

JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Local Scholarships...

Community Financial Margaret Dunning, Ron Carlson and George Lawton Scholarships

Community Financial Scholarship Fund will be awarding 22 - \$1500 scholarships in 2023 – two of which are specifically for students pursuing a trade. You could be one of those recipients! Students must demonstrate the credit union's "People Helping People" philosophy. Applicants must have their own personal Community Financial accounts and must have opened them on or before September 17, 2022. Students must be enrolled or anticipate enrollment in an accredited institution for the fall 2023 semester. For complete guidelines, visit <https://www.cfcu.org/generalscholarships>. **Deadline: Apply online by Friday, March 17, 2023.**

Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan

Do you live in Montmorency County? Oscoda County? There are over 100 different scholarships through the Community Foundation of NE Michigan and just one easy online application lets you apply for ALL the awards for which you are eligible. Montmorency students should visit the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan at <https://www.cfnem.org/scholarships/>. Oscoda County residents should apply at <https://affiliatecfneemscholarships.awardspring.com/>ly for scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Deadline: March 1, 2023.

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+ and be pursuing higher education in a certified college, business, trade, or technical school. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 14, 2023.**

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 3 attachments; (1) A letter or recommendation from an individual in your community relating to the service you've provided our community. (2) A resume and personal statement which includes scholastic, extracurricular, civic and employment data. In your resume, 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. (3) A high school transcript.

Deadline: March 24, 2023.

LSSU - 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 amount the recipient receives varies year to year. In previous years, the award has been up to \$5000. That same amount is renewable 3 or more times as long as the GPA requirements set by LSSU are met. Applications are in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 2023.**

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 15, 2023.**

Lewiston Lions/Lioness

The Lewiston Lions/Lioness Clubs have several \$1000 scholarships available to seniors who have been accepted to a post-secondary college. Applications are in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 15, 2023.**

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 will at least \$500 and will be awarded to a student demonstrating exemplary Christian character by serving their church and community, scholastic achievement, and financial need. Preference will be given to applicants from churches in good standing with MCMA. All applications should be mailed to Pastor Keith Jones, MCMA Scholarship Award, PO Box 683, Atlanta, MI 49709. See Mrs. Nowak for more information and applications. **Deadline: March 3, 2023.**

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Northwest Hardwoods Scholarship

This scholarship is brand new for the 2022-23 school year! To be eligible, students must be graduating from JLHS and attending a university, college, or technical school in the fall of 2023. All seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher are invited to apply. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who is active in giving back to their school, church and community and strives to be a positive example and inspiration to their peers. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2023.**

Otsego Community Foundation

There are several scholarships through OCF 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 open on February 1 and will be online at <https://www.otsegofoundation.org/apply/scholarships/>. **Deadline: March 8, 2023.**

CAPTAIN JOHN NICHOLSON SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000): This scholarship is meant to encourage the next generation of dreamers at Johannesburg-Lewiston.

LOUIS AND ROSE MARIE TEBBE MEMORIAL (\$1000): 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 all 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.

TREETOPS SCHOLARSHIP FUND (\$2500): Awarded to Otsego County residents that are pursuing higher education. Preference given to students who have or are overcoming some kind of adversity, students interested in the hospitality field and those who have relatives that are or have been employees of Treetops.

Otsego County United Way

Two scholarships are offered through the OC United Way. The application for both scholarships is a google form which will be available on February 6th, 2023, at noon. (I will email the link for this scholarship on that day.) **The application closes on April 11th, 2023** (application and all supporting materials including transcripts and letters of recommendation are due on April 11th). The award recipient will be announced on May 1, 2023.

Otsego County United Way Volunteer Center Scholarship

The Otsego County United Way Volunteer Center Scholarship was founded to help Otsego County senior high school students that are pursuing higher education from either an accredited vocational/technical school or academic institution. The OCUW Volunteer Center Scholarship is intended to promote volunteerism within the community. Priority will be given to those who have volunteered with Otsego County United Way or its partners- volunteering with tornado relief efforts, RSVP, Otsego County Food Pantry, Salvation Army, NMORC, and the Refuge. The award recipient will receive \$500 for the 2023-2024 academic year (\$250.00 a semester), with potential to be renewed for three additional years. Renewal will be granted based on completion of renewal application and progress made (\$500 per year, for a maximum scholarship value of \$2,000 over 4 years).

