

The Counseling Office Communicator

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of involvement in the community. Applications are in the counseling office and are due by April 16, 2010.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



American Legion Program Scholarships

Several scholarships are available through the American Legion Posts for Michigan high school students. Please visit www.michiganlegion.org for list of scholarships available, forms, and requirements.

American Legion Auxiliary Medical Career Scholarship

Candidates should be daughters, sons, grandchildren, or step of the afore mentioned, of honorably discharged or deceased men or women veterans of WWI, WWII, Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Grenada/Lebanon, Panama, or the Persian Gulf wars. \$500 will be awarded to be used at a Michigan College. Deadline March 15, 2010. Applications available at www.michalaux.org.

National Commission for Coop Education

As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship in the US, the National Commission on behalf of eight partner colleges and universities will award one hundred seventy (170) scholarships of \$6,000 each. Applications and more information are available at www.co-op.edu. You must apply by February 15, 2010.

Baker College

All seniors are eligible to apply for Baker College's \$4,800 Career Scholarship. Please visit www.baker.edu for an application and more information.

NALS of Michigan Scholarship

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to those enrolled in a college in the legal field and have a B average. Applications are in the counseling office and are due by January 15, 2010.



AAA Michigan School Safety Patrol Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior that shows documented proof of AAA Safety Patrol participation, good academic standing, and a strong record

Abbot & Fenner Essay Scholarship

Students must submit an essay on a topic that appears on the web page: www.abottandfenner.com/scholarship.htm. Deadline is June 9, 2010.

Big Sun Scholarship

All Student athletes are eligible for this \$500 award. Please visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to apply. Deadline is June 24, 2010.

Michigan Oil & Gas Producers Scholarship

To be eligible, you must be a senior accepted for enrollment at a Michigan College, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available at www.mogpef.org. Deadline is April 1, 2010.

Ferris State University

Ferris State University offers a wide variety of scholarship opportunities. Please visit their website at www.ferris.edu for a full listing of scholarships and applications.

Eastern Michigan University

Candidates must be a child or a grandchild of an EMU alumni enrolling at Eastern Michigan University as a freshman or sophomore for the fall of 2010. Deadline for the scholarship application is Friday, March 5, 2010. Please go to www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/scholar.html for information and application.

Lapeer County Republican Party Scholarship

Candidate must be a graduating senior, be a registered voter, have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and submit an essay. Please pick up an application from the counseling office. Applications must be submitted by March 26, 2010.

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Are you active in your community? Have you led a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges? You may qualify for an AXA Achievement Scholarship of \$10,000 or \$25,000. Learn more and download an application at www.axaachievement.com due by February 15, 2010.

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National Co-Op Scholarship Program

Planning to attend one of the participating co-op Colleges/Universities, 3.5 GPA: www.co-op.neu – Award 200 merit scholarships of \$6,000 each (renewable up to 4 years). Must be postmarked by February 15, 2010

Ayn Rand Anthem Essay Contest

11-12 graders, Essay must be between 800-1600 words in length – www.aynrandeducation.com due by April 26, 2010.

Michigan Education Association Scholarship

Eligibility: Must be a graduate of a public school and attend a university, junior college, or vocational school in Michigan. Priority given to a son/daughter of MEA (teacher) member. Applications are due by Friday, February 12, 2010 and are available online at: www.mea.org/awards/pdf/meascholarship.pdf

Online Scholarship Search Reference

Here are several search sites for scholarships:

www.imagine-america.org

www.collegeprowler.com

www.ecisf.org

www.netaid.org

www.unausa.org

www.fastweb.com

[www.usafunds.org/planning/access to education scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/planning/access_to_education_scholarship)

Mailbag

SAT and ACT Test Preparation Workshops:

Michigan State University: Jan 9, 2010

University of Michigan AA: Jan 16, 2010

North Branch High School: January 30, 2010

Financial Aid Workshops

1/19/2010-Lapeer East High School 6:00-7:30 pm

1/20/2010-Brandon High School 6:30 pm

1/27/2010-Kearsley High School 6:30-8:30pm

1/27/2010-Holly High School 7:00-8:30pm

2/14/2010-U of M Flint "College Goal Sunday" 2:00-4:00

ACT Test Dates Deadlines

February 6, 2010

January 5, 2010

April 10, 2010

March 5, 2010

June 12, 2010

May 7, 2010

College Goal Sunday

Get free, expert help filling out the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to www.micollegegoal.org for checklist of what to bring and prize information. Call 1-800-832-2464 for help. February 14, 2010.

Financial Aid & Deadlines

Senior Students and Parents – Get your Personal Identifications Number (PIN) TODAY so you can complete the FAFSA starting January 2, 2010. Go to www.pin.ed.gov. Using a PIN to electronically sign the FAFSA is the fastest and more reliable way. For information about the FAFSA, visit www.fafsa.gov. Michigan students/parents should file between January 1 and before March 1, 2010.