admission/scholarships-and-financial-aid/entering-students/applying-for-aid/scholarships/department-and-campus-scholarships>

Phone: 517-629-0238

E-mail: gerstacker@albion.edu

Mark E. Putnam Memorial Chemistry Award

Given by the Chemistry Department to the outstanding sophomore chemistry major.

Further Info: <http://www.albion.edu/academics/departments/chemistry/scholarships-and-awards>

Contact: Albion College

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

Phone: 517-629-1000

Websites: <http://www.albion.edu/admission/scholarships-and-financial-aid/entering-students/applying-for-aid/scholarships>

<http://www.albion.edu/academics/scholarships-and-fellowships>

<http://www.albion.edu/academics/programs-of-study>

Deadline: Dates vary

ALMA COLLEGE

Alma College provides information on grants and scholarships for current and prospective students through their college "Grants and Scholarships" webpage (see link, below). They offer merit scholarships as well as specific interest area scholarships for fields including pre-law, Upward Bound participants, and children of Alma Alumnus. See the website below for a full listing of opportunities. Midland County residents are eligible for this specific award as well:

Midland County Alma Alumni Association Scholarship

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

Contact: High School Counselor **OR** Alma College Admissions Office

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

Phone: 989.463.7347 or 1.800.321.ALMA

Website: <http://www.alma.edu/admissions/financial-aid/grants-scholarships/>

Deadline: January 15 (Date may vary)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Michigan Memorial Scholarships

Scholarships of \$500 available to **daughters, granddaughters, or great-granddaughters of honorably discharged deceased men and women veterans** (see website listed below for specific eligibility information). Applicant must be in her senior year of high school or freshman/sophomore year of college but not over 21 years of age, a resident of Michigan at time of application and for one year preceding filing of application. Scholarships must be used in Michigan schools. Scholarships are awarded on a scholastic and financial need basis.

Michigan Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

One two-year scholarship of \$500 per year, awarded annually, for a student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal schooling was interrupted, or a student who is just beginning his/her education at a later point in life, or a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. The applicant must be a descendent of a veteran. The scholarship is to be used at any school, college, or other educational institution in the State of Michigan. **Deadline** is March 15. (Date may change)

Michigan Past President Parley Medical Scholarships

Scholarships of \$500 available to **daughters, granddaughters, great granddaughters, sons, grandsons, great grandsons, wives or widows of honorably discharged or deceased men and women veterans** (see website listed below for specific eligibility information). Applicant must be a resident of Michigan for at least one year preceding filing of application. Scholarships awarded on a competitive scholastic and financial need basis. Scholarship must be used in Michigan schools.

National Children of Warriors Scholarships

Available to **daughters and sons, granddaughters and grandsons, great-granddaughters and 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.) Students must be in their senior year and must provide documentation of at least 50 hours of volunteer community service work.

National Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

These scholarships are available for a student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal schooling was interrupted, or a student who is just beginning his/her education at a later point in life. The applicant must be a member of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of the American Legion.

National Spirit of Youth Scholarships for Junior Members

This is a four-year scholarship to attend an institution of higher education. Candidates shall be Junior members of the American Legion Auxiliary for the past three years and must hold a current membership card. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA using a 4.0 base.

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: <http://michalaux.org/scholarships/>
Deadline: March 1 (dates may vary)

AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

William D. and Jewell Brewer Scholarship

Guy M. Wilson Scholarship

Two separate scholarships are made available through Michigan's American Legion for high school students who are the sons, daughters, or grandchildren of a war-time veteran. Selection is based on academic standing (minimum 2.5 GPA), financial need, parents' military service, and student's goals. The student must be a Michigan resident.

Contact: Kenneth Burtch, Jr., District 10 Commander
Address: 2204 Belaire St., Midland, MI 48642
E-mail: programs@michiganlegion.org
Website: <http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships/brewer.html>
<http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships/wilson.html>
Deadline: Early January (dates vary)

High School Oratorical Contest Scholarship

The American Legion Oratorical contests can be financially as well as educationally rewarding. High School students can hone their speaking skills, while learning about the U.S. Constitution. Department level scholarship awards range from \$800 to \$1500, with Zone runner-ups receiving \$200. At the National level they range from \$14,000 to \$18,000. Eligible participants in the Oratorical Contest shall be citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States must be enrolled in a high school or accredited home-schooled program.

