



Senior Informational Packet

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Senior Group

Meeting:



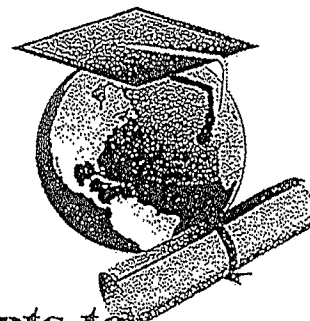
Thinking about what to do after graduation?

- 1. Armed Forces – Make an appointment with Mr. Kiefer. He has direct contact with the recruiters.**

- 2. College bound – Lots of info to give you. Now is the time to seriously be thinking about where you want to go. (In-state, out of state, private / public, size of school, etc.)**

**Cost – Who is paying for college?
Have you discussed this with your parents yet?**

SENIOR CLASS



In order to send out official transcripts to colleges and NCAA, you MUST send them out through Parchment.com. Parchment is a service that sends out transcripts electronically.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- **Go to parchment.com**
- **Choose a password and provide your email address (required).**
- **Select the colleges you are applying to (Parchment has their addresses).**
- **Sign off and if required, pay the fee for out-of-state transcript.**

**NO TRANSCRIPTS WILL BE SENT FROM
THE EDSSEL FORD COUNSELING OFFICE.**



Instructions for using PARCHMENT: HOW TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT

1. Go to www.parchment.com
2. Sign up -----> Fill out the required information
3. Go to Schools/Organizations and ADD Edsel Ford High School
4. Select ORDER
5. Type the name of the school you would like to send your transcript to.
6. Choose SEND NOW
7. Review Order -----> SAVE
8. Consent -----> Sign and Type your full name
9. Payment Info.
10. Confirmation

TOP SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Fastweb.com
2. Scholarships.com
3. CollegeBoard.org
4. Niche.com
5. SallieMae.com
6. GoingMerry.com
7. Chegg.com
8. Cappex.com
9. Petersons.com
10. Unigo.com
11. Careeronestop.org
12. Scholarshipmonkey.com
13. moolahSPOT.com
14. StudentScholarships.org
15. CollegeNet.com
16. Finaid.com
17. Scholly.com
18. Brokescholar.com

Scholarships #1 – September 24, 2020

1. **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SOLUTION:** There is a free scholarship search solution for high school students by going to www.fastweb.com. This website has a massive scholarship database with 1.5 million scholarships worth \$3.4 billion, has an incredible matching technology and has real results and countless winners. Once you create a profile, the site's search feature will help you find the matches that best fit your needs. Your personal profile is how the site helps you find pretty much what you are looking for.
2. **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:** The foundation provides more than \$2.44 million in college scholarships each year through its three scholarship programs, including the Most Valuable Student Scholarship, in which 500 four-year scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$12,500, per year are rewarded to high school seniors based on financial need, leadership, and scholarship. To find the Elks Lodge nearest you, students are encouraged to visit the website at www.elks.org. Applications must be received by November 15, 2020.
3. **StudentScholarships.Org:** There are numerous 15 scholarship programs available to Michigan high schools students. More than 1,000 individual scholarships will be distributed through these 15 programs. The deadlines range from September 30, 2020 to December 2020. Please go to the link at <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php> and you will find the list 15 scholarships available.
4. **COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:** The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship is an achievement based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making significant impact on their schools and communities. The foundation supports 1,400 students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.55 million. Current high school seniors with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA may apply using the following link through October 31, 2020: <http://www.coca-colascholarshipsfoundation.org>.
5. **TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP):** The program encourages eligible Medicaid recipients (students) to complete high school by providing college tuition assistance after graduation. It helps students pursue a Certificate or Associate degree by providing tuition and mandatory fee assistance. After earning a Certificate, Associate degree, or even 56 transferable credits, the student can then be eligible to receive up to \$500 per semester while pursuing a Bachelor degree. The tip application may be completed online in the MISSG Student portal at www.michigan.gov/missg or by calling 1-888-447-2687.
6. **HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP:** The scholarship program provides financial assistance to high school seniors who have significant need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. These scholarships are given to deserving students each year and range in award value from \$6,000 to \$25,000. Students may apply online through October 25th at www.scholars.horatioalger.org.
7. **IMAGINE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP:** This is an award winning scholarship program offered by the Imagine America Foundation. The scholarship is for high school seniors planning to attend a career school participating in the Imagine America High School Scholarship Program. (Participating career schools are listed at www.imagine-america.org/ourschools.) To qualify, applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or above and enroll in a participating career college. Applicants may also be requested to demonstrate commitment to community service and/or financial need. Students can apply online at www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships. The deadline is November 5, 2020.

