

# JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL

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## Local Scholarships...

None at this time.

## 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>.

### Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University offers a number of scholarships for high school seniors pursuing their education at CMU in the fall. Most freshmen awards are renewable for up to four consecutive academic years as long as the criterion is met. For more information, visit [https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU\\_Scholarships.aspx](https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/CMU_Scholarships.aspx). Scholarships are given on a first come first serve basis. **Student must apply to CMU early for consideration.**

#### Merit scholarships for freshmen:

- Academic Prestige Award: \$6000/year, renewable for 4 years ( $\geq 3.25$  GPA and  $\geq 1250$  on SAT or 27+ on ACT)
- Academic Excellence Award: \$4500/year, renewable for 4 years ( $\geq 3.00$  GPA and  $\geq 1100$  on SAT or 23+ on ACT)
- Academic Success Award: \$3000/year, renewable for 4 years ( $\geq 3.00$  GPA and  $\geq 1040$  on SAT or 21+ on ACT)

#### Centralis Scholarship Competition

High school students with a GPA of 3.7 or higher and a SAT of 1250 or higher (or an ACT score of 27+) are invited to compete for Centralis Scholar or Centralis Gold Awards. Reservations must be made to participate in this competition. For additional information, contact the Admissions Office at CMU at 1-888-292-5366.

#### CMU Leader Advancement Scholarship

There are 40 of these scholarships given to students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and a record of leadership in school and community. This award is for \$2000 per year renewable for 3 additional years.

### 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.**

### Eastern Michigan University

Scholarship	Type	Amount	GPA	ACT	SAT
Presidential	Competitive	Full Tuition, Full Room and Board	Only 20 given.		
Emerald	Automatic consideration	Variable \$1,500 - \$6 500	Based on GPA and SAT/ACT scores		
Education First Opportunity Scholarship	Automatic consideration	Up to \$12,019	3.0 GPA, $\geq 1020$ SAT (or $\geq 20$ ACT), Pell grant eligible		
Challenge Award	Automatic consideration	Variable \$1,000 - \$2 500	Based on GPA and SAT/ACT scores		

For more info about EMU scholarships, visit <http://www.emich.edu/finaid/types/scholarships/freshman.php>. Priority deadline for the above scholarships is June 1.

**Ferris State University**

Ferris State University offers several scholarship opportunities to first-time attending freshmen based on their high school GPA and ACT scores. FSU scholarship information and applications can be found online at <https://ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/scholarship/Incoming/incoming-freshmen.htm>.

<b>WOODBIDGE N. FERRIS (WNF) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>			
<b>SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>ACT/SAT</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>ANNUAL VALUE</b>
Founder's	31/1350	3.90	Full In-State Tuition (up to 30 credits)
President's	29/1300	3.70	\$6,000
Provost's	26/1210	3.50	\$4,500
Dean's	24/1140	3.40	\$3,500
Ferris Gold	22/1080	3.25	\$2,000
Ferris Crimson	21/1040	3.00	\$1,500

**Grand Valley State University (based on 2017-18 scholarships)**

For more information about GVSU scholarships, please visit <http://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid/incoming-freshman-and-transfer-merit-scholarships-160.htm>.

**Presidential Scholarships**

Awards ranging from \$4,000 to \$7,000 a year, for up to four consecutive years are available to high school graduates with a 3.8 GPA and a SAT of 1470+ or ACT of 32+. Applicants must complete the admissions application by the December 31st scholarship deadline. Eligible students are invited to participate in the scholarship competition. Recipients also automatically receive the Award for Excellence Scholarship. **Deadline: December 31, 2016.**

**Faculty Scholarships**

Awards ranging from \$1000 to \$3,000 a year for up to four consecutive years are available to high school graduates with a 3.6 GPA and a SAT of 1400+ or ACT of 30+. Applicants must complete the admissions application by the December 31st scholarship deadline. Eligible students are invited to participate in the scholarship competition. Recipients also automatically receive the Award for Excellence Scholarship. **Deadline: December 31, 2016.**

**Award of Excellence**

This scholarship provides \$2000 a year for up to 4 years. Recipients of this award must have a 3.5 GPA and a SAT of 1260+ or ACT of 26+ and a complete admission application to Grand Valley by December 31st. Students must be graduates of Michigan high schools and Grand Valley must be the first institution they attend following high school graduation. **Deadline: December 31, 2016.**

**Laker Scholarship**

This scholarship provides \$1000 a year for up to 4 years. Recipients must have a 3.5 GPA and a SAT between 1140 and 1220 or an ACT of 23, 24, or 25 and a complete admission application to Grand Valley by **December 31st**. Students must be graduates of Michigan high schools and Grand Valley must be the first institution they attend following high school graduation. This scholarship is renewable for three additional years (eight consecutive semesters total) provided the student maintains a 3.25 grade point average at Grand Valley. The student must also enroll full-time and have completed 25 GVSU credits after the first year, 55 credits after the second year, and 85 credits after the third year.