Contact: High School Counselor OR John Brindley, Zone 4 Chairman, 989-728-2028
OR American Legion Berryhill Post No. 165
Address: 5111 Hedgewood, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-832-7202
E-mail: programs@michiganlegion.org
Website: <http://www.michiganlegion.org/oratorical/index.html>
Deadline: Early January (Dates may change)

BERNARD F. AND MELISSA ANNE BAILEY FAMILY FUND HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP

The Bernard F. and Melissa Anne Bailey Family Fund is a student scholarship program administered by MidMichigan Health, funded through a gift from Bernard 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 mid-Michigan counties: Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Saginaw. This scholarship is for undergraduate, graduate or professional schooling in an accredited health care curriculum/program. Specific details of the scholarship are clearly outlined on the website listed below.

Contact: Sarah Hills
Address: The Bernard F. and Melissa Anne Bailey Family Fund Committee
MidMichigan Medical Center–Midland
4000 Wellness Drive, Midland, MI 48670

Phone: (989) 839-3638
E-mail: sarah.hills@midmichigan.org
Website: <https://www.midmichigan.org/careers/EducationOpportunities/ScholarshipsFinancialAid/bailey-scholarships/>
App. Available: November 1
Deadline: March 1 (dates may vary)

BOB G. CALDWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Bob G. Caldwell Memorial Engineering Scholarship is for a student who has completed at least two years of post-high school study and is enrolled at a school of engineering at an accredited college or university. Previous recipients may reapply. The successful applicant will be either **a) a Midland County resident, or b) the child of an employee of Michigan Operations of The Dow Chemical Company. All selection factors being equal, preference will be given to children of employees of Michigan Operations of Dow.** The applicant must achieve at least a B average in the first two years of college and must demonstrate financial need. The essay for this scholarship should describe personal background and achievements, outline future course of study and explain career goals. One reference should be from one of the applicant's professors; one may be from a family friend or minister.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/8/22/bob-g-caldwell-memorial-engineering-scholarship-1000.html>

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY MIDLAND CASE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

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

Students applying to Case Western Reserve may find many other scholarship opportunities by exploring the college's Financial Aid information online, see Further Information listed below.

Contact: Case Club Scholarship, David W. Bakke, Chairman
Address: 2907 Valorie Lane, Midland MI 48640
Phone: 989-631-6242
Deadline: March 1 (date may vary)
Further Info: <http://admission.case.edu/financialaid/scholarships.aspx>
<http://case.edu/financialaid/undergraduate/>

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Central Michigan University offers a variety of financial aid opportunities. First year students are eligible to apply for academic and need-based awards which are all listed on the financial aid page: https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU_Scholarships.aspx

There are also scholarships available for specific subject areas or limited to specific high schools or counties, a small selection of these are listed below as examples; please check the CMU website for a full listing, there are many great opportunities available for a diversity of interests. Many departments at CMU offer academic subject-area scholarships – they are listed through a directory: https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/Departmental_Scholarships.aspx

Dick Enberg Health Professions Scholarship Application

Scholarship criteria: Freshman admitted to CMU by March 1st; **Graduate of a Michigan Class C or D high school**; Planning to pursue a major within The Herbert H. & Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions. **Please note: Meridian and Coleman are the Class C high schools in Midland County** (as determined by enrollment numbers).

Great Lakes Bay Region Alumni Chapter Scholarship

Scholarship criteria: Freshman admitted to CMU by March 1st; **Resident of Bay, Midland, or Saginaw County**; Demonstrate financial need per the FAFSA.

Johnie D. Smith Memorial Scholarship Application

Scholarship criteria: Freshman admitted to CMU; **Resident of Saginaw, Midland, or Mount Pleasant**, Michigan; Demonstrate academic potential; Participated in school and/or community activities; Demonstrate a desire to promote multicultural experiences on CMU's campus

Contact: CMU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
Phone: phone888-392-0007
E-mail: cmuosfa@cmich.edu
Website: https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU_Scholarships.aspx
https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/Departmental_Scholarships.aspx
Deadline: March 15, 2015

