

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 23 - \$2000 scholarships in 2023 – three 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.**

Great Lakes Energy Scholarships

GLE is offering scholarship opportunities to students pursuing careers in electrical linework, electrical engineering and information technology. These scholarships are available for residents of Michigan who have a GPA of at least a 2.5 and are enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited program for the upcoming school year. Last year, \$16,000 of scholarship money was awarded. Applications can be found online at <https://www.gtlakes.com/youth-programs/>. Scroll down and click on either the "Electrical Engineering/Information Technology application" or the "Linework Program Scholarship application".

Deadline: March 31, 2023.

JJ Myers Strong Scholarship

This scholarship is being given in loving memory of JJ Myers, husband of Libby Myers and son of Mrs. Tammy Myers. JJ attended JLHS, where he was a 3-sport athlete and graduated in 2005. After graduation, he attended Ferris State University and then joined the Air Force. In 2019, he was diagnosed with Stage 4 Metastatic Melanoma, which claimed his life in April of 2021. This scholarship was created in his memory to honor his desire to give back to his community. Applications are in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 14, 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 (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 24, 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.**

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Northland Sportsmen's Club Bill Hodgins Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to one graduating student attending high school in Otsego County. Applicants must be accepted by an accredited post-secondary institution. Preference will be given, but not limited, to those who provide evidence of having a love of the outdoors, preservation of the environment, obeying game laws of the state, and safe and proper use of firearms. Applicants must also exhibit outstanding citizenship and true sportsmanship. Possible courses of study might be law enforcement, wildlife management, ecology, environmental resources, botany, habitat preservation, geologist, naturalist, etc. including zookeeper or vet tech. Applicants must also have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are in the guidance office. **Deadline: Postmarked by April 27, 2023.**

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 County Democratic Party

The Otsego County Democratic Party is accepting applications from high school students for a scholarship essay award to be used exclusively for college or trade school. The Party will award one \$1000 scholarship essay award and one \$500 award. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 31, 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.

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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.

Ralph Holewinski VFW Post 1518 Scholarship

The VFW Post 1518 will be awarding 4 - \$1000 scholarships at a special dinner on Saturday, April 29, 2023. 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 in the guidance office. **Deadline: April 11, 2023.**

SET SEG Skilled Trade Scholarship

Michigan public school seniors who are enrolled or plan to enroll in an accredited two-year college, technical school or other accredited technical institute within the next 12 months are eligible to apply for this \$500 scholarship. Applications are available online at <https://setseg.org/tradescholarship-app>. **Deadline: April 17, 2023.**

Tip of the Mitt Scholars Program (NCMC)

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.**

State/College Scholarships...

Michigan Retailers Association

There will be 12 scholarships of \$3500 available from the Michigan Retailers Association Scholarship Program for the 2023-24 academic year. To be eligible, the student or his/her parent must be employed at a business that is a member of MRA. To find out if a business is an MRA member, students or parents should check with their employer or visit the website for a list. Applications are available online at <https://www.retailers.com/member-benefits/scholarship-program/>. **Deadline: April 1, 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.