



May Scholarships 2023

Reminder - John George Loan Applications Due May 1st!

John George Jr. Student Loan Fund:

This opportunity is a loan. Therefore, the student will eventually pay back any amount borrowed plus interest.

- \$6,000 per year, 2% interest
- Must be a Jackson County resident
- Attending a state-supported Michigan college or university
- Applicant must have a co-signer unless he/she is able to verify his/her annual income exceeds \$20,000.

For detailed information, visit their website and download the application:

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Application: <http://www.johngeorge.org/eligibility.htm>

Ramblers Scholarship for LGBTQ+ Student Athletes

Eligibility:

An eligible applicant is:

- an athlete
- an open and self-identified lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex person; or a demonstrated and committed ally;
- a graduating high school student who plans to attend a recognized college or university in the United States OR is an already matriculated undergraduate college student; and
- between the age of 15- and 22 (depending on age at time of high school graduation)

Description:

Established in 2016, the New York Ramblers Scholarship supports young student athletes who self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex (LGBTQI) or as demonstrated and committed allies. Awardees will receive a one-time scholarship, paid directly to their school, covering tuition fees. Up to two scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded publicly each summer.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Application: <https://www.nyramblers.com/scholarship>

Michigan Nursing Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility:

- a student currently enrolled in a Michigan college/school of nursing that grants a certificate for practical nursing or an associate, baccalaureate or higher degree in nursing; and

- in good academic standing with demonstrated progress toward degree completion.

Description:

The Michigan Nurses Foundation was created in 2000 to advance nursing and nursing education by awarding scholarships and research grants and by providing financial aid for the treatment of recovering nurses. MNF is funded through private contributions and fundraising activities. Submit your application by the deadline, along with:

- a one-page personal vision of your future nursing practice. (Include your name and contact information at the top of the page.)
- current transcript (a copy is allowed)
- a letter of reference from a nursing faculty member

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: May 1st, 2023

Application:

<https://www.michigannursesfoundation.org/scholarshipsawards>

American Floral Endowment Scholarships

Eligibility:

- Be pursuing a career that is in a field related to floriculture or horticulture.
- Be a citizen or resident of the U.S. OR Canada - or be enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the U.S. or Canada.
- Have a minimum 2.0 grade point average to be considered for most scholarships. Applicants with lower grade point averages may be considered if they have otherwise outstanding qualifications or extenuating circumstances.

Description:

These scholarships are available for both undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a career in floriculture. Students will be selected based upon a sound academic performance and a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

Award: Maximum of \$4,000

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Application: <http://endowment.org/scholarships/>

AMBUCS Scholars - Scholarships for Therapists

Eligibility:

Applicants must be US citizens accepted in a graduate-level program that is accredited by the appropriate therapy profession authority in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, or hearing audiology. Assistant or undergraduate programs are not eligible. Awards are based on financial need, commitment to local community, character for compassion and integrity, and career objectives.

Description:

In addition to the filling out the online application, students will be required to upload:

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) SAR (Student Aid Report)
- Proof of enrollment into an accredited program as outlined above and
- One-page personal statement.

*See website for detailed information on application requirements.

Award: \$500-\$1,500 with 2 awards for \$6,000

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Application: <https://ambucs.org/therapists/scholarship-program/>

Crossword Hobbyist Crossword Scholarship

Eligibility: Crossword Hobbyist is offering a scholarship to a current or incoming undergraduate student who will be enrolled for the Fall 23 semester.

Description: Most scholarships want you to submit an essay. Essays are great, and we do want to hear a bit about you, but we love crosswords! That's why we're asking applicants to create one 15x15 newspaper-style crossword puzzle on Crossword Hobbyist. The theme should be focused on a topic that you're passionate about. It can be anything you want! Animals, music, skateboarding, cupcakes, retro video games – the sky really is the limit.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: May 1, 2023

Application: <https://blog.mycrosswordmaker.com/crossword-hobbyist-crossword-scholarship/>

Michigan First Credit Union 2023 Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Be a member in “good standing” with Michigan First Credit Union
- Be a legal resident of the United States of America, age 17 or older
- Be currently attending high school as a senior anywhere in the United States and having a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- Plan on attending a U.S. Department of Education accredited college, university, 2-to-4 year community, vocational or technical college full time in the summer or fall of 2023
- Have/will have applicable education expenses payable to the college or university the students will be attending.
- College entrant must: Be a member in “good standing” with Michigan First Credit Union
- Be a legal resident of the United States of America, age 17 or older
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0
- Be a graduate or undergraduate student currently attending or planning to attend a U.S. Department of Education accredited college, university, 2-to-4 year community, vocational or technical college full time in the upcoming semester.
- Veterans must provide a copy of their honorable discharge papers.
- Graduates must provide proof of diploma)
- Have/will have applicable education expenses payable to the college or university the student will be attending.

