

SCHOLARSHIPS

October 2025



Financial Aid Information

FAFSA[®] 2026–27 Coming Soon

The 2026–27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form is in beta for early testing and will launch by Oct. 1, 2025.

General Scholarship Information

Please check the following databases for scholarship opportunities:

New scholarships are posted to these websites weekly, so be sure to check early and often for new scholarship opportunities.

- <https://www.petersons.com/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.eduinreview.com/scholarships>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/michigan-scholarships/>
- <https://www.road2college.com/>
- <https://studentscholarships.org>

Local Rockford Scholarships

Rockford Scholarship Application

Awards: vary

Multiple scholarships available to RHS Seniors graduating 2026.
Application posted to RHS website December, 2025

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Awards: vary

The opportunity to participate in the DAC Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is sponsored by The Rogue River chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. For further information contact the DAR committee chair Jacquelyn Melin at mlinj@gvsu.edu. Completed DAR Good Citizen entry is due by October 13, 2025.

LMCU Hutt Scholarship

Award: \$2000

High School Seniors have the opportunity to win a \$2000 college scholarship by submitting an essay on the topic: *What sort of legacy do you want to leave, and how will you live your life to make that legacy a reality?*

Learn more at <https://www.LMCU.org/Hutt>.

Entry Period opens Fall

Regional Scholarships

CMU Centralis Scholarships

How do I apply for the Centralis Scholarship?

1. **Apply to CMU** at fireup.cmich.edu/apply or the [Common App](#).
2. **Meet the minimum high school GPA of 3.7.** Students who apply with this GPA listed are automatically sent a link to the Centralis application.
3. Use the [link in your applicant portal](#) to complete the Centralis application.

Applications must be submitted **by November 3, 2025**.

National Scholarships

National Honor Society Scholarship

Senior members of an active NHS chapter who are in good standing are eligible to apply for an NHS Scholarship.

<https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/>

- September 8, 2025: Application opens
- November 24 2025 at 5:00pm: Submission deadline
- February 2026: Applicants receive notifications

April 2026: All-expense paid trip to DC for top 25 scholarship finalists and their advisers.

Apply for a STEM Scholarship: SMART and Dellums Memorial Scholarship

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), offers a unique education and workforce development opportunity for aspiring leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Recipients receive full tuition, annual stipends, health and book allowances, mentorship, and conduct internships at a DoD facility. Applicants should be pursuing a degree in one of the 24 SMART STEM disciplines.

All applications must be submitted by the deadline, which is at 5:00 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025.

Learn more at: <https://www.smartscholarship.org>

The JFK Library Foundation "Profile in Courage" Essay Contest

Visit <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest> for additional information. The top scholarship is awarded \$10,000, and other scholarships are given for 2nd and 3rd place (plus, winners receive an expense-paid trip to Boston for the recognition ceremony).

Students 9th-12th are welcome to submit!

Opens: September 1, 2025

Deadline: January 12, 2026

Michigan Scholarships

A Michigan scholarship is an award given to a student who is either from Michigan or who is attending school there. Some scholarships may require that students be both from Michigan and attend school in Michigan, while others may only have one type of residency requirement.

Michigan Scholarships can be found at:

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/michigan-scholarships/>