CMU Leader Advancement Scholarship

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

Contact: High School Counselor OR CMU Leadership Institute
Address: 130 Powers Hall, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859
Phone: 989-774-LEAD or 888-292-5366
E-mail: cmulead@cmich.edu
Website: <https://ssl.cmich.edu/leadershipinstitute/>
Deadline: January 31, 2015 (date may vary)

Jim Malek STEM Endowed Scholarship

This is 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: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: info <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2014/1/24/jim-malek-central-michigan-university-stem-scholarship-1000.html>

Linda Nichols Memorial Scholarship

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

Contact: Counseling Department, Bullock Creek High School
Phone: 989-631-2340
Deadline: April 1 (Date may vary)

CITY OF MIDLAND – WEYANT M. PANGBORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Weyant M. Pangborn Memorial Scholarship provides an annual award to persons who are either City of Midland classified employees or dependents thereof. For more information about this scholarship, please contact Sandy Marshall of the City of Midland at 989-837-3319. One scholarship will be offered at \$1,000.00 and one at \$500.00.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/9/4/weyant-m-pangborn-memorial-scholarship-500.html>

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

The Davenport University Foundation provides funding for student scholarships based on merit, financial need, and/or special criteria based on the private donor's wishes. The foundation awards more than \$900,000 annually to Davenport students. Students must complete the online Davenport University Foundation Scholarship Application to be considered for the scholarships. All scholarships not exclusively based on merit must meet the school's criteria as listed on their financial aid page.

Contact: Davenport University Financial Aid Office
Address: 6191 Kraft Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512
Phone: (616) 732-1130 or (866) 774-0004
Website: www.davenport.edu and search Foundation Scholarships
Deadline: Mid-July (date may vary)

DELTA COLLEGE

The Delta College Foundation administers numerous and widely varied scholarship opportunities for students. Applicants must have a Delta College Student ID number to apply and the application period runs only from mid-December through early February. Applications are completed online. The Delta College Financial Aid Department offers a helpful, thorough, and informative instruction page which provides a FAQ section and tips for writing application essays. Delta College offers assistance with filling out applications through their student writing center on campus.

Contact: Delta College, Foundation Office
Address: 1961 Delta Road, University Center, MI 48710
Phone: (989) 495-4000, ext. 9224
E-mail: rsbarber@delta.edu
Website: <http://www.delta.edu/financial-aid-office/scholarshipopportunities.aspx>
App. Available: Early December
Deadline: Early February

KENT S. DENNIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship for students of any age (including adults) seeking to further their keyboard education. The Dennis Scholarship provides competitive scholarships to students residing in the area served by the Saginaw Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, or to students studying with a teacher who is a member of the Saginaw Valley Chapter. The application process includes a live audition.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2014/2/3/kent-s-dennis-memorial-scholarship-750-1250.html>

**THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY FOUNDATION
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

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

Contact: High School Counselor

See also: Bob G. Caldwell Memorial Engineering Scholarship listed above.

DOW CHEMICAL EMPLOYEES' CREDIT UNION

Members Scholarship

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. To be eligible for the DCECU members Endowed Scholarship, you must be planning to attend or already attending an accredited community college or four-year institution.

Employees Scholarship

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.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/12/18/dow-chemical-employees-credit-union-employees-scholarship-15.html>
<http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/12/18/dow-chemical-employees-credit-union-members-scholarship-1500.html>

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN IN ACCOUNTING

This national women's professional organization offers a variety of scholarships for women who are entering school to pursue an accounting degree.

Institute of Management Accountants IMA®

IMA is funding two one-year undergraduate scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each for women who are working toward a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. In addition to the cash award, recipients will receive a complimentary one-year student membership, a complimentary CMA exam entrance (\$240 value), as well as complimentary Part 1 and 2 CMA exam registrations (valued at \$380 per part). The CMA exam entrance and registration options have a two year time limit and are non-transferable.

Michele L. McDonald Memorial

An annual scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 for the purpose of earning a degree in Accounting, with preference being given to a woman returning to college from the work force or after raising children.

Moss Adams Foundation

This annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for women who wish to earn a Bachelors degree in Accounting is available to minority women, or women returning to school as current or re-entry juniors or seniors, or women pursuing their fifth year requirement through either general studies or within a graduate program.