Description:

For individuals interested in attending college or trade school, the Michigan First Scholarship Competition helps those dreams become a reality. Eligible high school seniors, college students or technical college students planning to continue their education may enter the competition.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: May 5th, 2023 - check back when the scholarship opens on April 3, 2023

Application: <https://michiganfirst.com/About/Community/Scholarships>

The Brower Youth Award

Eligibility:

Eligible candidates must be:

- Youth environmental change leaders ages 13 to 22 years (as of May 14, 2023)
 - living in North America (including Mexico, Canada, some Caribbean Islands)
- * Residents of U.S. territories are encouraged to apply.

Description:

All applications must be completed online. Please notify us well in advance of the deadline if you foresee any problems with this process. Applicants must complete their own application. Parents, friends, mentors, teachers, etc. must not complete it on behalf of the student.

In addition to meeting award eligibility requirements and following all instructions to complete the online application, each applicant must submit:

- a self-photograph
- finalist will be asked for a letter of support from someone who is familiar with him/her and his/her environmental work (cannot be from a parent or guardian)

Award: \$3,000 cash prize, a professionally produced short film about their work from an Emmy award-winning film crew, and flight and lodging accommodations for a week-long trip to the San Francisco Bay Area.

Deadline: May 14, 2023

Application: <http://www.broweryouthawards.org/apply/>

Bill Cowden Memorial Aviation Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must hold a current Private Pilot Certificate and plan to pursue advanced training in aviation.
- Applicants must submit a one-page, typewritten essay giving their reasons for pursuing advanced training in aviation, a professional resume and one letter of recommendation related to aviation skills.
- Available to pilots in the Midwest, limited to: ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, MI, IN, and OH.

Description:

Bill Cowden passed away at the age of 47 in an air show performance accident in June 2014. Those who knew Bill remember his attention to detail and hunger to attain each subsequent aviation rating. His passion was honing his aviation skills and promoting aviation activities in all their forms. It is in this spirit and in his loving memory that his wife, Heather Cowden, reached out to the Community Foundation of Dunn County to establish the Bill Cowden Memorial Aviation Scholarship. It is Heather's hope that aspiring pilots who lack the financial resources to pursue advanced pilot training will be able to fulfill their dreams in Bill's memory.

Award: Maximum award of \$1,500

Deadline: May 15, 2023

Application: <https://cfdunncounty.org/funds-2/scholarships/cowden-aviation/>

James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or who are already enrolled at least part-time during the 2023-24 academic year in a course of study leading to a certificate or degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school.

Selection of Recipients:

Recipients are selected based on academic record, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, financial need, and an outside appraisal. Some awards require an essay.

Award: vary from \$2,000 - 20,000.

Deadline: May 15, 2023

Application: <https://www.jamesbeard.org/education-scholarships-and-grants>

Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

Eligibility:

The eligible applicant must be

- a graduating high school Senior or a high school graduate
- continuing their education at an accredited institution in the year in which they are applying
- a resident of Michigan.

For the MYLSF Scholarship they must be a youth exhibitor at the Michigan State Fair (2009 or before), the Michigan Livestock Expo or the Michigan Dairy Expo for a minimum of three calendar years prior to the year of application. For the Statewide Scholarship they must be a youth exhibitor at a local, county, state-wide exhibition or state fair for a minimum of three years prior to the year of application.

Description:

Selection criteria consist of completed applications which include essays, letters of reference, and transcripts.

Completed applications will be judged on:

1. fair participation
2. leadership
3. volunteerism and
4. scholastic standing

Preference will be given to applicants pursuing agricultural or related fields.

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

Deadline: May 15, 2023

Application: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions/mylsf>

MGMA Midwest Section Scholarships

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a student member of MGMA and must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management, including public health, business administration, health care administration.
- Applicants must reside in MGMA Midwest section states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin) and enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management.