Respectfully,
Ibrahim Baydoun – Guidance Counselor

Michigan Colleges GPA & SAT/ACT Tiers

GPA & SAT/ACT averages of freshman class based on information found in the Michigan College Guide

Open Admissions
No minimum GPA
or SAT/ACT
requirements

Average
GPA
SAT
ACT

2.5 – 2.7	2.8 – 3.2	3.3 – 3.5	3.6 – 3.8	3.9 – 4.0+
860 – 1010	940 – 1120	1060 – 1230	1130 – 1380	1350 – 1600
15 – 19	17 – 22	21 – 26	23 – 30	29 – 36

- Alpena CC
- Baker College
- Bay College
- Cleary Business Univ
- Delta College
- Glen Oaks CC
- Gogebic CC
- Grand Rapids CC
- Henry Ford College
- Jackson College
- Kalamazoo Valley CC
- Kellogg CC
- Kirtland CC
- Lake Michigan College
- Lansing CC
- Mid-Michigan College
- Monroe County CC
- Mott CC
- Muskegon CC
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Oakland CC
- Schoolcraft College
- South University
- St. Clair County CC
- Washtenaw CC
- Wayne County CC
- West Shore CC

 **DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY**

 **DIME**
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF MUSIC EDUCATION

 **KCAD**
Kalamazoo College of Art and Design

 **Marygrove College**

 **ROCHESTER COLLEGE**

 **SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

 **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**

 **FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

 **FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY**
FOUNDED IN 1896

 **GRACE COLLEGE**

 **Great Lakes Christian College**

 **KUYPER COLLEGE**

 **LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY**

 **MADONNA UNIVERSITY**

 **NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY**

 **OLIVET UNIVERSITY**
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

 **SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY**

 **WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY**

 **ADRIAN COLLEGE**

 **ALMA COLLEGE**

 **Andrews University**
"Seek, Affirm, Change."

 **AQUINAS COLLEGE**

 **CMU**

 **COLLEGE for Creative STUDIES**

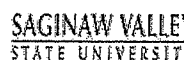
 **CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY**

 **EMU**
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

 **Lawrence Tech**

 **NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

 **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**

 **SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**

 **Spring Arbor UNIVERSITY**

 **FLINT**

 **WMU**

 **ALBION COLLEGE**

 **Calvin COLLEGE**

 **GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY**

 **HOPE COLLEGE**

 **KETTERING COLLEGE**

 **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

 **Michigan Tech**

 **UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY**

 **DEARBORN**

 **HILLSDALE COLLEGE**

 **KALAMAZOO COLLEGE**

 **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Where will your scores take you?

Will they help get you into the university of your choice?

A few points can make a difference!

Check out the bolded schools below to see what a few more points can do for you.

School Name	SAT Scores	ACT Scores	Admit Rate
California Institute of Technology	1570	35	8%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1560	34	8%
Columbia University	1550	34	6%
Harvard College	1550	34	5%
University of Chicago	1550	34	8%
Princeton University	1540	34	7%
Yale University	1540	33	7%
Rice University	1530	34	15%
Johns Hopkins University	1530	33	13%
Stanford University	1530	33	5%
Washington University - St. Louis	1530	33	17%
Brown University	1520	33	9%
University of Pennsylvania	1520	33	10%
Duke University	1510	33	12%
Tufts University	1500	33	14%
Dartmouth College	1500	32	11%
University of Notre Dame	1490	34	19%
Pomona College	1490	33	12%
Northwestern University	1480	33	11%
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign	1460	29	59%
University of Southern California	1450	32	17%
University of California - Berkeley	1440	32	15%
Cornell University	1430	33	14%
Wesleyan University	1430	32	11%

School Name	SAT Scores	ACT Scores	Admit Rate
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	1420	30	23%
Swarthmore College	1420	32	13%
Boston University	1400	30	29%
New York University	1370	31	32%
University of California - Los Angeles	1370	29	18%
Ohio State University - Columbus	1360	29	49%
University of Texas at Austin	1350	29	40%
United States Military Academy	1340	29	10%
United States Air Force Academy	1320	30	15%
University of Wisconsin - Madison	1320	29	53%
Kalamazoo College	1280	28	73%
United States Naval Academy	1280	NR	8%
Purdue University - West Lafayette	1280	28	56%
Texas A&M University - College Station	1260	27	66%
Michigan State University	1250	26	78%
Butler University	1240	28	73%
Marquette University	1240	27	84%
Pennsylvania State University	1220	27	56%
University of Oklahoma	1200	26	71%
University of Houston	1150	26	59%
Oakland University	1120	23	84%
Western Michigan University	1075	23	81%

Take a **FREE** practice test online at PrincetonReview.com/FreePracticeTest!

