



QUINCY HIGH
SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIPS

2019-20



QHS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKET

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline for Local Applications - Friday, March 6, 2020 – You will need a hard copy of the scholarship application (go to www.brcofoundation.org) to attach to each local scholarship along with the items listed on the below checklist.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ASSEMBLED, STAPLED, THEN SUBMITTED IN THE ORDER OF THE CHECKLIST FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP

Please return all completed applications to the School Counseling Office on or before the deadline date. Feel free to ask Mrs. Dobson or Mrs. Karney to look over your completed applications for any errors prior to turning them in.

2019-20 Scholarship Application Checklist:

Each application packet should include the items listed below.

- _____ Cover Sheet with Correct Scholarship marked
- _____ BCCF (Branch County Community Foundation) Application
- _____ Transcript Containing GPA and ACT/SAT Scores (from the School Counseling Office)
- _____ Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA, 1st page only
- _____ Resume (Maximum 2 page)
- _____ Personal Essay (Maximum 1 page)
- _____ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- _____ 1 to 3 pieces of awards or achievements (Portfolio)
- _____ Additional / specific criteria for specific scholarships

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS DUE – Friday, March 6, 2020

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP COVER SHEET

Student Name: _____

*** Print one copy of this cover sheet for each scholarship that you're applying for. Check and highlight the scholarship you're applying for on each cover sheet***

****APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 6, 2020****

Local Scholarships

- Alumni Association Scholarship
- Gordon Bowerman Agricultural Scholarship
- Branch County Association of Realtors Scholarship
- Branch County Michigan Assoc of Retired School Personnel Scholarship
- Early Bird Exchange Club Scholarship
- Quincy American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship (Male or Female)
- Quincy American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship (Females Only)
- Quincy Athletic Boosters Scholarship
- Quincy Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Rotary Club Scholarship
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- Chuck Cook Varsity Club Scholarship
- Michelle Waite Scholarship
- Shawn Cockrell – Dare to be Great Memorial Scholarship
- Shawn Cockrell – Memorial Scholarship
- ** Only one application packet is needed to apply for the Verbie E. Harkness Trust Scholarship, Clement Malovey Trust Scholarship, & Percy & Helen Taylor Trust Scholarship. See Mrs. Dobson for a special cover sheet. ****
- Marine Corps League Branch Area Detachment #763 Scholarship

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline for Local Applications - Friday, March 6, 2020

Alumni Association Scholarship

Requirements:

- Seniors may apply
- Good academic standing

Gordon Bowerman Agricultural Scholarship

Requirements:

- Live in Branch County and attend Quincy Community Schools.
- Be enrolled in the Natural Resources/Ag. Technologies program at the Branch Area Careers Center.
- Demonstrate leadership and a commitment to the ideals of FFA.
- Show proof of acceptance at an approved trade school, community college or university

Branch County Association of Realtors Scholarship

Requirements:

- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Must be entering the field of Business or Sales
- Financial need

Branch County Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship

Requirements:

- Academics
- Must enter the education field

Early Bird Exchange Club Scholarship

Requirements:

- Student Educational career goals – child related
- HS GPA minimum 2.5
- Show Financial need
- Graduate of a Branch County high school
- Letter of recommendation from teacher or employer
- Personal resume stating goals

Quincy American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship (Male or Female)

Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Community Service
- Character
- **Must have proof of honorable discharge**
- Veteran could have served at any military time.

Quincy American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship (Female Only)

Requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Community Service
- Character
- Daughter, Granddaughter, Great Granddaughter of a Veteran
- **Must have proof of honorable discharge**
- Veteran could have served at any military time.

Quincy Athletic Boosters Scholarship

Requirements:

- Have participated in at least 2 varsity athletic sports at Q.H.S.
- Acceptance to a college, university or technical education center
- Must include 1 letter of recommendation from a Quincy H.S. coach or assistant coach (current or previous)
- **Must include a 1 page essay on “The Importance of Sportsmanship in High School Athletics”**
- Extra-curricular and civic leadership activities will also be considered in making an assessment of the student’s chance of success.

