



*Ensuring that by 2030,  
60% of Jackson County residents will have a  
post-secondary degree or valuable credential*

## February Scholarships 2021

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### Jackson Community Foundation Competitive Scholarship Application Deadline: February 14, 2021

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#### **Kettering University Scholarships**

**Award:** up to \$17,500

**Deadline:** February 1, 2021

**Application:** <https://www.kettering.edu/admissions/scholarships-kettering>

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#### **Calvin Alumni Association - Southwest Michigan, Kalamazoo Scholarships**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be high school senior students who live in Southwest Michigan Chapter are

**Award:** Varies based on scholarship

**Deadline:** February 1, 2021

**Application:** <https://calvin.academicworks.com/>

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#### **The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund**

##### **Eligibility:**

The scholarship is open to United States citizens only, both men and women, single or married, irrespective of race creed or color. The age limit is between 18 and 35 years.

##### **Description:**

The purpose of the Scholarship, in accordance with the clear stipulation of the Stacey's will, is to foster high standard in the study of form, color, drawing, painting, design, and technique, as these are expressed in modes showing patent affinity with the classical tradition of Western culture.

Here are some suggested subject categories for artworks. It is not necessary to provide something from each category:

- Painting from life
- Drawing from the figure (nude)
- Composition
- Landscape
- Any other examples of your work which you think advisable

**Award:** Vary from \$500 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2021

**Application:** <https://nationalcowboymuseum.org/learn-discover/stacey-scholarship-fund/>

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## **ANS John & Muriel Landis Scholarship**

### **Eligibility:**

- Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are open to ANS student members enrolled in a course of study relating to a degree in nuclear science or nuclear engineering.
- All applications must be sponsored by a faculty advisor of an ANS Student Section or an individual ANS member.
- U.S. and non-U.S. residents may apply if they are enrolled in and attending an accredited institution in the United States with an established ANS Student Section or Alpha Nu Sigma chapter.
- Incoming freshmen awards are open to graduating high-school seniors who have enrolled, full-time, in college courses and are pursuing a degree in nuclear engineering or have the intent to pursue a degree in nuclear engineering.

### **Description:**

The American Nuclear Society believes in rewarding its members for their academic, services and leadership excellence. To do so, scholarships are granted to qualified student members of ANS Student Sections who have demonstrated a high commitment to the standards set by the Society's constituents.

**Award:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2021

**Application:** <https://www.ans.org/scholarships/landis/>

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## **ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Eligibility:**

- Be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 17 and 26
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent and a GPA of at least 2.50
- Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores)
- Meet physical standards
- Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard)

### **Description:**

The Four-Year High School Scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Contact your high school academic advisor or campus Military Science department for more information.

**Award:** See Instruction and application

**Deadline:** The application must be started by February 4, 2021 @ 1159pm EST. If the applicant has started an application by February 4, 2021, the applicant has until March 4, 2021 @ 1159pm EST to complete all requirements.

**Application:** <https://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students/four-year-scholarship.html>

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## **Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship**

### **Eligibility:**

Applicant must be:

- a member of Service 1 Federal Credit Union or the child or grandchild of a member of Service 1 Federal Credit Union.

- a high school or college student who plans to enroll or is already enrolled in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university.

**Description:**

College is expensive. Service 1 FCU can help! The 2021 Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship application period is open to Service 1 Federal Credit Union members and their families. College-bound high school and current college students can apply for a \$1,000 scholarship to help with education expenses for the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Award:** Two \$1000 awards

**Deadline:** February 5, 2021

**Application:** <https://www.service1fcu.com/youth/scholarship-program>

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**AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarships****Eligibility:**

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2021 as a full-time student and plan to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. Marine biology does not meet this requirement.

**Description:**

The American Meteorological Society is pleased to announce the AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship program, open to all high school students and designed to encourage study in the atmospheric and related sciences. Serving as a unique example of various sectors of our field joining together to support young, talented minds, the scholarships are being sponsored by partners in industry, as well as through named scholarships either established by an AMS member or in memory of someone.

**Award:** \$5000 - awarding \$2500 each year for freshman and sophomore years

**Deadline:** February 5, 2021

**Application:**

<https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/>

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**Drive2Life PSA Contest****Eligibility:**

This national contest is open to all students from grades 6 - 12.