*SAT and ACT scores are provided by schools featured. These scores are representative of the 50th percentile who enrolled in college. Students within a wide range of scores have received admission to these schools. Scores are not intended to be used as a guarantee of admission. None of the trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners. None of the trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective owners.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER...

WHEN CHOOSING A COLLEGE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- What high school courses are required?
- Are entrance tests required? (ACT or SAT)
What scores are acceptable?
- Is a certain grade point average or class rank required?
- Will my activities and school involvement be considered?
- Is there an essay on the application?
- Is there an early decision or early action plan?
- On what basis are applicants accepted?
- Are personal interview or letters of recommendation required?
- Do certain majors have special requirements?
- What percent of applicants are accepted?
- Can admission denials be appealed?
- What are the application filing deadlines and fees?

COLLEGE CHARACTERISTICS

- Where is the college located? (city, suburb, small town, rural setting)
- Is the college public, private, or church affiliated?
- What is the current student enrollment?
- What special or unique programs are offered?
- Does the college have general education requirements? What are they?
- Does the college have special programs for transfer students?
- What is the academic calendar (semesters or quarters)?

STUDENT POPULATION

- Do most of the students commute or live on campus?
- What types of student activities are there?
- Are sororities and fraternities on campus?
- What athletic programs are available?
- Does the college have a campus visitation program?
- Is housing available/guaranteed for freshmen?
- Is it housing available for all four years?

SOCIAL LIFE

- What is the average age of the student body?
- What is the male to female ratio?
- What % of students reside on campus?
- Are dorms co-ed or single sex?
- Is it a "suitcase" college where all the students leave on the weekend?
- What are the procedures for selecting a roommate?
- What are some of the rules and regulations that govern campus and dormitory life?

ACADEMICS

- What is the average class size? Largest? Smallest?
- How many students in last year's freshman class returned for their sophomore year?
- What was the grade point average for the freshman class last year?
- What is the college's procedure for student orientation, class placement, and scheduling?
- How is a faculty advisor assigned to students?
- What services does the school offer for the student who is undecided about a major?
- What are the most popular majors?
- Are students taught by full time faculty members, graduate assistants, or a combination of both?
- Is there an honors program? What are the qualifications for entry?

FINANCIAL AID

- What % of students receive financial aid based on financial need?
- What % of students receive scholarships based on academic ability?
- What would be a typical financial aid package for a freshman?
- What percent of those who apply for financial aid receive it?
- Will my financial aid be adjusted if my need increases?
- What are the financial aid application procedures and deadlines?
- Is there a tuition payment plan?
- Are there campus jobs available? Are there off campus jobs as well?

COST

- What are the costs for tuition?
- What are the costs for room and board? Are there other fees?
- How much did costs increase from last year to this year?
- Is there a difference in the costs for in-state and out-of-state students?
- Are accepted students required to place deposits for tuition and housing?
- By when must accepted students decide whether they will attend?
- When do the bills have to be paid?

"What Should I Ask a College Representative?"

- What is the average GPA of an entering freshman? ACT or SAT score?
- What is the faculty/student ratio?
- What is the average class size for an introductory course?
- What percentage of faculty members have a Ph.D.?
- How is the academic calendar year set up?
- How is the admission to the college determined?
- Can I have a campus tour? Sit in on a class? Stay overnight in a dorm?
- When is the application deadline? Is there a non-refundable deposit?
- What is the average drop-out rate? What types of reasons do the students give?
- Do you have a Career Planning program/or facilities?
- What is the school's overall placement rate? What is it in my intended major?
- What are the school's basic costs (tuition, room, board, and fees)?
- What kinds of Financial Aid Programs are available?
- Are there any special scholarship offered by the school or its alumni?
- Can I have a car on campus during my freshman year?
- What types of college housing are there? Can I live off-campus?
- What kind of stuff should I bring to the campus when I move in?
- What varsity sports are played? Intramural sports?
- Do you award athletic scholarships?
- What kind of extra-curricular activities are available?
- What percentage of students are from other states? Other countries?
- What is the surrounding community like?
- How many students belong to a fraternity or sorority?
- What kind of orientation program is there? When is it held?
- Will I be assigned a faculty advisor? How often do we meet?
- What do you consider the schools top three programs?