Quincy Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Requirements:

- QHS Senior/Graduate
- Working toward 2 or 4 year degree
- Community service involvement
- Citizenship
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA

Rotary Club Scholarship

****Application Deadline: March 1****

Requirements:

- Must be a Senior at Quincy High School
- **13 Year Students must apply with their walking graduating class**
- Upper 50% of class in academics
- School involvement
- Community involvement-We do not know who you are-brag about you volunteerism

Charles A. Ryan – Quincy Student Loan Foundation

No interest loan

Requirements:

- Academics
- Graduates can apply unless you received this in your senior year.
- Students may receive only once

Chuck Cook Varsity Club Scholarship

Requirements:

- For members of Varsity Club
- Entering an institution of higher learning
- Citizenship
- Early college students can apply during 12th grade year

Michelle Waite Scholarship

Requirements:

- Leadership
- Community Service
- Must be used within 1 year
- Must show proof of enrollment for payment

Cockrell, Shawn – Dare To Be Great Memorial Scholarship

Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for application

- Any student may apply but wrestlers will be given first choice.
- Seniors only
- Must be used within 1 year
- Must show proof of enrollment – for payment
- Financial need

Cockrell, Shawn R. – Memorial Scholarship

Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for application

- Any student may apply but wrestlers will be given first choice.
- Seniors only
- Financial Need
- Early college students can apply during 12th grade year
- Student can reapply while in college, even if he/she received this before

Marine Corps League Branch Area Detachment #763 Scholarship

Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for application

- First preference is to any current member of B.A.D.M.C.L. Detachment #763 who is currently enrolled or has been accepted in 2-year, 4-year, Junior College, or University.
- Sons, daughters, step-sons, step-daughters, or spouses, and grandchildren of B.A.D.M.C.L. members.
- Any honorably discharged Marine in need of rehabilitative training not provided in government programs. Supersedes 2-year, 4-year or trade school programs for prior Marines only.
- Not applicable to students without prior Marine Corps service. Sons, daughters, step-sons, step-daughters, spouses or grandchildren of Marines who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

**** Only *one* application packet is needed to apply for the Verbie E. Harkness Trust Scholarship, Clement Malovey Trust Scholarship, & Percy & Helen Taylor Trust Scholarship. See Mrs. Dobson for a special cover sheet. ****

The Verbie E. Harkness Trust Scholarship

Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for cover sheet

- Student must maintain a “B” average for preceding academic year
- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- High moral character
- Graduate of QHS can apply

Clement Malovey Trust Scholarship

Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for cover sheet

- Scholastic ability
- Renewal
- Employment
- Financial Need

Percy & Helen Taylor Trust Scholarship

Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for cover sheet

- Must be a resident of Branch County
- Student must maintain a B average for preceding academic year
- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- High moral character

SEPARATE SCHOLARSHIPS

A **SEPARATE APPLICATION** is needed for each scholarship listed in this section. Applications are available **IN THE SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE or ONLINE** (please check scholarship description for information). These particular individual scholarships are **TIME SENSITIVE – PAY CLOSE ATTENTION AS DEADLINES MAY VARY**. These particular scholarships have their **OWN** specific criteria. **YOU** are responsible for returning these applications to the individual / organization **YOURSELF**. **These applications WILL NOT be returned to the School Counseling Office. You will most likely MAIL these applications or submit them ONLINE.**

Promedica Coldwater Regional Hospital Volunteers Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 2020 **Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for application**

- Pursuing a career in a health science field.

Promedica Coldwater Regional Hospital (CRH) Nat Cohen Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 2020 **Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for application**

- Must be a Michigan Resident
- Must be accepted into an accredited program (letter of acceptance required)
- Must show proof of enrollment into College or degree program
- Must complete application in full
- Must submit a personal goal statement
- Must submit a statement on how remainder of education will be funded
- Must submit letter of reference from faculty member
- If a renewal, must have maintained a 2.5 GPA in the prior year

Promedica CRH Marina Dutcher Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 2020 **Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for application**

- Must be a Branch County Resident or hospital employee
- Must be accepted into R.N. program
- Must show proof of enrollment in College of Nursing and degree program
- Must complete application in full
- Must submit letter of reference from faculty member
- If a renewal, must have maintained a 2.5 GPA in the prior year

Promedica CRH Joe and Irene Weigt Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 2020 **Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for application**

- Must be a resident of Branch, Calhoun or St. Joseph Counties
- Must be accepted into R.N. program
- Must show proof of enrollment in College of Nursing and degree program
- Must complete application in full
- Must submit letter of reference from faculty member
- If a renewal, must have maintained a 2.5 GPA in the prior year

Eagles Auxiliary Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2020

Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for application

- Children & Grandchildren of Eagles Aerie & Auxiliary #1907 members will be eligible for these awards.
- Seniors only
- Not renewable