**Description:**

Challenge your students to enter the Drive2Life Contest by creating a script or storyboard for a 30-second public service announcement (PSA) to help prevent distracted walking. Applicants must be in grades 6-12 and must create a storyboard or written script on 8.5x11-inch paper for a 30-second public service announcement to help prevent distracted driving. The grand prize will be a \$1,000 scholarship and a plus a chance to produce his or her PSA with a New York City area-based Emmy Award-winning producer, which will be featured on Teen Kids News

**Award:** One Grand prize of \$1,000 plus a chance to produce his or her PSA with a New York City area-based Emmy Award-winning producer, which will be featured on Teen Kids News

Four runner-up awards of \$500 each

**Deadline:** Submissions must be postmarked by February 8, 2021

**Application:** [https://ymiclassroom.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/nrsf\\_entryform.pdf](https://ymiclassroom.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/nrsf_entryform.pdf)

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## AMS Minority Scholarships

### Eligibility:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold permanent resident status.
- Minority students who will be entering their freshman year of college in the Fall of 2021 are eligible to apply.
- Students must plan to pursue careers in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. *Marine Biology is not eligible.*
- Students eligible to apply for the AMS Minority Scholarship Program may also apply to the AMS Freshman Scholarship Program but can only accept one scholarship if selected for both.

### Description:

The AMS Minority Scholarships will award funding to minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students. Funding for the scholarships is provided by industry and through donations made by members to the AMS Giving Program.

**Award:** \$6,000 two-year scholarship - \$3000 per year during freshman and sophomore years (second-year funding depends on successful completion of the first academic year)

**Deadline:** February 12, 2021

### Application:

<https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-minority-scholarships/>

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## Society of Women Engineers Sophomore - Graduate Scholarships

### Eligibility:

- Only candidates who identify as female may apply.
- Undergraduate/community college applicants must be planning to study an ABET-accredited program in engineering, technology, or computing in the upcoming academic year.
- Masters and PhD candidates must be enrolled or accepted at a school with ABET-accredited programs in engineering, computing, or technology.
- Applicants must be planning to attend full time (exceptions are made for re-entry and non-traditional applicants).
- Applicants must not be fully funded for tuition, fees, and books and equivalent.
- Transcripts must be in English. See link for more details

Please visit the sponsor site for detailed eligibility requirements.

### Description:

The SWE Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to women studying community college, baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science. In 2018, SWE awarded approximately 260 new and renewed scholarships valued at over \$1,000,000

**Award:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** February 15, 2021

**Application:** <https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp>

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### **AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship**

#### **Eligibility:**

Candidates must:

- plan to enter an accredited four-year college/university within 12 months of the scholarship deadline
- be currently enrolled in a public, independent, parochial, military, home-school or other high school in the United States. (If not currently enrolled, please explain extenuating circumstances)

#### **Instruction:**

- Complete and submit online application
- Current high school transcript (reflecting high school senior status)
- Brief 200-word autobiography (CVs and resumes will not be accepted)
- A 1,200 to 1,500-word essay that answers the following questions:
  1. How has Alzheimer's disease changed or impacted your life?
  2. What have you learned about yourself, your family and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease?

**Award:** up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** February 15, 2021

**Application:** <https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/scholarship-contest/>

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### **Michigan Education Association (MEA) Scholarship**

#### **Eligibility:**

- Dependent of MEA member or MEA-Retired member in good standing.
- Graduate of a Michigan public high school or private high school that has an MEA bargaining unit. (Diploma must be received in the year of application.)
- Will attend or is currently an undergraduate student of a Michigan public community/junior college, four-year degree-granting institution, or vocational training institution that grants a degree, certification or license. Those attending the following private institutions ONLY are also eligible: Baker College-Flint/Owosso; University of Detroit–Mercy; Adrian College; Finlandia University; and Albion College. (The aforementioned private institutions are existing local MEA affiliates.)
- Note: Children of MEA officers, fund trustees, and MEA staff are not eligible. (A child of an MEA, MESSA or MEA-FS staff person is eligible if the other parent is an MEA member in good standing).
- The scholarship will not be awarded for the purpose of working on a post-baccalaureate degree.

#### **Description:**

The Michigan Education Association is an organization dedicated to the principles of public education, advancement of quality education, and security of the rights of education employees. There are approximately 120,000 members of MEA, who are public K-12 teachers and education support professionals; higher education faculty and educational support

personnel; employees of intermediate school districts; and MEA-Retired members. Throughout its long history, MEA has remained committed to quality education and retains a prominent leadership position as a strong advocate for public education. As one means of demonstrating its commitment to public education, the MEA has established and offers the MEA Scholarship.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** February 18, 2021

**Application:** <https://mea.org/mea-scholarship/>

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### **Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarships**

#### **Eligibility:**

- Students must be in their Senior year attending high schools in the U.S.
- Students must demonstrate an active role and a strong commitment in promoting a vegetarian/vegan diet and lifestyle (vegetarians do not eat meat, fish, or fowl).
- Students must attend a college or university in the U.S.

