



## SCHOLARSHIPS

- **BEST BUY @15<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Program**  
Best Buy is offering \$1,000 scholarships. Students need solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply online at [www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com). **Deadline: February 15, 2012**
- **CMU – Special Talent Scholarship**  
Seniors attending Central Michigan University with an interest in Theatre and Interpretation can apply for a scholarship at [www.cmich.edu/CDA/Home/Scholarships.htm](http://www.cmich.edu/CDA/Home/Scholarships.htm). **Applications are due by February 21, 2012.**
- **Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan**  
offers the Schureman Scholarship Program to children who have lost their fathers because of death or loss of parental rights, with a scholarship of \$7,500 for use at one of the 15 public universities in Michigan.  
[www.cfsem.org](http://www.cfsem.org)  
Candidates must also:
  - ❖ Complete the Free Application for Student Aid for the 2012-13 (available January 1, 2012) and demonstrate need at the chosen university
  - ❖ Demonstrate strong scholastic achievement by maintaining a grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale)
  - ❖ Demonstrate leadership and character through extra curricular activities, service in school and in the community, volunteer involvement and paid work experience.
  - ❖ Select a major that leads to a career in law, dentistry, nursing or medicine.
  - ❖ **Deadline: June 1, 2012**

- **Detroit Economic Club Scholarship:** two (2) \$2,000 awards, renewable for up to three years.
  - ❖ Strong academic performance (minimum of 3.2 cumulative grade point average) and strong standardized test scores
  - ❖ Leadership demonstrated through extracurricular or volunteer activities and paid work experience
  - ❖ Demonstrated financial need based on the completion of the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and submission of the results as part of the scholarship process.

On the computer, simply search: Detroit Economic Club scholarship for an application. **Due April 2, 2012.**

- **Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association Scholarship:** \$1,250 (Renewable for 4 years) Criteria 3.2+ GPA, for children or grandchildren of alumni. **Deadline March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**  
[www.emich.edu/alumni/students/scholarships.php](http://www.emich.edu/alumni/students/scholarships.php)
- **Fran Anderson Michigan PTA Scholarship**  
A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior that will be entering college in fall 2012. Eligible applicants must be a high school senior and be a member of the PTSA in good standing. The applicant must have a 2.0+ GPA, be college bound in the state of Michigan and participate in PTA/PTSA activities. **Application deadline: January 15, 2012.** Scholarship application information may be printed by clicking on the scholarship link on the home page of the MPTSA website at [www.michiganpta.org](http://www.michiganpta.org).
- **KFC Colonels Scholars**  
is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board.  
To qualify, graduating high school seniors must:
  - ❖ Earn a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75
  - ❖ Enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence
  - ❖ Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree
  - ❖ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
  - ❖ Demonstrate financial need

The online scholarship application will be available from December 1, 2011 to **February 8, 2012** at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). For questions, visit the website or call toll-free 1-866-KFC-7240.

- **Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation**  
 is offering a \$5,000 renewable scholarship to a young woman planning to student in the computer field or IT field. Applications are available at [www.mcwtf.org](http://www.mcwtf.org). Due date is **January 31, 2012**.
- **Michigan Society of Professional Engineers**  
 Available to students entering an accredited Michigan College or University to pursue an engineering degree.

  - ❖ 3.0+ GPA for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades
  - ❖ 26+ ACT
  - ❖ [www.michiganspe.org](http://www.michiganspe.org) for application.
  - ❖ **Deadline: February 16<sup>th</sup>**
- **Michigan State University Alumni Club of Oakland County**  
 Scholarships are available to Oakland County High School Seniors who have been accepted and are planning to attend MSU for the 2012/13 year. This is a non-renewable scholarship based on grades, test scores and recommendations. Applicants should have a 3.5+ GPA. Applications are available in the SSC. **Deadline: March 29, 2012.**
- **Michigan State Youth Soccer Association Scholarship**  
 Each winter, MSYSA awards five worthy high school seniors with a \$1,000 college scholarship. Applicants will be chosen based on a variety of factors including academic success, community involvement, and how they have given back to soccer. All eligible high school seniors are encouraged to apply. **Due January 16, 2012.** Applications can be found on the MSYSA website at [www.michiganyouthsoccer.org](http://www.michiganyouthsoccer.org) under the “Programs” tab and then “Scholarships”. Please contact MSYSA at State Office @michiganyouthsoccer.org with questions.
- **National Wild Turkey Federation**  
 Offers a scholarship to members of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Applications can be found in the SSC and must be postmarked no later than **January 15<sup>th</sup>**.