Quincy Historical Society Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2020

Requirements: *See Mrs. Dobson for scholarships requirements

- H.S. Senior
- Project Presentation

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships

To apply go to our website at www.michalaux.org

Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists (MASFPS)

<https://www.masfps.org/s/MASFPS-and-NAFEPA-Scholarship-Information.pdf> for information

<https://www.masfps.org/s/MASFPS-Scholarship-Application.docx> to apply

Deadline: January 6, 2020

Every year, the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists (MASFPS) awards up to three state scholarships between \$500 and \$1500 to eligible high school seniors or current college freshmen. Selections are based upon the NAFEPA (National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators) scholarship guidelines.

MASFPS also submits applications of the top two Michigan awardees to NAFEPA for consideration to receive one of four NAFEPA Scholarships of \$2500 each

American Legion, Department of Michigan Brewer Scholarship

To apply go to <https://michiganlegion.org/brewer/>

Deadline: January 13, 2020

Requirements:

Student must be a Michigan resident who is attending high school or college – no bachelor's degree - and is a son, daughter, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to or is attending any nationally accredited college or university.

Selection Criteria:

- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Financial need
- Parent's or grandparent's honorable active war-time military service
- Goals and intentions

American Legion, Department of Michigan Wilson Scholarship

To apply go to <https://michiganlegion.org/wilson/>

Deadline: January 13, 2020 **Requirements:**

Student must be a Michigan resident who is attending high school and is a son, daughter, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a war-time veteran planning to or is attending any Michigan accredited college or university.

Selection Criteria:

- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Financial need
- Parent's or grandparent's honorable active war-time military service
- Goals and intentions

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

Deadline: TBD **Requirements:**

- To qualify and apply for this scholarship, you must be able to answer YES to the following 3 questions...
- Are you currently a high school senior and/or accepted at or attending an institution of higher education?
- Is your institution of higher education a nonprofit and regionally-accredited institution? (If you are unsure, contact your institution's admission office. Regional accreditation applies to the whole school not a program.)
- Does at least one of the following statements apply to you?
- A legal parent of mine died while serving on active duty, U.S. military service on or after September 11, 2001. (Does not have to be a death out-of-country or in combat.)
- A legal parent of mine is a Post-9/11 veteran of the U.S. military, who has been given a disability rating of 50% or higher by the Veterans Administration.
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If you can answer YES to the previous 3 questions, apply online at
www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy

Kellogg Community College Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.kellogg.edu/about/foundation/student-scholarships/>

Deadline: TBD **Requirements:**

- Have at least a 2.5 GPA to be considered
- Demonstrate leadership experience; community, service and school involvement

Branch Area Career Center Scholarships

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Branch Area Careers Center Student Services Department at (517-279-5753

<https://branch-isd.org/bacc/bacc-scholarships/> - list of Scholarships and criteria

Deadline: March 6, 2020

Students who have never attended BACC may apply for the Smith River Farms, and Branch Agri-Business Council "Farmer's Day" scholarships. **All other scholarships require attendance in a BACC program.** Applications are available through BACC counselors and program managers. The common application is used for these scholarships. A BACC cover sheet must be used for these scholarships.

Scholarships Awarded in Affiliation with the Branch Area Careers Center

1. Branch Area Career Center Student Endowment Fund Scholarship
2. Branch Area Careers Center Youth Club Council Scholarship
3. Bernie Behnke Scholarship
4. Branch Agri-Business "Farmer's Day" Scholarship
5. Branch Intermediate Organization (BIO) Scholarship
6. CBPU Electrical Technology Scholarship
7. Century Bank and Trust – BMMT Scholarship
8. Coldwater Car Show and Swap Meet Scholarship
9. David Atkins Memorial Scholarship – Criminal Justice
10. Deputy Sarah Irene Haylett-Jones Memorial Scholarship – Criminal Justice
11. Exchange Club Scholarship
12. Branch Area Career Center FFA Alumni Scholarship
13. Gordon Bowerman Agricultural Scholarship
14. Grand Vista Healthcare Scholarship – Health Science
15. Haylett's North Country BMMT Scholarship
16. Health Academy/Student Extern Scholarship
17. Jennifer Hoard/Kate Rasler Memorial Scholarship – Early Education
18. Kendall Electric Industrial Scholarship
19. Lindsey Rockwell Memorial Scholarship – Education Academy
20. Skills USA CAD/CAM Scholarship
21. Smith River Farms Memorial Scholarship
22. Southern Michigan Bank and Trust Scholarship
23. Stacy L. Weaver Memorial Auto Tech Scholarship

Please be sure to include a cover sheet and all associated documentation with your application.

