



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

March Scholarships 2021

High School Seniors!! Many of your high schools' scholarships deadline in late March/early April. See your Guidance Counselor or CCAC Advisor for more information. These are great local opportunities - Be sure to check them out BEFORE spring break!

The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year 2021

Eligibility:

Candidate must be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit or Sons of the American Legion squadron **OR** be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member, **AND:**

- Received the Eagle Scout Award
- Be an active member of his religious institution
- Received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem
- Demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, scouting and community
- Reached his 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school at time of selection
- Reside in the department (state) to which he applies

Award: \$10,000 **1st place** with **3 runner-up candidates** receiving \$2,500 each.

Deadline: March 1, 2021 for Nomination Forms

Application: <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/eaglescout>

Tall Clubs International Student Scholarships

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be under 21
- be entering college in the upcoming Fall
- also meet the TCI height requirement minimums: 5'10" for women and 6'2" for men, barefoot

Description:

TCI annually awards student scholarship(s) of up to \$1,000 each to tall students who are under 21 years of age and attending their first year of college in the following fall.

If you are interested in applying for a TCI Scholarship Award, you must contact a TCI Member Club closest to you for sponsorship. Even if they don't have a local Student Scholarship, they may simply appoint you as their candidate. Once

you have a local sponsor, your name will be submitted to the TCI Foundation. Should the Foundation select you as an award winner, you will be notified by your local sponsoring TCI club and presented with the award.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2021 (Must request a scholarship application by February 1st, 2021!)

Application: <http://www.tall.org/tci-foundation.html>

Fred & Lena Meijer Scholarship

Eligibility:

Applicants must be:

- A current Meijer team member who has been employed full-time or part-time by Meijer, with at least one year of continuous service on the application deadline date, and will be attending college/university/technical school either part-or full time or,
- A dependent child (natural, legally adopted, or step-child) of a current Meijer Team Member who has been employed full-time or part-time by Meijer, with at least one year of continuous service on the application deadline date who will be attending college/university or technical school full time or.
- A dependent child of a former Meijer team member who worked full-time or part-time for Meijer for at least one year, but whose employment was terminated due to death, retirement, or total and permanent disability. The student must be attending college/university or technical school full-time.

Scholarships are awarded to individuals based on the following:

- Academic or technical achievements
- Financial need
- Special circumstances
- Participation in school and community-based activities/organizations

Award: \$4,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: March 1, 2021 by 5pm *download application to see updated 2020 deadline dates

Application: <https://www.meijer.com/services/meijer-scholarship.html>

"Leading the Future II" Scholarship

Eligibility:

- All applicants must be US residents.
- Applicants must be high school seniors or college students and planning to attend or already attending an accredited undergraduate institution.
- The scholarship is not available to graduate students.
- Documentation of your attendance or enrollment at an accredited undergraduate institution may be required.

Scholarships are awarded to individuals based on the following:

- Essay
- Application
- Extracurricular Activities
- Achievements
- Community Responsibility
- Leadership Potential

Award: \$100 - \$300

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Application: <https://scholarshipworkshop.com/scholarship-help/scholarships-we-offer/leading-the-future-ii-scholarship/>

Bodie McDowell Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Recipients must be students of outdoor communications fields including print, photography, film, art or broadcasting
- Undergraduate students entering their junior or senior year or graduate students

Description:

Each candidate should have clear, significant goals in outdoor communications, examples of work and letters of recommendation. Academic achievement is considered but is not among the top three selection criteria.

Recipients must be students of outdoor communications fields such as: print, photography, film, art or broadcasting. Open to eligible undergraduate and graduate students.

Award: From \$1,000 to \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Application: <https://owaa.submittable.com/submit/151712/owaa-bodie-mcdowell-scholarship>

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion and shall have paid dues for the 2 preceding years and for the calendar year in which application is made.
- Applicant must be either a non-traditional student returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal education was interrupted or a non-traditional student who is just beginning his/her education.
- American Legion Auxiliary Spirit of Youth Scholarship recipients are **not** eligible.