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
Website: http://www.efwa.org/scholarships_undergraduate.php
App. Available: January
Deadline: April 30
Further Info: http://www.efwa.org/scholarships_faq.php
<http://www.efwa.org/scholarships.php>

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION "MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP"

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2015 competition. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. College students are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. Male and female students compete separately. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications must be submitted to the Elks Lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. address. Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging.

Contact: Elks Lodge No. 1610, Scholarship Chair
Address: 3622 N Saginaw Rd., Midland, MI 48640-2320
Phone: (989) 835-2271
E-mail: midland1610@mielks.org
Website: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>
App. Available: September 1, 2014
Deadline: December 5, 2014
Further Info: <http://elks1610.org/>

ESTHER S. GERSTACKER HIRAM COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

This award of up to \$20,000 is for use by Midland County residents who are also graduates of Midland County high schools, at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. Previous recipients may reapply if the students are full-time and maintain at least a B average. 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.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/8/27/esther-s-gerstacker-hiram-college-scholarship-20000.html>

GREATER MICHIGAN CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY (FORMERLY ABC GREATER MICHIGAN CHAPTER CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY) ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, Greater Michigan Construction Academy (GMCA) offers two scholarships for students and individuals pursuing post-secondary skilled trades education and training. Each scholarship covers the cost of tuition and books for the student's first year (two 18 week semesters) of a craft-training curriculum that is provided by GMCA. These scholarships are available for individuals who received their diploma the year of the scholarship offering or the year prior. The classes offered at the Greater Michigan Construction Academy are accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) organization which provides portable and standardized credentials.

Contact: High School Counselor or
GMCA, Stephanie Davis, Director of Education
Address: 7730 West Wackerly St., Midland, MI 48642
Phone: (989) 832-8879
E-mail: sdavis@gmcaacademy.org
Website: www.gmcaacademy.org/en-us/registration/scholarships.aspx
Deadline: Early April (date may vary)

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS

Midland Chapter: Sharon Tomczak Memorial Scholarship

This annual award, in memorial to former member Sharon Tomczak, is to encourage pursuit of an office professional program. The term office professional includes, but is not limited to, such programs as secretary, medical secretary, legal office professional, administrative assistant, office clerk or stenographer. The successful applicant must have a demonstrated interest in preparing for a career as an office professional, and must be enrolled in a related curriculum, and must demonstrate financial need. One of the applicant's references should be a teacher. The essay for this scholarship should describe background, financial need and career objectives after completion of education.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/8/31/midland-chapter-international-association-of-administrative.html>
<http://www.midlandiaap.org/home>

Saginaw Valley Chapter: Ricka Beuthin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a Tri-City area graduating high school senior who has maintained an overall 3.0 GPA and will be continuing studies at an accredited college, following a business curriculum. Candidates must submit an application and transcripts and be prepared to participate in an interview. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors

Contact: High School Counselor
Deadline: Early March
Further Info: <http://www.iaap-saginaw.org/home>

PAULA K. KELLAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Paula K. Kellan Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with a disability graduating from H. H. Dow or Midland High Schools. Graduation is defined as receiving a diploma or certificate of completion. A student with a disability is defined as a student who has an active Individual Education Plan (IEP) upon time of application for this scholarship. The \$500 award is to be used to pursue post secondary education. This might include a college class, adult education, or a special interest class in the community. The scholarship must be used within one year of graduation. Financial need is considered.

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

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

Contact: High School Counselor
Deadline: May 1 (Date may vary)

LAURENCE C. AND JANET GLOVER LANG SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides an annual 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. The essay for this scholarship should describe background, achievements, financial need, and personal and career goals.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/8/30/laurence-c-and-janet-glover-lang-scholarship-1500.html>

THE LINKS, INC. – TRI CITY CHAPTER

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

Contact: High School Counselor
Deadline: Date varies
Further Info: <http://www.tricitylinks.org/>

MARY MCDONOUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mary McDonough Memorial Scholarship provides an annual 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 a 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
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/8/31/mary-mcdonough-memorial-scholarship-2500.html>

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Joseph W. and Marjorie Carson Britton Scholarship

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

Charlotte B. Currie Memorial Scholarships

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

Dale T. Dean Memorial Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior within Midland County, to be used for college education. Applications are available through the high school counseling offices.

