



**Scholarship Bulletin  
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**In October, college bound seniors should:**

- Try to finalize your college choices.
- Prepare Early Decision, Early Action, or rolling admissions applications as soon as possible.
- Ask for counselor or teacher recommendations if you need them. Give each teacher or counselor an outline of your academic record and your extracurricular activities. For each recommendation, provide a stamp, addressed envelope, and any college forms required.
- If you are submitting essays, write first drafts and ask teachers and others to read them.

You may find them helpful in your college or job search:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

and

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

Please do not hesitate to see your counselor should you have any questions about colleges, careers, or the direction you should take once you graduate.

**General Scholarships**

- **Christian Connector**-The Christian Connector provides a free Christian college information service as well as a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Students may simply log onto [www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com) to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2,500 scholarship drawing.
- **Michigan Mosquito Control Association (MMCA)**-MMCA presents the 2012 Kenley Farrel Memorial Scholarship which was set up to honor Mr. Kenley Farrel and to financially assist students toward higher education in Natural Science or a related field. To be considered, applicants must be a college-bound high school senior with at least a 2.5 GPA. All applications materials are due by **November 1, 2012**. For more information and application instructions, visit [www.mimosq.org/PDF/Scholarshipapplication2012.pdf](http://www.mimosq.org/PDF/Scholarshipapplication2012.pdf).
- **Winning Futures**-Winning Futures would like to hear your story of your Everyday Hero for your chance to win \$2,500. Eligible candidates are Michigan high school seniors graduating in May or June of 2013 who are attending a Michigan college, university, or post-secondary school in Fall of 2013. For more details, official rules, and the online entry form, please visit [www.rarefoundation.org](http://www.rarefoundation.org) and look for the Writing Scholarship link. Please note,

GPA, nor test scores are part of this scholarship. Entries must be postmarked by **December 1, 2012**.

### **College Specific Scholarships**

- **University of Michigan-Dearborn**-To recognize academic excellence, the University of Michigan-Dearborn is committed to offering millions in merit-based scholarships to Fall 2013 incoming freshmen. Your application for admission is also your application for scholarship consideration. Apply online (fee waived) by **December 15, 2012** for priority scholarship consideration. Visit the counseling center or [www.umd.umich.edu/scholarships](http://www.umd.umich.edu/scholarships) for more information.
- **Boston University**-For over three decades, the Boston University Trustee Scholars Program has attracted students with outstanding academic ability and potential to inspire fellow students to excel. Next fall 20 new Trustee Scholars will join the Boston University Community. Each Scholar receives a renewable scholarship covering full undergraduate tuition plus orientation and undergraduate fees for four years. Trustee Scholars are typically in the top ten percent of their class and are leaders in their schools and communities. Interested students should see their counselor in time to submit all application materials to Boston University by **December 1, 2012**. Visit the counseling center or [www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee) for more information.
- **Bowling Green State University (BGSU)**-BGSU offers a variety of scholarships to incoming freshmen including the Award of High Distinction. This renewable scholarship has a value of \$10,377. For more information about this and other scholarships offered by BGSU visit [www.bgsu.edu](http://www.bgsu.edu) and click on "University Freshmen Academic Scholarship Calculator".
- **Central Michigan University (CMU)**- CMU will host their annual Centralis Scholarship Competition on October 27, 2012. Michigan students with an overall high school grade point average of 3.7 or higher and a 27 ACT or higher are encouraged to compete for the Centralis Scholarship. Any student with a 3.5 grade point average and a minimum 20 ACT composite score is eligible to receive the Board of Trustees Honors Award, valued at \$2,500 per year. Students who are valedictorians and salutatorians will receive the Board of Trustees Outstanding High School Student Scholarship valued at \$4,000 per year. All students who plan to take the examination must register on-line at [www.go.cmich.edu/visit](http://www.go.cmich.edu/visit) and submit an application, transcripts, ACT scores, and application fee by **October 19, 2012**.
- **Northern Michigan University**-Northern Michigan University invites students with a GPA of at least a 3.5 and an ACT score of at least a 24 to compete for their Presidential Scholars awards. Scholarships vary in amounts

from \$500 to a four-year “full ride”. Visit [www.nmu.edu/presentscholars](http://www.nmu.edu/presentscholars) for more information.

- **Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (FIDM)**-Each year the FIDM National Scholarship Competition program awards over \$175,000 in scholarships. Through this competition, seven students who demonstrate an exceptional talent and interest in Fashion Design, Visual Communications, Interior Design, Digital Media, Fashion Merchandising, Graphic Design, or Product Development, will each win a one-year scholarship to attend FIDM. There are other scholarship programs available to students upon inquiry. The deadline to apply for the National Scholarship Competition is **April 30, 2013**.
- **Lawrence Technological University**-Lawrence Tech offers many academic scholarships ranging from \$6,000 annually to full tuition. In addition to the academic merit based scholarship opportunities, gifted artists and designers are invited to apply for the new Portfolio Scholarships. To learn more, visit [www.my.ltu.edu](http://www.my.ltu.edu).
- **Villanova University**-Villanova offers a renewable, merit-based scholarship award covering full tuition, room, board, general fee, and the cost of textbooks for eight consecutive semesters. In order to be considered, students must be nominated by the chief academic officer of their high school and must submit a completed application for admission by **December 1**. For more information about these and other opportunities, please visit [www.villanova.edu/scholarships](http://www.villanova.edu/scholarships).
- **Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU)**-SVSU offers a wide range of scholarship opportunities. The President’s Scholarship provides \$36,000 over 4 years, the Dean’s scholarship provides \$12,000 over 4 years, the Cardinal Scholarship is valued at \$8,000 over 4 years, and the University Scholarship is worth \$4,000 over 4 years. For full consideration of scholarships, you must be admitted and have all scholarship materials returned to SVSU before **December 4, 2012**. Visit [www.svsu.edu](http://www.svsu.edu) for a list of scholarship qualifications.

## **Contests**

- **NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing**-The award honors young women who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients receive cool prizes and gadgets, as well as access to scholarships, internships, and a community of young, like minded technical women. All girls at all levels are encouraged to apply! Visit [www.aspirationsaward.org](http://www.aspirationsaward.org) for more information. The deadline to apply is **October 31, 2012**.

- **2013 Profile in Courage Essay Contest**-Write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. Awards in the amount of \$500 to \$5,000 will be distributed to the winners of the contest. All students must register online. Essays can be submitted online (preferred) or via regular mail by postmark date of **January 5, 2013**. For complete guidelines, visit the Profiles in Courage Essay Contest at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org).