<https://branch-isd.org/bacc/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/12/2019-2020COVER-PAGE-for-Scholarships.pdf> - link for cover sheet



Apply for over 30 awards with ONE application!

Go to www.brcofoundation.org to apply

Please read the How to Apply Instructions **completely** before submitting any scholarship applications. Applications are to be submitted electronically as noted in the instructions. We cannot accept paper copies.

An expression of interest or the provision of an application should not be considered a guarantee of funding. All scholarship requests go through a complete review process before any funding decision is made.

Early Middle College (13th Year)

If you will be in a college program while still enrolled in high school during the 2020/2021 school year, you are not yet eligible to apply for a scholarships. If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact us.

Important Dates for Community Foundation Scholarships

The Scholarship Application Portal will open **December 1, 2019** and applications will be accepted according to the following schedule:

Application Portal OPEN	Application Portal 3:00 PM CLOSED	Notification Date <i>for those who receive awards</i>	Scholarship Award Breakfast
December 1	March 6	May 1	May 23, 2020

Application submission deadline is March 6, 2020 **by 3:00 PM**. Scholarships will be awards for the 2020 fall semester.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available by completing the Branch County Community Foundation's [online application](#).

- Asama - Gokoh Scholarship
- Bud Barnes Journalism Scholarship
- Max W. Benjamin Memorial Scholarship
- Evelyn Jean Broker Memorial Scholarship
- Orla & Cholie Burke Memorial Scholarship
- Lucile Burnside Scholarship Fund
- BCCF Catalyst Scholarship Fund
- Annette Marie Clarke-Diaz Scholarship
- Shawn R. Cockrell Wrestling Scholarship
- Coldwater on the Run Scholarship Fund
- Robert Corson Memorial Scholarship
- Kenneth Michael Daugherty Scholarship
- Fiorell/Johnson Scholarship
- Jason Gentz Memorial Scholarship
- Hillquist Family Scholarship Fund
- Mildred G. Hutchins Loan Fund
- Blanche Marie Jones Garn & Glema E. Jones Scholarship
- John & Marguerite Kenyon Scholarship
- Blaque & Arlouine Knirk Educational Fund
- May E. and John Losey Moore Family Scholarship
- Marie Green McMahan Scholarship
- James E. Rice Memorial Scholarship
- Catherine E. Russell Scholarship
- Kenny Ryan Memorial Scholarship
- Philip and Jeanette Sattler Scholarship
- Rowena Moore Schragg Memorial Scholarship
- Emory L. Sechrist Scholarship Fund
- Lyndsay Sharp Bingaman Nursing Scholarship
- Southern Michigan Bank & Trust Lester Wise Scholarship
- Janette Molby Stephens Scholarship
- W. H. Judd Memorial Scholarship
- Weston, McCurley, Gerth Scholarship
- James F. York Memorial Scholarship
- Reeder Theater Arts Memorial Scholarship
- Clifford E. and Charlotte L. Colpetsir Scholarship Fund
- Straehly/Hantz Memorial Scholarship Fund

On behalf of Southern Michigan Bank & Trust

- George Scholarship Trust
- The Hensley Scholarship Trust
- George & Sadie Marie Juhl Scholarship Trust
- Burl Salisbury Charitable Trust
- Shakleton Family Scholarship Trust



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Scholarships 2020

HILLSDALE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Go to <https://abouthccf.org/scholarships/> to apply

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HOW TO APPLY FOR HCCF SCHOLARSHIPS:

TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION:

You must send all of the following items postmarked by Monday, March 2, 2020 for consideration:

- Application form—completed and signed. **No faxed or electronic submissions accepted.**
- A copy of college acceptance letter.
- A complete copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR). Please see "Review of Required Items" and "Frequently Asked Questions" for further explanation.
- Personal essay—one page, typed.
- Two letters of recommendation dated within the past year (More may be required for specific scholarships. Please read the criteria for each scholarship carefully).
- Cumulative high school transcript, including 1st semester/1st trimester grades from your senior year, in an envelope sealed by high school guidance counselor.

Please do not put completed application in any type of binder or folder.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Hillsdale County Community Foundation
 ATTN: Scholarships
 2 South Howell St., P.O. Box 276
 Hillsdale, MI 49242

(517) 439-5101

HOURS: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
NO WEEKEND HOURS.