Scholarship Scams Scam Warning Signs

- You have to pay a fee
- Money-back offers or guarantees
- Credit card or bank account information required
- Provides "exclusive" information

Common Scams

"Phishing"

- Unsolicited emails that bear the logo of your bank or credit card
- Appear legitimate but are traps to lure you into giving out your personal or account information

NEVER give out Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers to unsolicited emails or calls

"Pharming"

- Unsolicited emails that encourage you to visit a website or click on suspicious links
- Make sure your inbox spam filters are up to date

BE CAREFUL about giving out your contact information or email address

Reporting Scams

National Fraud Information Center (NFIC)
File an online complaint at www.fraud.org

Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
File an online complaint at www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams, call 202-326-2222, or write to:
Federal Trade Commission Consumer Response Center
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20580

State Attorney General's Office
File your complaint with the Consumer Protection Division in your state.
Visit www.naag.org to find your state Attorney General's Office

US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)
File an online complaint involving mail fraud at postalinspectors.uspis.gov, call the Crime Hotline at 877-876-2455 or write to:
Criminal Investigations Service Center
222 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1250
Chicago, IL 60606-6100

Better Business Bureau (BBB)
File an online complaint about a business at www.bbb.org or call 703-276-0100

2020-2021 Important Dates for College Students

September 2020

National College Savings Month

October 2020

Remind students: FAFSA application period begins; submit ASAP to maximize chances for aid

November 2020

National Scholarship Month

January 2021

Remind students: Complete FAFSA & Submit

February 2021

Financial Aid Awareness Month

April 2021

National Financial Literacy Month

Federal income tax due for 2020 - April 15th

May 2021

National Candidates' Reply Date - May 1st

June 2021

Last day to submit 2020-2021 FAFSA - June 30th

2020-2021 Test Dates

Due to Covid-19, test dates are subject to change by the testing entity. Below is information on test entities and where to confirm test dates:

ACT (American College Testing)
www.act.org

CLEP (College-Level Examination Program)
clep.collegeboard.org

GRE (Graduate Record Examination)
www.ets.org/gre

GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test)
www.mba.com/us

LSAT (Law School Admissions Test)
www.lsac.org

MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test)
www.aamc.org

SAT and SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) Subject Tests
collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat



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Have a question or comment:
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Associations/Organizations

ACA (American Counseling Association)
membership@counseling.org
www.counseling.org

NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling)
info@nacacnet.org
www.nacacnet.org

NASFAA (National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators)
info@nasfaa.org
www.nasfaa.org

NASPA (Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education)
office@naspa.org
www.naspa.org

NCAN (National College Access Network)
ncan@collegeaccess.org
www.collegeaccess.org

NCHER (National Council of Higher Education Resources)
info@ncher.us
www.ncher.us

NSEA (National Student Employment Association)
nsea@nsea.info
www.nsea.info

NSPA (National Scholarship Providers Association)
nspa@scholarshipproviders.org
www.scholarshipproviders.org

Government Departments

U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

FSAIC (Federal Student Aid Information Center)
www.studentaidhelp.ed.gov

NCES (National Center for Education Statistics)
www.nces.ed.gov

Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig

**Have a question or
comment?**

memberservices@fastweb.com

Web Resources

Career Guidance

Monster Career Advice
www.monster.com/career-advice/career-levels/entry-level

Career Planning
www.fastweb.com/career-planning

Bureau of Labor Statistics
www.bls.gov

Fastweb Part-Time Jobs
www.fastweb.com/part-time-jobs

Government Services

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
www.uscis.gov

Selective Service System
www.sss.gov

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov

IFAP (Information for Financial Aid Professionals)
www.ifap.ed.gov

TFAP (Training for Financial Aid Professionals)
www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/training