**Horatio Alger Michigan Scholarship Program**

As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. Applications must be completed online at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/>. **Deadline: October 25, 2017.**

## Lake Superior State University (based on 2017-18 scholarships)

Eligibility is automatically evaluated by the Financial Aid Office for all students admitted by May 1st for the following academic year. All recipients in this section are selected by the Financial Aid Committee and may choose any degree curriculum offered by the University. Scholarships are awarded based on a point scale that is approved annually by the Financial Aid Committee. Fifty percent weight is given to the overall high school GPA and 50 percent is based on the highest ACT composite score received by May 1. Renewable scholarships are based on the recipient meeting the renewal criteria. For more info, visit <http://www.lssu.edu/finaid/scholarship.php>.

### Laker Gold Scholarship

Value: Full Tuition up to 17 credits per semester, inclusive of other LSSU awards, renewable. Up to three scholarships will be awarded each year through the Lake Gold Competition.

Criteria: must meet Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship criteria, must have applied for admission no later than December 1st of senior year of high school, must be invited to attend annual competition and respond by invitation due date.

### Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship

Value: up to \$9,000 per year (\$5,000 + \$4,000 if Room & Board) – renewable

Criteria: merit based; minimum points 180 (example: 3.80 GPA and 1310 SAT or 28 ACT)

### Board of Trustees Academic Excellence Scholarship

Value: up to \$7,000 per year (\$3,000 + \$4,000 if Room & Board) – renewable

Criteria: merit based; 173.5 – 179.99 points (example 3.70 GPA and 1280 SAT or 27 ACT)

### Board of Trustees Academic Honors Scholarship

Value: up to \$6,000 per year (\$2,000 + \$4,000 if Room & Board) – renewable

Criteria: merit based; 158.5 – 173.49 points (example: 3.50 GPA and 1200 SAT or 25 ACT)

### Board of Trustees Academic Recognition Scholarship

Value: up to \$3,000 per year (\$2,000 + \$1,000 if Room & Board) – renewable

Criteria: merit based; 128.5 – 158.49 points (example: 3.30 GPA and 1060 SAT or 21 ACT)

## 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 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.**

## Michigan Mosquito Control Association – Kenley Farrel Memorial Scholarship

To qualify for this scholarship, students must be a Michigan resident, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and plan to attend a Michigan College/University. Applicants must complete an application and submit an essay concerning “What action plan should be implemented to protect Michigan residents from Zika Virus?” Applications are available at by clicking the Kenley Farrel Scholarship link at <http://www.mimosq.org>. **Deadline: November 1, 2017.**

## Michigan Technological University – Scholar Award Program

The **Leading Scholar Award** recognizes high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and scholarly achievements both in and outside the classroom. Three Michigan resident students will be awarded scholarships equivalent to regular full-time tuition, plus room and board and \$1,000 towards fees and other expenses each year. In addition, 27 in-state students will receive scholarships valued at \$8,000 per year. For more information about this scholarship, visit <http://www.mtu.edu/admissions/scholar/>. **Deadline: October 15, 2017.**

MTU also offers scholarships to new incoming first-year students based on a combination of your high school academic record including ACT or SAT scores, cumulative GPA, and class rank (if available).

<u>Scholarship and Annual Award</u>	<u>SAT Total</u>	<u>Average GPA</u>
Scholars of Excellence—\$4,500	1430	4.0
Scholars of Distinction—\$2,500	1260	3.8
Scholars of Achievement—\$1,500	1180	3.4

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**Northern Michigan University** – visit <http://www.nmu.edu/financialaid/2017-2018-scholarships> for more info...

Automatic Consideration is given to all freshmen who apply to NMU:

## Michigan Residents

Wildcat Achievement Scholarship	HS GPA	ACT Score	SAT Score	Amount
Level V	3.0	33+	1490 +	5000/yr.
Level IV	3.0	30-32	1390-1480	4000/yr.
Level III	3.0	27-29	1280-1380	3000/yr.
Level II	3.0	24-26	1160-1270	2000/yr.
Level I	3.0	21-23	1060-1150	1000/yr.

## Competitive Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen

High school seniors compete on campus in November. In order to qualify for competition, students must be admitted to NMU and meet academic criteria. Number of awards varies. Registration deadlines apply. See [www.nmu.edu/presidentialscholars](http://www.nmu.edu/presidentialscholars) for more information and to complete the competition application. Waldo, Kaye, Munson and Leadership Scholarships are awarded in addition to the above awards.