- **Northwood University**

Northwood offers many different scholarships. Many are based on merit (GPA and ACT scores). They also offer many Business Club memberships for incoming freshman who have participated during their senior year in one of the business clubs (a minimum 2.7 GPA is required). For additional information on these scholarships and many others offered from Northwood University log on to

<http://www.northwood.edu/mi/financialaid/fundingyoureducation/>

- **Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation**

offers a \$2,000, non-renewable scholarship to graduating seniors at [rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org](http://rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org). Applicants must:

- ❖ Graduate by August 2012
- ❖ Have a GPA of 2.5 or above
- ❖ Describe financial need
- ❖ Complete application for and essay
- ❖ Document community activities
- ❖ Confirm admissions to university or college prior to August 2011.
- ❖ Furnish official copies of high school transcript and ACT or SAT results
- ❖ Furnish 3 letters of recommendation (at least one from a school representative; also suggest clergy, community and/or civic representative).

**Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 1, 2012**

- **Royal Oak PTA Council Scholarship**

The Royal Oak PTA will be award five (5) \$800.00 scholarships to seniors at Royal Oak High School. To be eligible for this scholarship you must attend an accredited college, university or trade school in the fall. You will need at least one letter of recommendation from a significant adult other than a family member in your life. Also a typed essay of 250 words or less must be included. The completed application along with the required letter and essay must be returned to the counseling office **by April 11, 2012**.

- **Rudolph Heino Scholarship**

Applications available at [www.msgcu.org](http://www.msgcu.org). Fill out the application, write your essay, and return the completed application packet to Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union by **March 9, 2012**. \*See membership eligibility requirements at [www.msgcu.org](http://www.msgcu.org).

- **Special Tree Rehab System**

One \$1,000 award to a ROHS student with a 2.5+ GPA. They offer a scholarship to students enrolling in a two year or four year health care program. Examples of eligible health care and rehabilitation careers include: physical therapy/PT assistants, occupational therapy/OT assistants, medical records, nursing (RN, LPN, CAN), medical assistants, volunteer service, work experience, and school activities will be heavily considered during the selection process. [www.specialtree.com](http://www.specialtree.com) Apply online. Click on "2012 Scholarship Program". Questions: call 734-893-1132. **Must be postmarked February 29, 2012.**

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Free Scholarship Search**

Search over 660,000 scholarships and over 40,000 colleges at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

### **Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)**

The State of Michigan offers TIP (Tuition Incentive Program) for students with low incomes. Students are encouraged to attend participating colleges and the tuition will be paid by the state. If your family received assistance from the Department of Social Services, you may be eligible for this college program. Hotline: 1-888-447-2687

### **College Campus Visits**

You are encouraged to visit college campuses whenever possible. Choosing the right college for you may not be easy. A campus visit is one of the best ways to learn about programs of study, location, cost, size and atmosphere.

### **SENIOR BABY ADS FOR LEGACY:**

Senior Baby Ads for Legacy are now on sale! Put your senior's baby picture in a book that will be kept and remembered forever. Turn in the senior's name, the baby picture, the message and money to Mr. Miller in Room 132. An eighth of the page ad is \$50, fourth page is \$85, half page is \$135, and a full page is \$285. Checks can be made out to Royal Oak High School. An eighth page ad must be 25 words or less. Baby ads must be turned in by February 14, 2012. Space is limited, so buy your ad as soon as possible!