TIMELINE

*Keep this information for your knowledge throughout the scholarship process.

March 2, 2020	Completed scholarship applications due in the HCCF office or must be postmarked by this date. The HCCF office is not open on Saturdays or Sundays. If submitting your application in person, it must be received by 4:00 p.m. Monday, March 2. ATTENTION: The Hillsdale County Community Foundation is not responsible for applications delayed or lost in the mail. Please send your application early enough to allow yourself time to call the HCCF office for verification of receipt by March 2.
April-May	Selection committees meet and select recipients.
June	Scholarship recipients notified of committees' decisions. Recipients will receive a congratulatory letter with instructions and Scholarship Acceptance and Agreement and Scholarship Payment Forms to complete and return to the HCCF office.
July	Following receipt of completed forms, letters are sent to the selected college's financial aid office to inform them of any scholarship award(s). Checks are distributed to colleges.

Consumers Credit Union Scholarship

<https://www.consumerscu.org/about/scholarships>

Deadline: TBD

Requirements:

- Full-time high school senior
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ACT score of 23 or higher
- The applicant must be an active member of Consumers Credit Union with his/her own account

Honor Credit Union Scholarship

<https://www.honorcu.com/scholarship/>

The Michigan Education Association Scholarship

Go to <http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship> to apply

Deadline: February 20, 2020

Selection Criteria:

Priority is given on the basis of:

- *Academic Achievement
- *Extra-curricular activities
- *School and community service
- *Students from lower income households

Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation:

Download the application and receive more information on their website:

www.rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org

DEADLINE: Submit online by March, 2020

A \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship is offered to graduating seniors. Winners selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, financial need, and dedication to the civil rights principles of Rosa L. Parks. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. Must provide financial need, completed application, essay, document community service, confirmation of acceptance into a college/university, transcript and ACT/SAT scores, 2 letters of recommendation – one from school, one from community).

Michiana Two-Cylinder Club:

www.michianatwo cylinder.org

Applications must be postmarked no later than March, 2020

A \$2,000 annual scholarship is to be awarded to a high school senior living in the Greater Michiana Area. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in an agricultural-related field, have 3 letters of recommendation, and submit an essay and a photo. More information available on the website, or by contacting Robert Gunn, Scholarship Chairman, 269-240-8760 or at robert.gunn@boschrexrothus.com.

North Central CO-OP (NCC) Scholarship:

www.ncc.coop

Applications must be completed online by March, 2020

A \$1,000 scholarship or a \$750 scholarship is available through the North Central Co-Op for any high school senior intending to further their education at a college or tech school. Applicants must be pursuing a four year degree program to be eligible for the Jack Van Auken Memorial scholarship. One award of \$750 will be granted to anyone enrolled in a two year degree program. Applicants for both scholarships must ALSO be an active member and have completed at least five years in 4-H OR two years in the FFA Program and have parent(s) that are stockholders, patrons, or employees of the North Central Cooperative and live in the Michigan counties of Cass, St. Joseph, and/or Branch. The scholarships are not renewable, the student must have a respectable GPA and attendance record at school, must be a good citizen of the school and community, must be a high school senior, must submit a 1-2 page online typed essay describing your academic and career goals and how 4H, FFA, or the Cooperative System has played a role in their life and how this scholarship would benefit their career goal. **Additional requirements included with application. Applicant MUST submit the application ONLINE.**

The Michigan Retailers Association

Students are encouraged to apply online at www.retailers.com

Applications must be submitted by April, 2020

The Michigan Retailers Association may possibly award up to 30 scholarships @ \$1,000 - \$1,500 each to any student who is employed – or whose parent is employed – at a business that is a member of MRA. More information regarding the eligibility requirements can also be found at their website.

Wal-Mart

Applications must be taken to a local Wal-Mart store or can be submitted online at

<http://programs.applyists.com/walmartdependent/>

Dependent Scholarships are due April, 2020

Wal-Mart has various scholarships available ranging from \$2,000.00 to \$10,000.00 for its associates and the children of its associates. Must prove financial need and meet minimum ACT/SAT score requirements. Applicants must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher and meet a minimum ACT score.

