

## Scholarship & Financial Aid Opportunities January 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 on-line @ [cffmc.org](http://cffmc.org). Please let the guidance office when you have submitted your application so your transcript can be forwarded. Deadline is March 1.

If your plan is to attend Muskegon Community College in the fall, go to their website for a list of scholarship opportunities. This includes the Board of Trustees Scholarship and Performance Based Scholarships. [www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships](http://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.

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.

Women's Division Chamber of Commerce is offering scholarships to students (male and female) planning to attend **Muskegon Community College, Baker College, or an area Technical School** as a full time student. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or above. Applications can be downloaded at [www.womensdivision.org](http://www.womensdivision.org). Deadline is March 14.

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](http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship). Deadline is February 25.

The Gerber Foundation Merit Scholarship Program is offering a \$2,000 scholarship for students who demonstrate leadership qualities, participation in school/community activities, high moral character and a constructive attitude. Apply on line at [www.gerberfoundation.org](http://www.gerberfoundation.org). **Your GPA must be 3.70 or below.** Deadline is February 28.

The Society of Automotive Engineers is offering University Sponsored Scholarships and SAE Foundation Scholarships to students pursuing a degree in engineering or a related science. There are GPA and ACT requirements. All the information and applications can be downloaded at <http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/>. Deadline is January 31.

The Ronald McDonald House Scholarship Program is offering scholarships for students with community involvement, leadership abilities and any unique personal or financial circumstances. For complete details and to apply go to <https://aim.applylists.net/RMHC>. Deadline is January 20.

If you are a member (an account in your name) of Family Financial Credit Union, you are eligible to apply for their scholarship. Application is available in the counseling office or at the credit union. Deadline is April 1.

If you plan to attend the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Dearborn, or Flint – you may be eligible for Alumni Association LEAD Scholars Program. If your GPA is 3.5 or more and you have a 27 or more on the ACT, and can enhance diversity at the University, download the application at [www.umalumni.com/lead](http://www.umalumni.com/lead).

Calvin J. Peterson Memorial Scholarship Program is for students who are members or a parent or grandparent are members of the Service 1 Federal Credit Union. Applications can be downloaded at [www.service1fcu.com](http://www.service1fcu.com). Deadline is February 5.

Once you have made your decision on which college you will attend, please check their scholarship opportunities. They each offer a variety of scholarships YOU may be eligible for.

Whatever college you chose to attend next fall, they will require that you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Application. This must be completed on line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

We will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop for parents on Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 200/201. The FAFSA application will be covered as well as parent questions and concerns.