

JOHANNESBURG-LEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Local Scholarships...

Bob Swanson Memorial Scholarships

These scholarships are available to high school students actively participating in competitive tennis in northern Michigan. Applications can be obtained in the guidance office or online at playthebob.com. **Deadline: January 3, 2012.**

Community Financial Margaret Dunning and George Lawton Scholarships

There are 12 - \$1000 scholarships available to students who have their own account at Community Financial Credit Union. There is only one application to be considered for all of these scholarships. Applications can only be made online, after Dec. 20, 2011 by going to <http://scholarships.egrants.org>, creating an account and logging in. Follow the instructions carefully; you need to submit your online application and mail four copies of your complete packet.

Deadline: Must be received by March 2, 2012.

J-L to MSU Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2003-04 by Mr. Alfred C. West Jr. and Mr. Stephen R. Poland. It is awarded to a student who graduates from JLHS and continues their education at Michigan State University. Applications will be judged on academics, extracurricular activities, a desire to succeed and a commitment to making a positive contribution to others. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 31, 2012.**

Kiwanis Club of Gaylord Foundation

The Kiwanis Club in Gaylord offers this scholarship to students who have demonstrated service to their community. Other consideration is given to work experience and extra curricular activities. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline: March 16, 2012.**

Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel

MARSP will offer a scholarship for pursuing a higher education in the amount of \$250 in each public school in Otsego County. To qualify, students must be a US citizen and a student at a school in Otsego County. See Mrs. Nowak for an application. **Deadline: May 15, 2012.**

State Scholarships...

AAA Michigan's School Safety Patrol Scholarship Program

Scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded to two graduating seniors attending Michigan public or private high schools. Students must show documented proof of AAA Michigan School Safety Patrol participation, good academic standing and a strong record of involvement in the community and/or extra curricular activities. It will also be important for students to note what their Safety Patrol experience taught them or meant to them. If you qualify and are interested in applying for this scholarship, please see Mrs. Nowak. We are allowed only one applicant from our school. **Deadline: April 13, 2012.**

American Legion/Michigan Auxiliary

Applications for the following scholarships are available online at www.michiganlegion.org.

Brewer Scholarship and Guy M. Wilson Scholarship

Selection is based on the following: student's academic standing (2.5 minimum GPA), financial need, proof of parent's or grandparent's military service record and student's goals and intentions. **Deadline: January 16, 2012.**

Department of Michigan Oratorical Contest

To be eligible to enter the oratorical contest, contestants must be a US citizen, a permanent resident of Michigan, in grades 9-12 and not older than 20 years of age. Students do not have to be the child or grandchild of a veteran for this competition. Contestants must prepare an oration on the specified topic that is no less than 8 minutes and no more than 10 minutes. **Registration Date: January 2, 2012.**

Credit Union ONE William G. Coyne Scholarship

To be eligible for this award, applicants must complete 30 or more hours of documented, qualified community service during their junior/senior years of high school ending April 1, 2012. Applicants must also be 2012 graduating seniors, be a member of a family that has belonged to Credit Union ONE for a minimum of six months, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 2 or 4-year college in the fall of 2012. **Deadline: April 1, 2012.**

Eastern Michigan University - First Opportunity Scholarship

EMU is offering full scholarships to qualifying Michigan students. This is a great opportunity for any student in Michigan who wants to attend a four-year institution, but may struggle due to finances. Criteria for the Education First Opportunity Scholarship are straight forward: the student must have a GPA of 3.0 or better; score 20 or better on the ACT and be Pell grant-eligible. If students meet these criteria, Eastern Michigan University will offer a full tuition scholarship (renewable if academic standards are met.)

Kalamazoo College – Enlightened Leadership Awards

These scholarships are for students who attend Kalamazoo College. There are four new awards available in the areas of Sustainable/Environmental Activism, Civic Engagement, International Activism and Creative Expression. Each award is worth \$5000 and students can apply for more than one award. For application materials, please visit http://www.kzoo.edu/admission/?p=financial&s=_merit. **Deadline: February 1, 2012.**

Michigan High School Broadcast Awards

These awards are intended for students planning to pursue broadcasting as a career. There are many categories in which applicants can participate. For details, visit <http://www.michmab.com/MABF/overview.html#HSScholarship>. **Deadline: December 20, 2011.**

MEA Scholarship

This scholarship is made available by the Michigan Education Association. The criterion of selection includes academic achievement, school/community service, and extracurricular activities. All other criteria being equal, first consideration will be given to children of MEA members and students from lower income households. Applications are available in the guidance office or online at www.mea.org. **Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2012.**

Michigan Oil and Gas Producers Education Foundation

Applicants must be high school seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. They must also be accepted for enrollment at a Michigan university or community college and pursuing a degree in a field of study which will allow them to obtain full-time employment in the crude oil and natural gas industry. Applications are available online at www.mogpef.org. **Deadline: April 2, 2012.**

National Scholarships...

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Abbot and Fenner are offering three \$1000 scholarship awards to students who write an essay on a designated topic. To find out more about this scholarship and the essay topic, please visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. **Deadline: June 15, 2012.**

BigSun Athletics Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. They are offering a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Applicants must be high school seniors or be attending a post secondary institution and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Please visit <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply. **Deadline: June 22, 2012.**

Cooperative Education Scholarships

The National Co-op Scholarship Program awards many scholarships for students attending one of the following colleges: Drexel University, **Kettering University**, University of Toledo, Johnson and Wales University, University of Cincinnati, Rochester Institute of Technology, or Wentworth Institute of Technology. Students must have a GPA of 3.5 or better and complete the National Co-op Scholarship program application, including a typed one-page essay describing why you have chosen a college cooperation education program. Apply online at www.co-op.edu. **Deadline: February 15, 2012.**

Elks National Foundation 2011 Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must complete an application and provide the other requested documents. The application must be three-hole punched and submitted in a paper folder with inside pockets and clasps. There are 500 awards available, all renewable for 4 years. Amounts range from \$1000/year (\$4000 total) to \$15,000/year (\$60,000 total). For an application, please and list of requested documents, please visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars. Completed applications must be submitted to the local Elk's Lodge by the **Deadline: December 2, 2011.**

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KFC Scholarships

KFC is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the Colonel's Scholars program. To qualify, a graduating seniors must: 1) demonstrate financial need, 2) enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence, 3) be a US citizen, 4) maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher, and 5) pursue a bachelor's degree. The online Scholars application will be available from December 1, 2011 to February 8, 2012, at www.kfcscholars.org. For questions, visit the website or call toll free 1-866-KFC-7240. **Deadline: February 8, 2012.**

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

Young entrepreneur who are graduating high school seniors are eligible to receive a 2012 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. Qualified candidates must be operating a small business. Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information and beginning October 1, 2011, apply online for the 2012 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards.

US Ronald McDonald House Charities US Scholarship Program

A partnership between Ronald McDonald House Charities and its local Chapters opens the door to higher education for graduating high school seniors. The RMHC scholarship program seeks to invest in students who are exemplary role models in their communities and have the initiative to fulfill their educational goals. Graduating seniors should visit www.rmhc.org to apply. **Deadline: January 27, 2012.**