Beth Ann Hodges Memorial Scholarship

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

Laurie Ann Karpiuk-Dickerson Memorial Scholarship

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

Operation Fun Anniversary Scholarship in memory of Marilyn Joy Hoshaw

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

M. Sheldon Putnam Memorial Scholarship

One \$2,000 scholarship for one year is awarded for a current year graduate of a Midland County High School. Candidates are required to use the scholarship to attend a college or university within the State of Michigan. This scholarship is restricted to members of Memorial Presbyterian Church. Applications are distributed through the church office. Recipient may apply for second year award.

Cynthia Christine Ring Memorial Scholarship

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

Winston Fund Memorial Scholarship

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

Contact: High School Counselor
or
Pastor Wally Mayton, Memorial Presbyterian Church
Address: 1310 Ashman St., Midland, MI 48640
ATTN: Scholarships
Phone: (989) 835-6759
Deadline: Late April (date may vary)

FRED AND LENA MEIJER SCHOLARSHIP

The Fred and Lena Meijer Scholarship is a private scholarship fund established by Fred and Lena Meijer in 1975 for children of Meijer team members and enhanced in 2010 to include Meijer Team Members. 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. For exact information on eligibility requirements, see the Meijer website listed below for Further Information.

Contact: Grand Rapids Community Foundation
Phone: 616-454-1751
E-mail: rbishop@grfoundation.org
Website: MeijerScholarship.eGrant.net
App. Available: January 1, 2015
Deadline: April 1, 2015
Further Info: http://www.meijer.com/assets/site/features/scholarship/index.html?icid=Fred_Lena_Scholarshipwebsite

MEMBERS FIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

Members First Credit Union will award seven \$1,000 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. Applications are available at all credit union branches and also on the website in February.

Contact: High School Counselor
OR
Members First Credit Union
Website: mfcu.net
App. Available: February
Deadline: End of April (date may vary)

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Kenneth E. and Eleanor M. Coulter Endowed Scholarship

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

Contact: Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics
Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture
Address: 446 West Circle Dr., Rm 202
East Lansing, MI 48824-1039
Phone: 517.355.4563
E-mail: aec@msu.edu
Deadline: Fall (date may vary)

Jim Malek Michigan State University Scholarship

To provide an annual scholarship award for a Midland High School senior who will be 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
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2013/1/31/jim-malek-michigan-state-university-scholarship-1000.html

Stuart Miller Memorial Scholarship

To provide 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.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2014/1/31/stuart-miller-memorial-scholarship-250.html>

MIDEAST DISTRICT DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ SOCIETY

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

Contact: Renee Besaw, Scholarship Chair
Address: 6101 Bay Valley Road, Bay City, MI 48706
Deadline: June (Date may vary)

MIDLAND CITY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

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

Contact: High School Counselor OR MCEA
Address: 509 Vance Rd., Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-631-5531
Deadline: April 15 (date may vary)

MIDLAND COUNTY 4-H

Christina J. Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Available to a graduating Midland County high school senior who has been involved with the Midland County 4-H Horse Program. Recipients may reapply once. Successful applicant will have achieved positive youth development in the area of horses, show significant and active 4-H participation, demonstrate community service work as well as financial need. This scholarship is administered through the Midland Area Community Foundation.

Contact: Midland Area Community Foundation
Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2012/8/27/christina-j-fisher-memorial-scholarship-1500.html>

Midland County 4-H Council Scholarships

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

Contact: Midland County 4-H Youth Educator
Address: 220 W. Ellsworth, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: (989) 832-6641
Deadline: March 15
Further Info: <http://msue.anr.msu.edu/county/info/midland>

MIDLAND ROTARY CLUB

C. A. Campbell Scholarship

This is a single, non-renewable \$1,200 grant available to Midland county high school seniors. Award is based on financial need and potential to succeed in humanities field. An essay is required.

William Dixon Scholarship

Three \$1,200 non-renewable scholarships are available to high school seniors at Dow and Midland high schools only. Awards are based on financial need and potential to succeed in chosen field. An essay is required.

Herbert H. Hardy Scholarship

Two \$2,500 scholarships are available to Midland County high school seniors or college students and others who are interested in pursuing a career in public service (public administration, government, law enforcement, medical technology, paramedic, fire fighting, etc.). The award may be renewable by re-application and is based on financial need and potential to succeed in field of choice.