Description:

This scholarship helps people who are part of The Legion Family pursue a college degree later in life or allow them to pick up where they left off when their studies were interrupted. If you're at this place in life, this may be the right scholarship for you.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Application: <https://www.legion-aux.org/scholarships/non-traditional-student>

Anchor Scholarship for Dependents of Surface Navy Personnel

Eligibility:

Recipients are selected on the basis of four equally weighted criteria:

- Academic performance
- Character

- Extracurricular
- Financial need

* Anchor Scholarships MUST be applied to tuition and tuition related expenses only.

* Dependent children must be pursuing a 4-year degree (BA or BS) at a 4-year college or university in the United States.

* Dependent spouses may be pursuing an Associates, BA or BS at a 2 or 4-year college or university in the United States.

* Anchor Scholarships cannot be used to fund Graduate degrees.

Award: Varies (\$2,400 annually up to \$8,000 annually depending on which scholarship you are eligible for)

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Application: <http://www.anchor scholarship.com/online-application.html>

Berto Diaz Engineering Scholarship

Eligibility:

Applicants must...

- be currently attending a high school in the US, graduating from high school in 2021
- be accepted to a four-year engineering degree program at an accredited, degree-granting university in the US by Fall of 2021
- plan on obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering or an equivalent degree
- submit the scholarship application form on our website
- provide a transcript of classes taken and grades received in high school if chosen as a finalist (we will contact you in mid-March with instructions for emailing your transcript if you are selected as a finalist)

Description:

The Scholarship was established in memory of Roberto Ugo Diaz. Berto was a Calibration Engineer at GM. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and was a co-operative education student at GM while earning his degree. Berto was also an Eagle Scout.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Application: <https://www.bertodiazengscholarship.org/>

Rosa Parks Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Be a senior attending a public or private Michigan High School
- Graduate by Spring of the application year.
- Have GPA of 2.5 or above
- Complete an application form and essay , this year's topic is: "Segregation was the defining social issue when Rosa Parks took her historic stand. Describe a social issue that you think should be addressed today. How will YOU use the principles of Rosa Parks to address it?"
- Furnish official copies of high school transcript and ACT or SAT results
- And, meet additional requirements as noted in application package

Description:

The Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation offers a \$2,000, non-renewable scholarship to Michigan high school graduating seniors. Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, financial need, and dedication to the civil rights

principles of Rosa L. Parks, whose historic stand against racial prejudice in 1955 brought her national recognition. The Foundation was established in 1980 to provide equal-opportunity scholarships to Michigan high school seniors.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: March 2, 2021 (by midnight)

Application: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5924758/d0bd274e14ab>

American Airlines Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Eligibility:

Applicant must:

- be a member of American Airlines Federal Credit Union
- have his/her own account and be a member in good standing with American Airlines Credit Union
- either be a graduating high school senior or a current college student with minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- be enrolled full-time in college, university or trade school in Fall 2021
- not be a previous winner of any American Airlines Credit Union Scholarship

Description:

Eleven students will be selected to receive a \$5,000 scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year. Although most of the application can be completed online, official transcripts must be mailed in separately. Once you create a scholarship application account, you will be able to log in and save your work until you hit the submit button. Your references must submit their letters electronically, so you are strongly encouraged to create an account early.

Completed applications will be reviewed by a judging committee. The committee will review and select applicants based on criteria, including essays or video, academic achievement; letters of recommendation; leadership; and extracurricular activities such as school and community involvement, volunteer work and work experience.

Award: \$5000

Deadline: March 2, 2021 (2021 application to be posted sometime in January 2021)

Application: <https://www.aacreditunion.org/scholarship/>

American Society of Human Genetics Essay Contest

Eligibility and Instruction:

This contest is open to students in grades 9-12 worldwide and asks students to examine, question, and reflect on important concepts in genetics. Essays are expected to be well-reasoned arguments indicative of a depth of understanding of the concepts related to the essay question. They are evaluated by ASHG members through three rounds of scoring.