#### **Description:**

Students must submit an essay, a copy of their transcripts for the last two years of high school, a minimum of three recommendations of which at least one recommendation must come from a teacher, and documentation regarding their passion and promotion of vegetarianism (such as published articles, photos, and newspaper stories).

Applicants will be judged on having shown compassion, courage, and a strong commitment to promoting a peaceful world through a vegetarian diet/lifestyle. Winners of the scholarships give permission to release their names to the media.

Applications and essays become property of The Vegetarian Resource Group. We may ask finalists for more information

**Award:** One award of \$10,000 and two awards of \$5,000

**Deadline:** February 20, 2021

**Application:** <http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm>

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### **(ISC)<sup>2</sup> Women's Cybersecurity Scholarship**

#### **Eligibility:**

The applicant:

- must be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.
- may be a senior in high school, an undergraduate student, graduate or post graduate student to be eligible.”
- GPA must be at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or an analogous rank based on a comparable scale).
- may be a citizen of any country (US citizenship not required).
- may be attending full time or part time, in the US or Internationally (on campus or online).

#### **Description:**

What you will need:

Unofficial transcripts from your current (or most recent) educational institution.

One Letter of Recommendation outlining the following:

- How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
- What skills or abilities does the applicant have that will support him/her in completing a degree?
- What other information about the applicant should be taken into consideration?

Resume/CV – No more than 3 pages maximum. Do not include links to publications.

Essay questions to be filled out in application:

- Tell us why you should be chosen to receive this (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Cybersecurity Scholarship and what makes you stand out from your peers?
- Describe why you need the scholarship.
- Describe your personal and education backgrounds.
- Describe why you chose your major and your goals for your academic career. What makes you a candidate for success in information security and what are your goals for your professional career.
- Describe any contributions to the cybersecurity field i.e., volunteer work, articles, etc., and any other hobbies or extracurricular activities and what they mean to you. (Do not include links to articles)

**Award:** Up to ten scholarships will be awarded. Each scholarship award will be between \$1,000 - \$6,000

**Deadline:** February 22, 2021

**Application:** <https://iamcybersafe.org/s/womens-scholarships>

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## **Know B4 Women's Scholarship**

### **Eligibility:**

- Must be a female pursuing, or plan to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity, information assurance or similar field.
- You must be a high school senior, undergraduate student or graduate student to be eligible. PhD students are not eligible.
- GPA must be at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or an analogous rank based on a comparable scale).
- You must be a US citizen or permanent resident in the United States.
- May be attending on campus or online.
- May be attending full time or part time.
- Must be attending in the US.
- Official transcripts
- Essay (see application site for topics)
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation

### **Description:**

In conjunction with the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> women's scholarship, KnowBe4, Inc. is a high growth information security company. We are the world's largest provider of new-school security awareness training and simulated phishing. KnowBe4 was created to help organizations manage the ongoing problem of social engineering. Tens of thousands of organizations worldwide use KnowBe4's platform to mobilize their end users as a last line of defense and enable them to make better security decisions, every day.

**Award:** A \$10,000 Scholarship to be applied to tuition, fees, books, required electronics and up to \$3,000 may be applied to on-campus housing.

- A (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Certification Education Package:
- One (ISC)<sup>2</sup> certification exam voucher (for the (ISC)<sup>2</sup> certification exam of your choice)
- Hard copy or digital study materials
- Practice exams
- (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Direct training seminar: in person, Instructor-led live online or self-paced (travel & lodging expenses not included).

- First year membership fees paid upon passing the exam and becoming endorsed.
- Exam Voucher and education package may be claimed upon graduation and will be good for one year from date of issue.

**Deadline:** February 22, 2021

**Application:** <https://iamcybersafe.org/s/knowbe4-womens-cyber-scholarships->

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### **Fisher House Scholarship for Military Children**

#### **Eligibility:**

- Dependent unmarried children under age 23 of active duty personnel, reserve/guard and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty .  
([also see Heroes' Legacy Scholarship](#)) or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired military pay.
- Applicants should ensure that they, as well as their sponsor, are currently enrolled in the [Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System \(DEERS\) database](#) (or call 1-800-538-9552) and that they have a current dependent military ID card. The DEERS database will be the primary method of verifying eligibility.
- Must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university in the Fall term of 2020.
- High school applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis). College applicants must have a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 basis).
- Students attending a community or junior college must be enrolled in a program of studies designed to allow the student to transfer directly into a four-year program.