Contact: High School Counselor or Herb Scogg
Phone: (989) 835-7278
E-mail: hscogg@charter.net
Website: www.midland.rotary-clubs.org/
Deadline: April 1 (Date may vary)

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

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
Midland County Gobblers c/o Steve Sharp
Phone: (517) 566-8599
E-mail: ssharp@nwtf.net
or
scholarshipinfo@nwtf.net
Website: www.nwtf.org/michigan/academic_scholarship.html
Deadline: January 1
Further Info: www.nwtf.org/jakes/scholarship.html

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

Northwood University offers academic and need-based scholarships to students, including many specialized scholarships for returning students, endowed by private donors. A few examples of local interest are listed here; to learn about all of the opportunities available, applicants are encouraged to access the websites listed below for the Northwood University Scholarships and Grants page as well as the 49 page pdf document listing all privately endowed scholarships.

Pendell Family Business Endowed Scholarship

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

The Marvin Stein Scholarship Fund

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

Wolverine Bank

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

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

Phone: 989-837-4160 or 800-622-9000
E-mail: maxwelld@northwood.edu
Website: www.northwood.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-and-grants.aspx
Further Info: <http://www.northwood.edu/documents/financial-aid/2014-2015/2014-2015-private-donor-scholarship-list.pdf>

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 x 1245
E-mail: gaertner@mcfta.org
Website: <http://www.mcfta.org/peanut-gallery-scholarship-application/>
Deadline: May 1

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 Educational Loan Fund for women within two years of college graduation, International Peace Scholarship for international students, the Program for Continuing Education for women returning to school after at least 24 months away, and the STAR award merit based scholarship for graduating high school seniors. Specific information and applications are available online.

Contact: High School Counselor
Or
P.E.O. Sisterhood
Address: 3700 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312
Phone: 515-255-3153
Website: <http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies>

PHI DELTA KAPPA PROSPECTIVE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP

The PDK Educational Foundation awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators who have a connection to PDK by having a family member or teacher who is a PDK member, or through membership in the Future Educators Association[®]. All scholarships are available under a single online application.

Contact: High School Counselor
E-mail: scholarships@pdkintl.org

Website: <http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/prospective-educator-scholarships/>
Deadline: Mid-January

JEANNETTE RANKIN WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This is a national non-profit organization dedicated to education for women in need, over age 35. Qualifications for application include: 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 regionally or ACICS accredited school. Selection factors include: the applicant's goals; plan for reaching those goals; using education to give back to the community. The application is completed online.

Contact: Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund
E-mail: info@rankinfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/application/>
App. Available: November 1, 2014
Deadline: March 1, 2015
Further Info: <http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/eligibility/>

REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION OF MICHIGAN AND NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Michigan Educational Memorial Trust Scholarship

The Republican Women's Federation of Michigan Educational Memorial Trust was created in 2005 to honor the memory of past members of the organization. This nonrenewable \$1000 scholarship may be awarded each year to a Republican female senior high school student who plans to pursue a career in education. Applications must include: an essay, two letters of reference including one from a Republican leader. Criteria for selection include: preference given to students planning to major in education, public administration, journalism, or political science; applicant must actively promote Republican values as a Michigan citizen; maintain at least a C average; demonstrate leadership skills through involvement with civic or school organizations. A full list of application materials is available on the scholarship brochure posted online at the link below.

Contact: Pam Williams
E-mail: RWFMScholarship@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.rwfmi.com/scholarship.html>
Deadline: Early May

National Pathfinder Scholarship

The National Federation of Republican Women established the National Pathfinder Scholarship Fund in 1985 in honor of First Lady Nancy Reagan. The three annual scholarships of \$2,500 provide financial assistance and support to women seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees. Undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as students enrolled in a master's degree program, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Recent high school graduates and undergraduate freshmen are not eligible. Scholarship winners may not reapply. Application is available online as a pdf form. One application is selected for each state; application materials must be submitted to the NFRW State President for certification.

Betty Rendel Scholarship

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. The three annual scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded to female undergraduates who are majoring in political science, government or economics and have successfully completed at least two years of college coursework. The recipients are chosen from applicants from across the nation. Scholarship winners may not reapply. Application is available online as a pdf form. One application is selected for each state; application materials must be submitted to the NFRW State President for certification.