2021 Topic:

All humans are 99.9% genetically identical at the DNA level. Remarkably, just a small fraction (0.1%) of our DNA contributes to the different characteristics among populations around the world and that make every person unique. Important discoveries in human genetics and genomics often rely on comparing groups of people, for example people with a given disease compared to people without the disease. These studies utilize genomic data from individuals who have contributed their DNA for research purposes, most of which (approximately 80%) are individuals of European ancestry.

How does this population representation impact genomic findings? Can the data and results of these studies still be useful for studies in other populations from around the world? Discuss whether inclusion of more diverse populations in genetic and genomic studies holds a potential to benefit future genetic research and improve human health.

Award: Varies from \$100 - \$1,000

Deadline: March 3, 2021

Application: <http://www.ashg.org/education/dnaday.shtml>

American Society of Naval Engineers Scholarship

Eligibility:

Selection criteria includes the following:

- Undergraduate candidates—Must be applying for support in their junior and/or senior year of an engineering program at an accredited undergraduate college or university.
- Graduate candidates—May apply for support during one full year of a graduate program or co-op leading to an engineering or physical science degree at an accredited university.

Selection criteria includes the following:

- Academic record
- Work history
- Professional promise
- Interest in naval engineering
- Extracurricular activities
- Three recommendations

Description:

The American Society of Naval Engineers began its scholarship program in 1979 in order to promote the profession of naval engineering and to encourage college students to enter the field. Since the inception of the Scholarship Program, ASNE has since awarded hundreds of scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing an education and career in naval engineering. Have a question regarding the application process? Read the ASNE Scholarship FAQs or email scholarships@navalengineers.org.

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: March 5, 2021

Application: <http://www.navalengineers.org/Education/Scholarships>

\$10,000 Scholarship - ScholarshipPoints.com

Eligibility:

Sweepstakes is open to:

- legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and District of Columbia.
- Students who are at least (13) years of age or older as of the date of entry
- members of the ScholarshipPoints.com program.
- Students who demonstrate proof of enrollment at a college or university.

Description:

ScholarshipPoints is free to join, fun to participate in, and provides you with the opportunity to win thousands of dollars in scholarships. The ScholarshipPoints program is the only place you can win a \$10,000 scholarship - no GPA, no essay, and no hassle! The more points you earn, the more chances you have to win this scholarship.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: March 15, 2021

Application:

[https://www.scholarshippoints.com/win5/?st=1054&utm_source=scholarships.com&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B\(CPC\)](https://www.scholarshippoints.com/win5/?st=1054&utm_source=scholarships.com&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=ScholarshipPoints%2B%2410%2C000%2BScholarship%2B(CPC))

Carol Hines Memorial Scholarship Program**Eligibility:**

To be eligible for CMP scholarships, juniors must:

- be a U.S. Citizen.
- be of good moral character.
- have achieved a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
- be a graduating high school senior.
- demonstrate acceptance to a university, college or trade school leading to a diploma or trade certification.
- demonstrate marksmanship competition experience.

Description:

MP Scholarships are one-year awards that may be used to fund any accredited secondary education or vocational program. CMP Scholarships may also be used to pursue a post-secondary education during the upcoming school year.

The scholarships are paid to the scholarship recipient but must be countersigned by the financial aid offices of the college where the student is enrolled. The check may be used to pay other fees or expenses not covered by other awards or grants.