Harden Scholarship - full ride: tuition (12-18 credits per semester), residence hall room and board (alternative policy for NMU apartments or off campus); university fee, student activity fee, one-time athletic event fee, and MacBook fee (Art and Design majors).

Presidential Scholarship - full tuition (12-18 credits per semester) for in-state or out-of-state rates; most required fees (university fee, student activity fee, one-time student athletic event fee, and MacBook fee (Art and Design majors).

Waldo Scholarship \$2000/yr.

Kaye-Munson Scholarship \$1000/yr.

Leadership Scholarship \$2000/yr.

## Oakland University

Many scholarships are available based on academic record, including GPA and ACT/SAT scores. For more information visit <https://www.oakland.edu/financialservices/available-financial-assistance/undergrad/>.

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD - Full tuition for four years

Requirements GPA: 3.90 or higher  
SAT score: 1420 or higher  
ACT composite: 31 or higher

### DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD - \$6,000/year

Requirements GPA: 3.90 or higher  
SAT score: 1280-1410 **OR** SAT score: 1280 or higher  
ACT composite: 27-30 ACT composite: 27 or higher

### TALENTED SCHOLAR AWARD - \$4,000 per year

Requirements GPA: 3.80 or higher  
SAT score: 1200-1270 **OR** SAT score: 1200 or higher  
ACT composite: 25-26 ACT composite: 27 or higher

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - \$3,000 per year

Requirements GPA: 3.70 or higher  
SAT score: 1130-1190 **OR** SAT score: 1130 or higher  
ACT composite: 23-24 ACT composite score: 23 or higher

### UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION AWARD - \$1,500 per year

Requirements GPA: 3.40 or higher  
SAT score: 1020-1120 **OR** SAT score: 1020 or higher  
ACT composite: 20-22 ACT composite: 20 or higher

## Saginaw Valley State University

Please visit <http://www.svsu.edu/cfsc/typesoffinancialaid/scholarships/academic/scholarships/> for a complete list of awards. Applicants for these awards must have completed an application to SVSU.

### **President's Scholarship**

This is a competitive scholarship for applicants who have GPA of 3.9 or higher and an ACT of 28+ or a SAT score of 1270+. This award pays for tuition and fees every year for four years, if the renewal criterion is met.

### **Founders Scholarship**

This is a scholarship for applicants with a 3.6 or better cumulative GPA and a 26 on the ACT or 1200+ on the SAT. This award is for \$5000 per year for four years, if the renewal criterion is met.

### **Dean's Scholarship**

This is a scholarship for applicants with a 3.0 GPA or better and 24 on the ACT or 1120+ on the SAT. This award is for \$4000/year and is renewable for 4 years, if the renewal criterion is met.

### **Cardinal Scholarship**

This is a scholarship for applicants with a 3.0 or better GPA and a minimum ACT composite of 22 or 1060 + on the SAT. This award is for \$3000/year and is renewable for 4 years, if the renewal criterion is met.

### **University Scholarship**

This is a scholarship for applicants with a 3.7 GPA regardless of test scores **OR** a 3.0 GPA with an ACT composite from 18 - 21 or an SAT score between 900-1050. This award is for \$2000/year and is renewable for 4 years.

## University of Michigan - Michigan Alumni Scholarship

This \$2500 scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship that will be awarded to all admitted high school seniors in 22 northern Michigan counties that are historically underrepresented at the University of Michigan. Apply to U of M by **November 2, 2017**.

## VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program

This scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12. Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. This year's theme is "American History: Our Hope for the Future". The winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington DC, March 3-7, 2018, to tour the city, and its Auxiliary and receive their portion of the \$154,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$30,000. Applications are available from guidance office. **Deadline: October 31, 2017.**

## Western Michigan University

For a complete list of scholarships, visit <http://wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/cost-scholarships/scholarships>. You must apply to Western before October 15, 2017 to qualify for these awards.

### **Medallion Scholarship**

Value: \$15,000 annually (\$60,000 total award)

#### **Criteria**

3.7+ cumulative GPA

26+ ACT composite or SAT of 1240

Eligible students participate in one of two Medallion competitions – up to 20 awards given annually.

### **Presidential Academic Excellence Scholarship**

Value: \$5,000 for year 1 and 2, \$7,500 for year 3 and 4 (\$25,000 total award)

#### **Criteria**

3.7+ cumulative GPA

26+ ACT composite or SAT of 1240

Up to 40 awards given annually to semi-finalists in the Medallion Competition.

### **Bronco Merit Scholarship**

Value: \$2,500 annually (\$10,000 total award)

#### **Criteria**

3.4+ cumulative GPA

23+ ACT composite or SAT of 1140

Up to 200 awards given annually.

## ***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.**

### **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).**