Description:

The ACMPE Scholarship Fund Inc. (SFI) is a program that supports individuals who, by virtue of the experience gained through current position and plans, demonstrate a strong potential for contributing to the medical practice management profession.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: May 21, 2023

Application: <https://www.mgma.com/membership/get-involved/scholarships>

B. Davis Scholarship

Eligibility:

- There is no age restriction.
- Available to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution.
- This is not an academic scholarship, but we would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are.
- Please do not send transcripts or letters of recommendation at this time.

Instructions:

To apply for this scholarship, you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on:

- Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.
- Your submissions must be sent to the committee at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: May 21, 2023

Application: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

LGBTQ+ Fashion Scholarship

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

- High school student with a minimum 3.25 GPA.
- Identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgendered (LGBT)
- Students must submit all relevant materials, and
- have a desire to work in the industry after graduation.

Description:

In an effort to encourage LGBTQA+ high school students to pursue a career in the fashion industry—whether in fashion design, marketing, merchandising, or other related fields—we offer an incentive through our scholarship program. The BOMME STUDIO Fashion Scholarship provides additional funding funds to supplement the costs of studying fashion at any US-institution (university, college or trade school).

How to Apply:

1. You must submit an essay of at least 1,000 words on one of the topics below:

- **Vision:** Describe your goals and action steps that you plan to take towards pursuing a career in fashion.
- **Adversity:** What challenges have you faced and how have you overcome them to pursue your dreams?
- **Entrepreneurship:** What are some ideas that you have had to start a business in fashion?

2. Fashion Sketches

Show us your work! We know you are just getting started in fashion, so it doesn't have to be perfect. Send us up to 5 sketches so we get a sense of your style and creativity.

Send us cover letter, essay in word or PDF format and images in PDF format to scholarships@bommestudio.com with subject line: **Fashion Scholarship Applicant: [Your Name]**

Award: \$500-\$1000

Deadline: May 31, 2023

Application: <https://www.bommestudio.com/fashion-lgbt-scholarship>

The American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship Program

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizen or Canadian eligible to attend college in the U.S. under provisions of the Jay Treaty.
- Enrolled in a certificate, associate, bachelor's, or graduate program at an accredited tribal, public, or private (non-profit) college or university.
- Full-time enrollment (Full Circle applicants only).
- Registered as an enrolled member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member. Alaska Natives may use Native Corporation membership. Learn how to prove descent or trace Indian ancestry.
- At least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Your scholarship may require a higher GPA to maintain eligibility. The American Indian College Fund (the College Fund) provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native students attending tribal colleges and universities. The College Fund also provides a limited number of scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students attending accredited public and non-profit private colleges across the United States.

Award: Varies

Deadline: May 31, 2023

Application: <https://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/>

Humanity Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Available to any incoming freshman applying for Fall 2023 academic semester admission as well as any currently enrolled undergraduate student with 12 units or more.

Description:

Record a video (maximum length of 2 minutes) sharing a persuasive pitch for why ending human trafficking is important to your generation. Follow the instructions below for uploading your video and consider the following prompts:

- Why is it important to address human trafficking and child exploitation at this point in time?
- Thousands of companies are unwittingly being used by organized criminals to facilitate human trafficking. Why is it critical for companies to be proactive about preventing these types of crimes?
- How do we lower the risk of trafficking for vulnerable populations and bring visibility to those who feel invisible?
- Why is this issue time critical?
- How can we raise awareness and vigilance about this issue among Gen Z for themselves and others?
- How does this campaign to end trafficking improve humanity?

Award: One \$25,000 award and five \$1,000 awards

Deadline: May 31, 2023 at 12am PST

Application: <https://www.authenticid.com/careers/scholarships-spring-2023/>

Founders for IT Education Scholarships

Eligibility:

- A declared computer science/CIS/MIS/IT major with an overall and major GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
 - A student who has satisfactorily completed at least one full semester of college (12 semester hours or equivalent)
 - Enrolled as a full-time (12 semester hours or equivalent) undergraduate student at an accredited institution in the United States
 - A US Citizen or US Permanent Resident
- The selection committee will choose the scholarship recipients on the basis of scholastic ability, leadership potential and financial need.

Award: Varies

Deadline: May 31, 2023

Application: <http://www.edfoundation.org/scholarships.htm>

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