Award: \$1,000-\$5,000

Deadline: March 20, 2021

Application: <http://thecmp.org/communications/cmp-scholarship-program/>

Odendza Marketing Group Scholarship**Eligibility**

Applicants must:

- be a citizen of the United States or Canada between the ages of 16 and 25 on the date of the deadline
- submit answers to the essay questions, found on the application page, prior to the March 30th, 2020 deadline.
- have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. (Current high school students are also eligible.)
- have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 30, 2021

Application: http://www.odenzascholarships.com/awards/8/eligibility_odendza_marketing_group_scholarship.php

Beyond the Cure Ambassador Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

Applicants must be:

- A childhood cancer survivor under the age of 25 and diagnosed before the age of 18 with cancer or a high grade or anaplastic brain tumor.
- A citizen of the United States living within the country and attending school in the U.S.
- Accepted into a post-secondary school in the Fall 2021.

Description:

This is a competitive application process and all requirements carry weight in the review process. Not all applicants will receive a scholarship. Fifty-eight survivors will receive \$3,500 scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year. See host website for detailed application guidelines.

Award: \$3,500

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Application: <https://www.thenccs.org/scholarship/>

Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) Education Fund

Eligibility:

Students currently enrolled in an accredited baccalaureate or advanced degree program in nursing, nurse anesthesia, or related healthcare field who:

- are serving or have previously served in any branch, and at any rank, of a component of the US Army (Active Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve)
- are not currently receiving funding by a component of the US Army, (e.g., scholarship ROTC students and students receiving full GI Bill benefits are not eligible)
- have received an Honorable Discharge (as applicable).
- has parent(s), a spouse, or child(ren) serving, or has served, in a component of the US Army.

Description:

One of the Army Nurse Corps Association's major initiatives is the Scholarship Program. Its purpose is the support of nursing education through scholarship funding to worthy students who are US citizens in an accredited baccalaureate or graduate nursing or anesthesia program.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Application: <https://e-anca.org/Scholarships>

American Association of University Women - Jackson Branch Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Established scholastic record for two years of college, with official transcripts from all course work at all colleges and/or universities attended.
- Contingent upon acceptance by an accredited four-year Michigan college or university and enrollment with intent to receive a bachelor's degree.

- Must be a female resident of Jackson County, but may reside outside of Jackson County at a state college or university for the school year.
- Minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- Some leadership ability evidenced in quality of extracurricular activities or work experience.
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty or one faculty and one employer recommendation, commenting on the candidate's academic achievement and character.
- A completed two-page application form.

Description:

The Jackson Branch of the American Association of University Women has a scholarship available for two Jackson County women who are pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree at an accredited Michigan college or university. Students who are currently completing their sophomore or junior year are invited to apply for one of the two scholarships. Students who have received the scholarship previously are not eligible. Special consideration will be given to students with financial need.

Award: 2 awards; each worth \$2,500

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Application: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1r1R12VFLPEntlHUmLKfxs4ybGTG5u1bleM7NA7I84JA/edit>

Superpower Scholarship

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application
- Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia
- Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2026) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Instructions:

For all those superhero lovers and villain enthusiasts, this super scholarship can give you the power to win free college money. Use your imagination and become the superhero, or perhaps super-villain, you've always wanted to be. Would you live a life in a comic book universe or use your powers here in the real world? We want to know how you would use your super powers for good, or bad, even if it was just for the day.

Submit an online written response for the question:

"Which superhero or villain would you want to change places with for a day and why?" (250 words or less)

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: March 31, 2021

Application: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/superpower-scholarship>

Whitney C. Albertson Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

The Whitney C. Memorial Scholarship is open to Jackson area female high school athletes who plan to attend college as a full-time student.

Instructions:

- Completed application with the following:
- High school transcripts (include ACT/SAT scores)
- Separate piece of paper summarizing athletic, academic, and extracurricular activities, awards, and/or honors
- A brief essay: What is unique about you and your experience with your faith, and how do you expect to incorporate your faith in your college years? No more than one page please.
- Two recommendations sent to the scholarship fund. One should be from a teacher, counselor, administrator, or NHS advisor. The other should be a pastor/clergy person or someone who can attest to your moral character or personal faith.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 31st, 2021

Application: [For detailed information contact:](#)

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