Contact: NFRW State President, Sandra Kahn
Address: 4520 Midland Road, Saginaw, MI 48603
Phone: 703-548-9688 (National Headquarters), 989-790-0285 (State President)
E-mail: sandrakahn@charter.net
Website: <http://www.nfrw.org/programs/scholarships.htm>
Deadline: June 1

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. There is an interactive search form available through the school's Scholarships and Financial Aid page which will allow students to find opportunities targeted to their individual skills and interests.

Contact: SVSU Scholarships and Financial Aid
Address: Wickes Hall 131-A
7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710
Phone: (989) 964-4900
E-mail: cfsc@svsu.edu
Website: <http://www.svsu.edu/apply/scholarships/>
App. Available: January (dates subject to change)
Deadline: April (dates subject to change)
Further Info: <https://svsu.academicworks.com/opportunities>
<http://www.svsu.edu/financialaid/typesoffinancialaid/scholarships/>

Jim Malek Saginaw Valley State University STEM Endowed Scholarship

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 Saginaw Valley State 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: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2014/1/24/jim-malek-saginaw-valley-state-university-stem-scholarship-1.html>

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

SAE International Scholarship Awards

Through generous contributions from various individuals, corporations and universities, SAE International is proud to award scholarship money to both undergraduate and graduate students. SAE scholarships assist in developing the future engineering workforce by helping students achieve their dreams of becoming an engineer. Funded through the SAE Foundation, these scholarships encourage academic excellence and help students around the world to pursue their passion for engineering.

Contact: SAE Scholarships Program
Address: 400 Commonwealth Drive
Warrendale, PA 15096
E-mail: scholarships@sae.org
Website: <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/>
Deadline: Incoming freshman applications: January 15
Sophomore and above applications: February 15
Further Info: information <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/engscholar/faq.pdf>

SAE Mid-Michigan Section Scholarships

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

Contact: High School Counselor
Website: <http://www.midmichigansae.org/index.shtml>
Deadline: Mid-March

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In 2013, SWE awarded over 200 new and renewed scholarships valued at over \$550,000. SWE provides one application for sophomores through graduate students and one application for freshmen. Applicants complete an application and are considered for all scholarships that they are eligible for. More information on eligibility and requirements is available on the scholarship pages of the SWE website (see URLs listed below). Only women are eligible, who are planning to attend full time (exceptions made for non-traditional and re-entry students) at an ABET-accredited program studying engineering, technology, or computing in the upcoming academic year.

Contact: Online message center: <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>
Phone: 877-793-4636
E-mail: scholarships@swe.org
Website: <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>
App. Available: Freshmen: March-May; Sophomore-Graduate: December-February
Deadline: Freshmen: mid-May; Sophomore-Graduate: mid-February
Further Info: http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/index.php/scholarships#activePanels_

DANIEL G. AND IDA M. STEVENS AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

After the flood of 1986, farmers in Midland City, Alabama collected monies which were sent to Midland, Michigan as an expression of appreciation for the hay which had been sent to them by the citizens of Midland, Michigan during their drought of 1986. These monies were used to provide 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. This program was called the Midland/Midland, Alabama Agriculture Scholarship Fund. When these monies had been fully utilized, the Stevens Family, recognizing the value of this scholarship, decided to provide funding for it themselves and, in a 2008 amendment, later expanded the scholarship to include both Midland and Gladwin County students.

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Address: 76 Ashman Circle, Midland, MI 48640
Phone: 989-839-9661
E-mail: info@midlandfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-guidelines/>
App. Available: December 1, 2014
Deadline: The first week of March (check website for exact date)
Further Info: <http://www.midlandfoundation.org/scholarship-list/2014/3/27/daniel-g-and-ida-m-stevens-agricultural-endowed-scholarship.html>

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

The University of Michigan offers a variety of scholarship, grant, and loan opportunities, which are described in detail through their financial aid page: <http://www.finaid.umich.edu/Home.aspx>. Incoming students are automatically screened for eligibility for available university scholarships. One local scholarship is listed below, as well as a university scholarship for non-traditional female students. Students interested in University of Michigan are encouraged to explore the school's scholarship website to find further opportunities:

<http://www.finaid.umich.edu/Home/TypesofAid/ScholarshipsGrants/TypesofScholarships.aspx>

Connie Keicher Memorial Scholarship provides an annual 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. Those interested in applying should contact Kathy Peretz at 989.923.4528.

