

SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES February 2016

Muskegon Community Foundation Scholarship is available for students with a definite goal and financial need. Several scholarships are available through this application. Applications must be submitted online@ cfmc.org. Please let the guidance office know you have submitted an application so your transcript can be forwarded. Deadline is March 1.

The **STEM Scholarship** is being offered to students planning to attend a Michigan College to pursue a BS or MS degree program related to Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Apply at <http://stem.ndia-mich.org/>. Deadline is March 1.

The **Martin and Mabel Nolan Memorial Scholarship** is available for a student who has demonstrated a commitment to family and values, involvement in school and/or community and academic achievement/improvement. Applications are available in the counseling office. Deadline is March 9.

Privacky Memorial Scholarship is available for students who plan to pursue a career in Education or Human Services (i.e. Teacher, Counselor, Psychologist). Selection is based on academic achievement, minimum of 3.0 GPA, leadership and moral character. Deadline is April 29.

If your plan is to attend **Muskegon Community College** in the fall, download their Scholarship Guide for the list of scholarships they offer. Check out www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships.

Baker College offers the Board of Regents Scholarships for students planning to attend in the fall with a 3.50 GPA or better. Don't miss this opportunity for money if you are planning to attend there. Deadline is May 1.

Women's Division Chamber of Commerce is offering scholarships to students planning to attend either **Muskegon Community College** or **Baker College** as a full time student. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or above. **Download an application at www.womensdivision.org** Deadline is March 14.

The **Gerber Foundation Merit Scholarship Program** is offering scholarships to students who demonstrate leadership qualities, participation in school/community activities, high moral character and a **GPA of 3.7 or below**. Apply on-line at www.gerberfoundation.org Deadline is February 28.

The **Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation** is available for students who show leadership and dedication to the civil rights principles of Rosa Parks, whose stand against racial prejudice brought her national recognition. Apply at www.rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org. You must have a GPA of 2.5 or above. Deadline is March 1.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has demonstrated community service, academic achievement and has a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are available in the counseling office. Deadline is March 10.

The Muskegon Northside Lions Club is offering a scholarship to area seniors. Criteria includes community service, need, academics and good character. Applications are available in the counseling office. Deadline is April 15.

The Michigan Education Association (MEA) Scholarship is awarded to students based on academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and school/community service. You must be planning to attend a college in Michigan. Download the application at www.mea.org/mea-scholarship. Deadline is February 25.

The Don Fretty Memorial Scholarship is available for students planning to pursue a degree in music. Student must demonstrate excellence in music performance. Deadline is April 11.

The Eric Marcil Memorial Scholarship is available to graduating seniors who play varsity soccer. You must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above. Deadline is April 11.

The Richard and Barbara Arter Fine Arts Scholarship is for students who are enrolled in a fine arts class, have a GPA of a 3.0 or above and are planning to attend a college or other institution to study fine arts. Deadline is April 11.

The Michigan Retailers Association Scholarship – to be eligible, you or your parent must be employed at a business that is a member of the Michigan Retailers Association. **Apply on-line at www.retailers.com** Deadline is April 1.

BUICK ACHIEVERS Scholarship Program is for the students planning to enroll in a four-year college and plan to major in a field of study focusing on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. Apply on line www.buickachievers.com. Deadline is February 29.

The Mona Shores Optimist Club is sponsoring an Oratorical Contest on a selected topic. Requires a 4-5 minute speech on the topic. For entry forms and official rules, visit muskegonisd.org/optimist.pdf. Entry deadline is March 9.

The 2012 Student-View Scholarship Program, is a random drawing that is applied for online at www.student-view.com. Deadline is April 22.

Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be applied for as soon as possible. Apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

We will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop for parents on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library Media Center. The FAFSA application will be covered as well as parent questions and concerns.

If you are planning to attend **Muskegon Community College** in the fall, you will be taking Placement Tests to determine what level of classes you will enroll in. MCC along with most colleges and universities require you take these. MCC will be at RPHS on Friday, March 18 at 8:00 to administer the placement tests to you. Sign up in the counseling office by March 16 to reserve your spot.

If you have made your college choice for next fall, they will be or have already sent you information. Check the info for scholarships and financial aid information. Each college offers their own scholarship opportunities.

Continue checking websites for scholarship information.

www.fastweb.com

www.studentscholarships.org

www.findtuition.com