

JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Local Scholarships...

American Legion Auxiliary

This scholarship is available to daughters, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, nieces and sisters and step of the aforementioned, of any honorably discharged or deceased men/women veterans. Applicants must include a copy of the veteran's discharge papers, two letters of recommendation, a transcript of grades and a copy of income tax form or FAFSA. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 30, 2018.**

Blue Goose Northern Michigan Puddle Scholarship

In partnership with Otsego Wildlife Legacy Society (OWLS), the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International - Northern Michigan Puddle is offering up to two scholarships of \$1000 each for seniors or current college attendees. Applicants should be passionate about wildlife conservation and/or planning to study a field related to community protection (police/fire) or the insurance industry. Applications are in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 20, 2018.**

Bruce and Marian Huston Family Scholarship

This scholarship is available to a JLHS senior who plans to attend Lake Superior State University. To be considered, a student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The recipient will receive \$2500, or more, for the first year. That same amount is renewable 3 or more times as long as the GPA requirements set by LSSU are met. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 23, 2018.**

Community Financial Margaret Dunning, Ron Carlson and George Lawton Scholarships

There will be 19 - \$1200 scholarships available to students who have their own account at Community Financial Credit Union. The application to be considered for these scholarships is available online at www.cfcu.org/scholarships. The 2018 applications will be available January 10, 2018. The deadline to apply is March 13, 2018. To begin an application, all students must first complete the Prequalifying Questions below to determine eligibility. **Deadline: Received by March 13, 2018.**

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan

Do you live in Montmorency County? There are many different scholarships through the Community Foundation of NE Michigan, each having unique criteria as intended by the individual donors. Montmorency residents are likely to qualify for many of these scholarships. Apply online at <http://www.cfnem.org/scholarships/scholarships.html>. The online application is for many different scholarships – so read the directions carefully. **Deadline: April 2, 2018.**

Garland Charity Classic Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to graduating seniors to encourage professional development. Financial support is provided for enrollment in an accredited undergraduate academic program leading to a degree. Applicants must be a high school graduate of either JLHS or Atlanta HS and must provide evidence of enrollment in a university, college or junior college for the 2018-2019 school year. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. **Applications must be postmarked by April 16, 2018.**

Johannesburg-Lewiston Education Association Scholarship

The teaching staff of Johannesburg-Lewiston Schools gives this scholarship to one senior per year. To be eligible, students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and be pursuing higher education in a certified college, business, trade or technical school. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 1, 2018.**

Kiwanis Club of Gaylord Foundation

This \$1000 scholarship is intended for someone who is involved in community service. Applicants for this scholarship must completely fill out an application (available in the guidance office) and submit it along with the following 4 attachments; (1) A letter or recommendation from an individual involved in a community service endeavor in which the applicant was involved, (2) A detailed list of community service projects that you have undertaken during high school and estimate the time spent on each, (3) A resume and personal statement which includes scholastic, extracurricular, civic and employment data and (4) A high school transcript. Include any information regarding honors and awards. Include in your personal statement any information that would encourage the Kiwanis Club of Gaylord Foundation, a community service organization, to select you for this scholarship. **Deadline: March 23, 2018.**

Lakes Scholarship

This scholarship is for graduating seniors planning to attend an in-state trade school, college or university in the fall of 2018. Applicants must complete an application, including an essay, and prove enrollment in their post-secondary school. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 27, 2018.**

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Lewiston Garden Club

The Lewiston Garden Club offers this scholarship of \$500 to any JLHS senior pursuing a post-secondary education. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 14, 2018.**

Lewiston Lions/Lioness

The Lewiston Lions/Lioness Clubs have 5 scholarships available to seniors who have been accepted to a post-secondary college. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 14, 2018.**

M. Elizabeth Manganello Family Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by Timothy M. and M. Elizabeth Manganello in 2015 to provide need-based support to undergraduate students enrolled full time at the University of Michigan. The scholarship encourages students from rural counties in Michigan to attend the University of Michigan. Preference is given to graduates of Johannesburg-Lewiston High School. One scholarship will be awarded each year to a student who is admitted to an undergraduate program at the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor; demonstrates financial need, as defined by the Office of Financial Aid; and is a Michigan resident. Potential applicants must apply for financial aid by submitting both the College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Complete these as soon as possible (preferably by March 1) to ensure you are considered for all scholarships.

Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel

MARSP will offer a \$300 scholarship for pursuing to a student in each public school in Otsego County. See Mrs. Nowak for an application. **Deadline: May 1, 2018.**

Montmorency County Ministerial Association – Christian Service Scholarship

All local graduating seniors planning to further their education are invited to apply for the “Christian Service Scholarship” provided by the Montmorency County Ministerial Association. This educational scholarship, which will not be less than \$500, will be awarded to the student demonstrating exemplary Christian character serving their church and community, scholastic achievement and financial need. The scholarship is one of the projects funded by the various events sponsored by the Association throughout the year. All applications will be reviewed by the Ministerial Association and preference will be given to applicants from churches in good standing with MCMA. All applications should be mailed in care of Pastor Keith Jones, MCMA Scholarship Award, PO Box 683, Atlanta, MI 49709. See Mrs. Nowak for more information and applications details. **Deadline: March 9, 2018.**

Otsego County Community Foundation

There are several scholarships through this organization for students who attend school in Otsego County. Each scholarship has different criteria. Please review the criteria listed below or online to determine eligibility. The application will be available at <https://moccf.iphiview.com/mocccf/ScholarshipView/tabid/599/Default.aspx> in February. **Deadline: March 14, 2018.**

LOUIS AND ROSE MARIE TEBBE MEMORIAL: Awarded to a hard working student. Preference given to students of military families or those pursuing a medical career. Open to all Otsego County students.

EDWARD AND FRANCES BURZYNSKI SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to a student planning on continuing their education at an accredited institution to study agriculture, veterinary science, forestry or a related field. Open to any Otsego County graduating senior.

KATIE KRUG YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000): Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment of time and effort to volunteerism in our community and is pursuing higher education at a college, university or technical school. Open to any Otsego County graduating students.

DONALD H. & HELEN S. CRANDALL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to graduating high school seniors in Otsego County, who plan to continue their education and pursue a career in secondary education.

REACH Scholarship (\$500): Awarded to a student demonstrating financial need. Open to Otsego County Students.

ATHEL EUGENE & HELEN WILLIAMS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000): Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a 4-year nursing or medical degree. Open to any Otsego County graduating student.

DON SKOP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$500): Awarded to Otsego County high school graduates who have a 2.0 GPA or better and will be attending an accredited institution to continue education in a vocational field or skilled trade. Open to any Otsego County graduating students.

Otsego County Farm Bureau Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is for students from families who are members of Otsego County Farm Bureau. All those who have who have Farm Bureau Auto Insurance are members as well as those in the agricultural community who have elected to be members. Applications are available in the guidance office as well as online at <http://www2.michfb.com/counties/index/69>. **Deadline: April 15, 2018.**

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Otsego Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

OMH Auxiliary is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior from a high school in Otsego County. To be eligible, students must be pursuing an education in a health care field and a resident of the primary area serviced by OMH. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 17, 2018**

Presque Isle Electric and Gas Community First Fund

Applicants must be a legal dependent of a Presque Isle Electric and Gas member or residing with a PIE&G member for at least 12 months prior to applying for the scholarship and graduate in 2018. Students must be planning to attend an accredited college or university in Michigan full-time in the fall of 2018. Awards are for \$1000 payable upon successful completion of the first term. Applications are available online at www.pieg.com (go to community, community first, then scholarship). **Deadline: March 1, 2018.**

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. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 1, 2018.**

VFW Scholarship

The VFW Post 1518 will be awarding 4 - \$1000 scholarships at a special dinner on Saturday, April 21, 2018. This scholarship is available to the child or grandchild of a veteran who is planning to attend an accredited college or university and has a GPA of 3.0+. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 29, 2018.**

William and Lillian Davis Scholarship

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors who have no record at school or other governmental agency of violating laws on drugs, alcohol, thefts, traffic which would endanger lives or property, or any other illegal act. Preference will be given to students who will be entering a vocational, trade or technical school. If you qualify and are interested in this scholarship, please see Mrs. Nowak for an application. **Deadline: March 23, 2018.**

Zonta - Young Women in Public Affairs Award

This award is \$500 at the local level, \$1500 at the district/region level and \$4000 at the international level. Women of age 16-19 by April 1st of each year are eligible to apply. Criteria is based on the following; active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local government or student government, volunteer leadership achievements, knowledge of Zonta International and its programs, and advocating for Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide. Applications are available from Mrs. Nowak or online at <https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Young-Women-in-Public-Affairs-Award>. **Deadline: March 9, 2018.**

State Scholarships...