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U of M Center for the Education of Women provides scholarships for women who return to college after an interruption of at least 48 months, following high school graduation. These scholarships are available for women who have been accepted to University of Michigan at the undergraduate, graduate, professional, and certificate program levels, as well as full-time or part-time students. Interruptions may have occurred at any time after High School graduation and prior to the fall term following application. This means that students who are currently attending U-M and had an interruption ten years ago are eligible. Specific eligibility requirements are listed on the website. Students do not have to be admitted at the time of application, however must be admitted to U-M by May or application will not be forwarded to the Final Selection Committee.

Contact: Kristina Bee, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan
Address: 330 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Phone: 734.764.7271
E-mail: cew-scholarships@umich.edu
Website: <http://www.cew.umich.edu/services/scholar/scholcriteria>
Deadline: January 31

VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship sponsored by a national information technology firm. The WiTS program offers support for women who are attending or planning to attend a two- or four-year college within the United States for the upcoming school year. VIP awards multiple scholarships of up to \$2,500 per recipient. Candidates are evaluated based on the following criteria: academic performance, community involvement, extracurricular activities, leadership qualities, career path, and essay response. At the time of award, students must be enrolled at, or accepted into, either a two or four-year college or university within the United States for the 2014 school year. These individuals must be planning a career in computer science, information technology, management information systems, or other related fields. International students are not eligible.

Contact: WITS Program, Visionary Integration Professionals
Address: 80 Iron Point Circle #100, Folsom, CA 95630
E-mail: WITS@trustvip.com
Website: <http://www.trustvip.com/about-vip/community-support/women-technology-scholarship-wits/>
Deadline: Mid-March (dates may vary)

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 with an interest in politics and a specific career path to be considered for this award, and must comply with all other requirements as listed on the application form. Official transcripts and an essay are required.

Contact: High School Counselor OR
Lydia Draves, Secretary, MCTOA

Address: P.O. Box 24, Edenville, MI 48620
Phone: 989-689-3655
E-mail: clerk@edenvilletwp.org
Website: www.edenvilletwp.org
Look for link on home page when application becomes available in the winter.
Deadline: Mid-April (Date subject to change)

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. Established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York Women in Business 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. Zonta International awards scholarships of \$1,000 each at the district level and twelve international scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded annually and may be used for tuition, books or living expenses at any university, college or institution offering accredited business courses and degrees.

Contact: Zonta Club of Midland, ATTN: Klausman Women in Business Scholarship
Address: P.O. Box 196, Midland, MI 48640-0196
E-mail: zontanews@zontaclubofmidland.org
Website: <http://www.zontaclubofmidland.org/scholarship.html#>
Deadline: Mid-May (exact date may vary)
Further Info: <http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/JaneMKlausmanWomenInBusinessScholarship.aspx>

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Awards program recognizes young women for their demonstrated leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life. Established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde, the Young Women in Public Affairs 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. The program operates at the Zonta club, district and international levels. Zonta clubs provide awards for club recipients, and district and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation. District recipients receive \$1,000, and five international recipients are selected from the district recipients to receive awards of \$3,000 each. 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 are eligible and must demonstrate evidence of: active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local or student government, volunteer leadership achievements, knowledge of Zonta International and its program

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Website: <http://www.zontaclubofmidland.org/scholarship.html#>
Deadline: Mid-March (exact date may vary)
Further Info: <http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/YoungWomeninPublicAffairsAwards.aspx>

Zonta Club of Midland Scholarship

Zonta Club of Midland's Midland Foundation scholarships offer multiple opportunities to women of all ages pursuing career goals that will positively impact the status of women. The scholarships of \$2,000 each are for use at any post-secondary educational institution or for cost of certification, or for vocational education. The scholarships may be applied to tuition, fees, and items on the student account. The scholarships are for women re-entering the workforce or who are in the workforce going back to school. Those entering college/vocational certification directly from high 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 given to women who have supported, and/or plan to support through their education, the advancement of women. The 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. The essay for this scholarship should describe career goals, what events/situations influenced choice of career, how the scholarship will help the applicant to attain goals, how the applicant plans to help the advancement of women through her career choice, and any circumstances that have created the need for this financial support.

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