

# JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL

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## **Local Scholarships...**

### **St Francis of Assisi**

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are active members of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Upon graduation, applicants must be working toward an accredited degree and enrolled in a two or four year undergraduate program, or enrolled in post-secondary trade school. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 1, 2018.**

## **State Scholarships...**

### **Ave Maria University Michigan Scholarship**

Ave Maria University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution located in Ave Maria, Florida. This \$7000 yearly scholarship is available, in addition to any merit-based and/or athletic scholarships for which the applicant may qualify, and is renewable for four years if the recipient maintains a university GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applicants must have a 2.8 GPA or above and an ACT score of 22+ or a SAT score of 1100+. Applicants must also be a practicing Catholic (endorsement letter from parish). Interested students must be accepted to Ave Maria University and complete the online scholarship application at <https://www.avemaria.edu/future-students/scholarships/#michigan>.

### **Credit Union ONE of Michigan**

Seniors who have a family member who has belonged to Credit Union ONE for a minimum of 6 months may be eligible to apply for their scholarship. The student must also have completed 30 or more of documented, qualified community service during their Junior/Senior years of high school, ending April 2018. GPA must be at least a 3.0 and the student must be planning to attend college in the fall on 2018 as a full time student. Applications can be found online at <http://www.cuone.org/about/scholarships.aspx>. **Deadline: April 1, 2018.**

### **MHSAA-Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award**

Students must be a senior and participating in interscholastic athletics at an MHSAA member school. The student must have, prior to senior year, won a varsity letter in a sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a post-season tournament. The student must also have a minimum GPA of at least a 3.5 without rounding. Applications are available online at <http://www.mhsaa.com/schools/students/scholar-athlete-award>. **Deadline: November 20, 2017.**

### **Michigan Education Association Scholarship**

This scholarship is for dependents of MEA members in good standing or MEA-Retired members. Applicants must be graduating from a Michigan public high school or private high school that has a MEA bargaining unit. The applicant must also be planning to or currently attending a Michigan public community/junior college, four-year degree-granting institution or vocational training institution that grants a degree, certificate or license, or be attending one of the following private institutions: Baker College-Flint/Owosso; University of Detroit-Mercy; Adrian College; Finlandia University; and Albion College. Qualified individuals should apply online at [www.mea.org/mea-scholarship](http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship). Priority is given on the basis of: academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, school and community service, and students from lower income households: **Thursday, February 22, 2018.**

### **Michigan High School and College Broadcast Awards**

These awards are intended for students planning to pursue broadcasting as a career. There are many categories in which one can participate. For details, visit [www.studentbroadcastawards.org](http://www.studentbroadcastawards.org). **Deadline: December 19, 2017.**

## **National Scholarships...**

### **Burger King Scholarships**

#### **Burger King Scholar**

The requirements for this scholarship are to have a minimum GPA of 2.5, be passionate about serving the community, be a high school senior, and be a Burger King Employee or child of an Burger King Employee. Application information can be found at <https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/application-information/>. **Deadline: December 15, 2017.**

#### **Burger King James W. McLamore Whopper Scholarship**

The requirements for this scholarship are to have a minimum GPA of 3.3 and an ACT score of 25+ or a combined SAT score of 1700, demonstrate an active leadership role in community service, athletics and/or similar co-curricular activity (such as student government, team sports, etc.) and demonstrate substantial work experience. Scholarships range from \$1000-\$50,000. The application is online at <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars>. **Deadline: December 15, 2017.**

## Cooperative Education Scholarships

The National Co-op Scholarship Program awards many scholarships for students attending one of the following 11 colleges: Clarkson University, Drexel University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell, the University of Toledo or Wentworth Institute of Technology. Students must have a GPA of 3.5 or better and complete the National Co-op Scholarship program application, including a typed one-page essay describing why you have chosen a college cooperation education program. It is strongly recommended that you apply early if you are interested in a co-op scholarship. Apply online at [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org). **Deadline: February 15, 2018.**

## Elks National Foundation 2017 Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must complete an application and provide the other requested documents. There are 500 awards available, all renewable for 4 years. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships. For an application and list of requested documents, please visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). Completed applications must be submitted to the local Elk's Lodge by the **Deadline: November 27, 2017.**

## Food Gear's Scholarship

Food Gear is providing a merit-based \$1000 scholarship in December 2017 and May 2018 for students. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and will need to write an essay of approximately 500 words describing why you should be selected for the scholarship. Find out more about this scholarship at <https://foodgear.org/scholarship/>. **Deadline: December 15, 2017 and May 15, 2018.**

## Free Speech Essay Contest

High school juniors and seniors for the 2017-18 school year are eligible to participate in FIRE's essay contest. To enter, students must submit an essay between 800 and 1000 words on the provided topic. One \$10,000 first prize, one \$5000 second prize and three \$1000 runner-up prizes will be awarded for the best essays. Four \$5000 winners will be chosen from the remaining entrants in a drawing. To enter, visit [thefire.org/contest](http://thefire.org/contest). Essays will be accepted through **December 31, 2017.**

## Geekermag Scholarship

Two \$1000 scholarships are available for students who are pursuing courses in Medical, Technical, Nursing, Law and Arts. Applications will be chosen based on merit and contribution towards human society. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and need to submit a 500-word essay describing your achievements and contributions towards human society. A letter of recommendation from a teacher is also needed. For more information, visit <https://geekermag.com/scholarship/>. **Deadline: December 10, 2017 and May 10, 2018.**

## Hagan Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide each recipient with opportunity to obtain a four-year college education and graduate debt free. To be eligible, students must have a 3.5+ GPA, an ACT score of 23 or higher, must work 240+ hours in the 12 months prior to the start of college and must complete the FAFSA using 2016 tax information. The FAFSA EFC must be less than \$6500. Apply online at [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org). **Deadline: November 15, 2017.**

## McDermott Scholars Program

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at the University of Texas in Dallas is one of the nation's most generous and selective undergraduate merit awards. Valued at more than \$250,000 (out-of-state), the scholarship includes tuition, stipend, study abroad and professional development funding. UT Dallas students have access to distinguished faculty, innovative academic programs, nationally recognized research and countless career-oriented opportunities. Learn more about our newest McDermott Scholars at <https://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/>. **Deadline: November 2, 2017 (early) or January 3, 2018 (final).**