2023 Erin Mann JEDI Community Achievement Award Scholarship

This one-time scholarship is intended to honor Erin Mann, former Executive Director of the Otsego County United Way, and her passionate commitment to JEDI Work - Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. Two \$1,000 scholarships (\$500 a semester) will be awarded. Students applying for this scholarship should have demonstrated a commitment to the beliefs of JEDI or are pursuing a career that will foster the beliefs of JEDI.

Presque Isle Electric and Gas Community First Fund

PIE&G offers three different scholarships, all using the same application. 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 2023. Students must be planning to attend an accredited trade school, college, or university in Michigan full-time in the fall of 2023. The information and applications are available in the guidance office or online at <https://www.pieg.com/communities-first/>. **Deadline for all three scholarships below is March 1, 2023.**

Communities First Scholarship

These scholarships are valued at \$1000 each. The money is payable upon completion of the first term in accordance with the requirements (passing grades and a minimum of 12 credit hours).

A.B. Travis Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to one individual and is valued at \$500. The money is payable upon completion of the first term in accordance with the requirements (passing grades and a minimum of 12 credit hours).

Peterson Vocational School Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to one individual and is valued at \$500. The money is payable upon completion of the first term in accordance with the requirements (acceptable grades and active enrollment status).

St Francis of Assisi

This scholarship is for 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 will be available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 1, 2023.**

Tip of the Mitt Scholars Program (NMC)

This scholarship is intended for first-generation students who will graduate high school with a 2.5 or higher GPA and are unsure if they want – or how they could afford – to attend college. First-generation students will be given preference; however, non-first-generation student may be considered as funding and space allow. This scholarship covers two years (four consecutive semesters) at North Central or completion of an associate degree or certificate program, whichever comes first. It includes tuition, mandatory fees, and books purchased through the College Bookstore. **Deadline: April 15, 2023.**

Zonta - Young Women in Public Affairs Award

This award is intended for a young woman who demonstrates leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes. Women, aged 16-19 by April 1st of each year, are eligible to apply for the \$500 local award as well as the \$5000 international award. Criteria is based on the following: active commitment to volunteerism, experience in local government, student government or workplace leadership, volunteer leadership achievements, knowledge of Zonta International and its programs, and support for Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Applications are available online at www.zonta.org. **Deadline: March 1, 2023.**

State/College Scholarships...

Alpena Community College Foundation Scholarships

ACC offers a variety of scholarships for students who are planning to attend there in the fall of 2023. Students must have applied for fall 2023 admissions **before** applying for these scholarships. Students will use their ACC login credentials to log into the scholarship application software. Students must also complete the FAFSA and have ACC listed as a college on it. The application can be found online at https://discover.alpenacc.edu/admissions/future_students/scholarships.php **Deadline: March 1, 2023.**

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Michigan Education Association

This scholarship is available to dependents of MEA members or MEA-Retired members in good standing or to students graduating from a Michigan high school that has a MEA bargaining unit. Applicants must attend a Michigan public community, 4-year degree-granting institution or vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification, or license. Those attending the following private institutions are also eligible: Baker College-Flint/Owosso; University of Detroit-Mercy; Adrian College; Finlandia University; and Albion College. Priority is given based on 1- academic achievement, 2- extra-curricular activities and 3- school & community service. Applications are online at <https://mea.org/mea-scholarship/>. **Deadline: February 16, 2023.**

National Scholarships...

CollegeBoard Scholarship Opportunities

The more time you spend on CollegeBoard.org planning your future, the more scholarship opportunities you will have on their website. Visit <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/> for more information and to register for their scholarships. Deadlines are ongoing throughout your senior year.