**Award:** \$2,000 Non-Renewable

**Deadline:** February 24, 2021 (application opens mid-December)

**Application:** <http://www.militaryscholar.org/sfmc/index.html>

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### **2021 Alice Campbell Scholarship**

#### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be:

- a graduating high school Senior
- a current traditional college student or
- a non-traditional adult student returning to college, on a full or part-time basis

#### **Description:**

This scholarship program is presented in honor of Alice Campbell, a dedicated volunteer who served on our Board of Directors for many years. Her commitment to volunteerism and community involvement embody the characteristics of a successful life of service to others. It is our hope that our scholarship recipients will one day demonstrate the same commitment.

**Award:** 3 awards of \$1,000

**Deadline:** February 26, 2021

**Application:** <http://www.southcentralcu.org/files/scentral/1/file/scholarship%20app2020.pdf>

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## **MIS Cares Scholarship**

### **Eligibility:**

- Graduating senior attending school in Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale or Washtenaw County
- Going into a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Mathematics) related field
- Attending a college, university or trade school in the State of Michigan
- Submit a letter of recommendation
- Submit a copy of your high school transcript
- Submit a fully executed Form of Authorization to use Likeness, Voice and/or Written Correspondence.

### **Description:**

MIS scholarships are part of an ongoing initiative to promote learning among students at all educational levels by MIS Cares and Michigan International Speedway. The scholarship was open to any graduating Senior in Jackson or Lenawee County who is entering a STEAM related - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics - field at a college, university or trade school in the state of Michigan.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** February 28, 2020 (Check back for 2021 application)

**Application:** <https://www.mispeedway.com/About-Us/MIS-Cares.aspx>

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## **International Young Eco-Hero Award**

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must be between the ages of 8-16 on February 28th of the year the scholarship is awarded. Science Fair and Scouting Badge projects will only be considered if they include environmental action, educational outreach to others or extended studies beyond the Science Fair and Scouting Badges.

### **Description:**

Youth from countries around the globe send in their applications and explain their work. Then a panel of judges including experts in environmental science, biology and education determines the year's top achievers.

Our judges are experts in environmental science, biology and environmental health, who are looking for young people to follow in their footsteps.

**Award:** Cash prize up to \$500 - public recognition - certificate of achievement for outstanding environmental effort

**Deadline:** February 28, 2021

**Application:** <https://actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards/apply/>

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## **Community Choice Foundation Scholarships**

### **Eligibility:**

Depending on if applying for High School, Continuing Education, or Skilled Trade Scholarship eligibility criteria will vary, see each individual application for specifics.

Applicants will be required to write an essay. At Community Choice, we like to use the expression "Give Big" when we talk about our commitment to our members. We are steadfast in our desire to make a difference in the communities we serve, and we do this through volunteerism and financial contributions. As part of your application, you'll be asked to include an 800-1000 word essay related to Give Big.

When a student receives financial support they are pledging to use their education to Give Big™ in Michigan by living and working here after graduating or completing their vocational training.

**Description:**

The Community Choice Foundation embodies the credit union philosophy of people helping people. Our program proudly offers three different scholarships: Graduating High School, Continuing Education, and Skilled Trade. With this broad range of educational opportunities, Community Choice supports Michigan students with whatever path they choose in life.

**Award:** \$2,500-\$5,000

**Deadline:** February 28, 2021

**Application:**

Click on specific application you will be applying for 1)High School Grad 2) Continuing Ed 3) Certification program [https://www.communitychoicecu.com/scholarships/?utm\\_campaign=2020+Scholarship+Email+1+-+2%2F5%2F20&utm\\_source=onovative-core-iq&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_content=Scholarship+Email+1+-+February+2020+%28Email%29](https://www.communitychoicecu.com/scholarships/?utm_campaign=2020+Scholarship+Email+1+-+2%2F5%2F20&utm_source=onovative-core-iq&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Scholarship+Email+1+-+February+2020+%28Email%29)

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**2021 AFSCME Union Scholars Program****Eligibility:**

To qualify for the scholarship, you must:

- be an undergraduate Sophomore or Junior at the time of the application and the interview process
- have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average
- be a college student of color including: African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian-Pacific Islander, Latin American
- demonstrate interest in working for social and economic justice through the labor union movement
- have a valid driver's license
- Provide a faculty recommendation

**Description:**

The Union Scholars Program is a 10-week summer internship for students of color who are passionate about social justice, with an emphasis on workers' rights. Entry to the Union Scholars Program is competitive.

Students will take part in a hands-on organizing experience with AFSCME members, and will enjoy an opportunity to travel and receive valuable, resume-building experience - all while being paid.

**Award:** up to \$6,000 based on financial need

**Deadline:** February 28, 2021 (check back for 2021 application and deadline d/t Covid pandemic to see if still occurring, new application has not been released as of this publication)

**Application:** <https://www.afscme.org/organize/union-scholars>

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