

JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Local Scholarships...

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.**

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 scholarship for pursuing a higher education in the amount of \$300 in each public school in Otsego County. To qualify, students must be a US citizen and a student at a school in Otsego County. See Mrs. Nowak for an application. **Deadline: May 1, 2018.**

Pies and Presidents Scholarship Essay

Students from Otsego County schools in grades 7 through 12 are eligible to participate in an essay competition. Students will write an essay between 1000 to 2500 words on the following prompt: The First Amendment to the US Constitution, what does it protect and why is it important to you? Applications are available from the guidance office. **Deadline: January 26, 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, or enrolled in post-secondary trade school. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 1, 2018.**

State Scholarships...

American Legion/Michigan Auxiliary

Applications for the following scholarships are available online at <http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships.html>.

Brewer Scholarship and Guy M. Wilson Scholarship

Selection is based on the following: student's academic standing (2.5 minimum GPA), financial need, proof of parent's or grandparent's military service record and student's goals and intentions. **Deadline: January 8, 2018.**

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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.**

Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation – High School Senior Scholarship

The MCWT foundation is offering a \$5000 scholarship - renewable for up to 3 additional years. To be eligible, applicants must be a female high school student or currently enrolled college/university level student who is: 1) a resident of the state of Michigan, 2) a student with a 3.0 GPA or better, 3) enrolled (or will be enrolled) in a Michigan university, 4) enrolled (or will be enrolled) in a qualified program with a technology focus, and 5) a US citizen. Each applicant must be enrolled during the grand period in a full-time undergraduate or graduate level degree program in majors such as: Information Systems, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Information Assurance, Software Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Digital Forensics, or Digital User Experience. This is not a complete list, but rather serves as examples. Programs in which technology is a secondary element, such as Library Science, Biomedical Engineering, Architecture, Mechanical Engineering, Finance, Psychology or Marketing are not eligible for this scholarship. If your degree program is not specified above, please verify eligibility by emailing scholarships@mcwt.org. Applications can be accessed from the MCWT Foundation Programs Application site at https://mcwt.smapply.io/prog/2018-2019_college_scholarship_application/. **Deadline: January 31, 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 will be 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, please call MRA at 800-366-3699. Eligible students can apply online at www.retailers.com under the Member Benefits tab. **Deadline: April 1, 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>.

Western Michigan University – Foundation Scholarship

The Foundation Scholarship application is now available on the WMU website for high-achieving students with verified financial need (based on criteria listed on their website). This is a tiered scholarship with a top award of \$60,000 (over four years). **Students must apply to WMU by January 15, 2017. A separate scholarship application is required and due February 15, 2017.**

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.**