SCHOLARSHIPS March 2020

Financial Aid Information
Be sure to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 to ensure maximum financial aid options for college.

General Scholarship Information
Please check the following databases for scholarship opportunities:
New scholarships are posted to these websites weekly, so be sure to check early and often for new scholarship opportunities.

- https://www.petersons.com/
- https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships
- https://www.fastweb.com/
- https://www.eduinreview.com/scholarships

Local Rockford Scholarships

Rockford Scholarship Application
Awards: vary

Multiple scholarships available to RHS Seniors graduating 2020.
http://www.rockfordschools.org/high-schools/rockford-high/counseling-guidance-office/scholarships/

Application is now posted on our website. Deadline: March 15, 2020

Please turn in a printed copy of your application to Mrs. Coyle in the Counseling Office by March 15, 2020, 4:00pm.
**United Bank Community Dedication Scholarship**  
**Award: $500 (2)**

Two students from the 2020 graduating class will be awarded a $500 scholarship. Qualified candidates will have shown care for their community through involvement in school and community activities.

**Applications:** Available in the Counseling Office.

**Deadline:** March 30, 2020  (Please turn in to Mrs. Coyle in the counseling office.)

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**Rockford Garden Club Scholarship**  
**Award: $1500**

The Rockford Garden Club Scholarship is available to high school seniors planning to study horticulture, landscape architecture, environmental sciences, agriscience or related fields and who will be attending a college or university in the Fall of 2020.

Applications available in the Counseling Office at RHS.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2020

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**Regional Scholarships**

**Consumers Credit Union**

Apply now for a chance to be awarded a $20,000 scholarship or one of 10, $1,000 scholarships!

The Consumers Credit Union Student Scholarship Fund is supported by the generosity of our employees and the revenue from our coin counters. Hurry! Applications are OPEN NOW!

**Deadline:** March 1, 2020 at 11:59pm

**Application:** [https://www.consumerscu.org/about/scholarships](https://www.consumerscu.org/about/scholarships)

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**Choice One Scholarship**  
**Award: $1000 (12)**

In 500 words or less, talk about one of your community service experiences and describe why you got involved, who benefited, and how they benefited.

**Contest begins February 27, 2020 and ends March 27, 2020.**

**Application:** [https://ww2.choiceone.com/2020-essay-contest](https://ww2.choiceone.com/2020-essay-contest)

Late or incomplete submissions will not be reviewed.
William G. Coyne Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a member (in good standing) of a family that has belonged to Credit Union ONE for a minimum of six months.
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Complete 30 or more hours of documented, qualified community service during Junior/Senior year of high school ending April 1, 2020.
- Plan to enroll in, beginning in the fall of 2020, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university, or accredited trade or vocational school.

https://www.cuone.org/About/Community-Involvement/Scholarships

Application postmark deadline is April 1, 2020

El Dabe Ritter Scholarship

At El Dabe Law, we passionately believe in and support the importance of a proper education. In order to apply for this scholarship, we request you write a 500+ word essay on why having a higher education is important. We’d like to learn more about you as a student, and how you’ve persevered and fought to get the education you want. Tell us about one challenge, and how it has prepared you for the challenges you face as a student.

Application:  https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship

Deadline: June 30, 2020

Michigan Retailers Association Scholarships

Those eligible to apply are high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are dependent sons and daughters of owners of MRA member businesses, or of full-time employees of Michigan Retailers Association member firms.

https://www.retailers.com/member-benefits/scholarship-program/

Deadline: April 1, 2020

Grand Rapids Scholarship Opportunities

A list of over 80 scholarships and grants funded for West Michigan residents with information on requirements, how to apply and awarded value.

http://marketgrandrapids.com/blog/grand-rapids-scholarship-opportunities
Trooper Paul K. Butterfield II Scholarship  
Awards: vary

This scholarship is open to children of active or retired members of the Michigan State Police. Additional information and scholarship application is available at the Frankenmuth Community Foundation website.

https://www.frankenmuthfoundation.org/trooper-paul-k-butterfield-ii-memorial-scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2020

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National Scholarships

College Board Opportunity Scholarships  
Awards: vary

The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program is open to all class of 2020 students in the United States, Puerto Rico and the US territories. This program is open to students regardless of their family income. At least half of all the scholarships (over $2 million) will be designated for students whose families earn less than $60,000 per year.

https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/

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Project Yellow Light Hunter Garner Scholarship

Project Yellow Light is a scholarship competition designed to bring about change. As an applicant you have one clear mission: encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits.

https://www.projectyellowlight.com/

Video and Radio Competition Deadline: April 1, 2020

Billboard Competition Deadline: March 1, 2020

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PB&J Scholarship  
Award: $500-$1000

The PB&J scholarship awards students who have experienced challenges in their life that may not have allowed them to perform well academically but still have the drive to succeed.

Students can apply at: https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=notification&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pbj2020

Deadline: May 31, 2020