Alpena Community College

Alpena Community College offers a variety of scholarships for students who are planning to attend there in the fall of 2018. Students must have applied for college admission before applying for these scholarships. Scholarships range in criteria. Students must fill out the FAFSA in order to qualify for some of these awards. Fortunately, there is one application to complete and you can apply for as many scholarships as you qualify all on the same form. Applications are available in the guidance office or online at www.alpenacc.edu. **Deadline: March 19, 2018.**

Central Michigan University – Lem Tucker Scholarship

This full-ride scholarship at CMU is for students planning a career in the media and communication field – such as journalism, broadcasting, or public relations. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and at least a 940 SAT. Apply online at <https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CCFA/Pages/Lem-Tucker-Scholarship-Page.aspx> **Deadline: February 9, 2018.**

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.**

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. 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 Retailers Association

There are 19 \$1500 scholarship available from the Michigan Retailers Association Scholarship Program for the 2018-19 academic year. Those eligible to apply are high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores who are: 1) dependent sons and daughters of owners of MRA member businesses, or of full-time employees of MRA member firms (employed for at least one year) or 2) part-time employees of MRA member businesses who are full-time students (employed for at least 6 months). If you need to verify MRA member status, call MRA at 800-366-3699. Eligible students can apply online at www.retailers.com under the Member Benefits tab. **Deadline: April 1, 2018.**

Northwestern Michigan College

Any students who have applied to NMC for next fall or spring semester should complete the scholarship application. Details about NMC scholarships, including a searchable scholarship database, can be found at NMC's scholarship website at <https://www.nmc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html>.

W. R. Angell Scholarship and Peta Williams Memorial Scholarship

Students must demonstrate a strong scholastic ability and interest in the sciences and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA to be considered for this \$2000 scholarship. Applicants must also be attending NMC and majoring in science. More information is available online at <http://www.nmc.edu/orgrams/academic-offices/sciencemath/scholarships.html>. **Deadline: April 4, 2018.**

University of Michigan - Go Blue Guarantee

Are you a Michigan resident with a family income less than \$65,000? If you apply to U-M and are admitted, U-M will cover the full cost of your in-state tuition for four years of undergraduate study on their Ann Arbor campus. That is their Go Blue Guarantee – a \$60,000 value to you and your family. Learn more at <http://goblueguarantee.umich.edu>.

National Scholarships...

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship

This scholarship is for a \$1000 scholarship to an aspiring nurse who best demonstrates (1) a track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and math and (2) a passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare. This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue a college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN, ADN, and BSN programs. Interested students should apply online at www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com. **Deadline: August 31, 2018.**

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. **Deadline: February 15, 2018.**

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.**

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.**

Groth Law Scholarship

This \$1000 scholarship is available to any individuals who qualify by having a 3.0 GPA. Students must complete an application, which is available at <http://hbolawfirm.com/law-justice-scholarship/>. **Deadline: May 31, 2018.**

Hammett, Bellin & Oswald Law & Justice Scholarship

This \$750 scholarship is available to any senior with a 3.0 GPA, who is planning to attend college in the 2018-19 school year.. Students must complete an application, which is available at <http://www.grothlaw.com/scholarship/>, write a 500-word essay about difficulties or hardships you have personally overcome and attach a school transcript to their application. (I can e-mail you a copy

There are also several scholarship searches available to students who wish to spend more time looking for scholarships. When using scholarship searches online, one should be aware of potential scams and fraud. To learn how to identify potential problems and avoid paying out unnecessary money, please visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/scams>. Some of the scholarship searches that one may wish to consider are:

www.studentscholarships.org

<http://www.finaid.org/>

<http://careerinfonet.org>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college?fromPage=home>

www.fastweb.com

www.petersons.com

In addition to online scholarship searches, students may want to check the resources below:

- the financial aid office at a college or career school
- a high school or TRIO counselor (Mr. Corpe)
- foundations, religious or community organizations, local businesses, or civic groups
- organizations (including professional associations) related to your field of interest
- your employer or your parents' employers
- your parents' auto insurance provider, electric provider, natural gas provider
- ethnicity-based organizations