Rent-A-Center Make A Difference Scholarship

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/makeadifference>

Current customers; customers within the past two years who are in good standing; their immediate family members (spouse or dependent children living in the customer's household); dependent children (age 25 or younger) of current employees of Rent-A-Center, Get It Now!, Home Choice, Acceptance Now, RAC National Product Service or RAC Field Support Center who have been continuously employed for at least one year; and dependent children (age 25 or younger) of Rent-A-Center franchise owners — who live in the U.S. or Puerto Rico — are eligible to apply. Applicants must plan to enroll or are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical school in the United States or Puerto Rico.

Marshall Community Foundation

Deadline to apply is March, 2020

Criteria and application information can be found at www.marshallcf.org, by calling the Foundation Office at 1-269-781-2273

Offering 2 scholarships: 1) The UAW Local 220 Scholarship for Barry, Branch, Calhoun, and Eaton Counties for students who plan to attend a trade school, community college and/or a four year institution. Qualifying applicants must demonstrate financial need, leadership skills, involvement in the community and extracurricular activities. Preference given to applicants related to UAW members or retirees. Deadline to apply is March, 2020. 2) The Rolland J. and Dorothea R. Face Christian Ministry Service College Scholarship for students who have received Jesus Christ as his/her Savior and plan to pursue a full time career in Ministry. Must attend specific Christian colleges listed in the application. Deadline to apply is March, 2020.

ThanksUSA Scholarship Program

To check your eligibility and apply, please visit thanksusa.org.

ThanksUSA “thanks” the men and women of the United States Armed Forces by awarding need-based college, technical and vocational school scholarships for their children and spouses. In 2018, ThanksUSA will award up to 500 scholarships. Most recipients will receive awards of \$3,000 to use for qualified educational expenses, and one eligible military spouse will earn a full undergraduate scholarship to Kaplan University’s online program. Applicants must be the spouse or the dependent child (age 24 or younger) of a U.S. military service member who served at least 180 days active duty after 9/11/2001. Applicants must also be high school seniors, high school graduates or college/technical school undergraduates with a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. (Spouses may also use the award for non-degree licensure and certification programs regardless of whether an undergraduate degree has already been completed.)

Michigan Scholarships

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/michigan-scholarships/>

Michigan scholarships are one potential source for funding your education and ensuring you are not drowning in debt once you graduate. Like students across the nation, those residing in or [attending college](#) in Michigan will need some form of [financial aid](#) to help them get through college. By using their state as one of the search criteria, **Scholarships.com** will help Michigan students find the money they need to obtain a postsecondary education.

Additional Information & Resources

Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) Grant

TIP provides eligible students tuition assistance for the first 2 years of college and beyond. NOTE: To be eligible, a student **MUST** have or have had Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36 consecutive month period between 6th grade and 12th grade **as identified by the DHS office. NOT ALL QUALIFY** for this opportunity, but if you think you meet the eligibility for the TIP grant call 1-888-447-2687 and ask if your name is on the list for TIP or you may also ask about this opportunity in the School Counseling Office to verify through the State of Michigan online scholarship portal.

Higher Education, Career, & Financial Aid Information	http://mappingyourfuture.org
Free Application for Federal Student Aid	http://www.fafsa.ed.gov
Sallie Mae - College Answer: The Planning for College Destination	http://www.collegeanswer.com
Fast Web - Scholarship Search	http://www.fastweb.com/
National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators	http://www.nasfaa.org
Scholarships.com: Find Money for College	http://www.scholarships.com/
College Scholarships, Colleges, and Online Degrees	http://www.college-scholarships.com
FinAid: The Smart Student™ Guide to Financial Aid	http://www.finaid.org
Student Edge: College Planning Made Simple	http://www.studentedge.com
College View	http://www.collegeview.com/financialaid/index.html
State of Michigan Student Aid	http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid
US Department of Education	http://www.ed.gov
Back to College (<i>targeted to adult students</i>)	http://www.back2college.com/library/scholarships.htm

Be sure to check with the College Financial Aid Office where you are interested in applying / attending as approximately 80% of scholarships are awarded through that office.

LOCAL LINKS

<https://quincyschools.org/qhs/guidance-office/> - link Quincy High School Counseling page
www.brcofoundation.org – link to Branch County Community Foundation Scholarships
www.branch-isd.org - link to Branch Area Career Center Scholarships
<http://www.abouthccf.org> - link to Hillsdale County Community Foundation (Richard Wade Construction Memorial Scholarship)
<https://branch-isd.org/bacc/bacc-scholarships/> - link to Branch Area Careers Center Scholarships