Higher Ed News & Views

Chronicle of Higher Education
www.chronicle.com

Higher Education Watch
www.higheredwatch.org

Inside Higher Ed
www.insidehighered.com

Student Lending Analytics
www.studentlendinganalytics.com

Research

College Insight
www.college-insight.org

Council on Law in Higher Education
www.clhe.org

Education Resources Info Center
www.eric.ed.gov

FSA Data Center
www.studentaid.gov/sa/data-center

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)
nces.ed.gov/ipeds

National Center for Education Statistics
nces.ed.gov

Student Tax Info
www.irs.gov/individuals/students

Financial Aid

Important Resources

Fastweb
www.fastweb.com

Finaid
www.finaid.org

Federal Student Aid for Students
studentaid.ed.gov

Financial Aid Calculators
www.finaid.org/calculators

FTC Project Scholarship Scam
www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams

Mapping Your Future
www.mappingyourfuture.org

The Guide to Federal Student Aid
studentaid.ed.gov/guide

Financial Aid Applications

FAFSA
studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

FSA ID Management
<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

CSS PROFILE
<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.com>

FAFSA 4Caster
<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/estimate>

FAA (Access to Central Processing System)
faaaccess.ed.gov

Student Loans and Grants

Common Origination and Disbursement
www.cod.ed.gov

Federal Student Loans
studentaid.gov/loans

National Student Loan Data System
www.nslds.ed.gov

Project on Student Debt
www.ticas.org/poasd/home

Student Loan Borrower Assistance
www.studentloanborrowerassistance.org

Default Management
ifap.ed.gov/am

Total & Permanent Disability (TPD) Discharge
www.disabilitydischarge.com

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 students, order free
 printed materials:

www.fastweb.com/educators

Have a question or comment:
memberservices@fastweb.com

Federal Loans

US Dept. of Education

The US Dept of Education offers low-interest loan to cover cost of college or career school.

Direct Subsidized Loan

For undergrad students with financial need
 School determines amount and may not exceed financial need. Dept of Education pays interest while in school at least half time

Direct Unsubsidized Loan

For undergrad and grad students enrolled no requirement to demonstrate financial need
 School determines amount based on cost of attendance and other financial aid. Student is responsible for interest

Direct PLUS Loans

For grad or professional students and parents of dependent undergraduate students
 Loan amount is maximum cost of attendance. Credit check required. Dept. of Education is the lender

Private Loans

Students should borrow with federal loans first which are cheaper, more available and have better repayment terms than private/student loans. Eligibility, interest rate and fees for private loans based on credit scores

More information on private/alternative loans at www.finaid.org/loans/

More Student Aid Resources

Scholarship Search
www.fastweb.com

AmeriCorps
www.americorps.gov

City Year
www.cityyear.org

Student Loans
www.studentaid.gov/loans

EduPASS: International Students
www.edupass.org

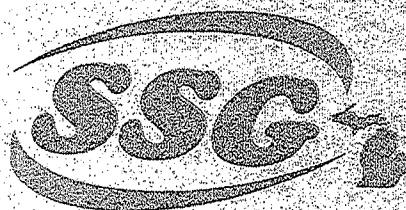
State Resources
www.finaid.org/state



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Programs at a Glance



Student Scholarships and Grants

For Additional Information

Internet:

Detailed information about each program is available at www.michigan.gov/ssg.

Email:

ssg@michigan.gov

Call Toll free:

Our Information Center is available Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., except on holidays.

1-888-4-GRANTS
(1-888-447-2687)

Michigan Department of Treasury
Student Financial Services Bureau
P.O. Box 30462
Lansing, MI 48909-7962

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What student financial aid programs are available from the State of Michigan?

- Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)
- Dual Enrollment (DE)
- Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS)
- GEAR UP College Day
- GEAR UP Michigan! Scholarship
- Michigan Competitive Scholarships (MCS)
- Michigan Nursing Scholarship (MNS)
- Michigan Merit Award - Military Extensions only
- Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)
- Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivors Tuition Grant (STG)
- Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)

Outreach Services

SSG is actively involved in promoting postsecondary education, financial education, and financial aid options to Michigan students and families. Our services include:

- College fairs
- SSG presentations at schools for students and families

- Financial education presentations and SSG publications
- Mini webinars and webcasts
- Collaboration with SSG partners
- List of K-12 schools eligible for Teacher Loan cancellations
- The Michigan Postsecondary Handbook profiling all Michigan colleges

Who qualifies for Michigan financial aid?

All State of Michigan programs require:

- High school diploma, certificate of completion, or GED.
- Michigan residency of at least one year prior to enrollment.
- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or approved refugee status.
- At least half-time enrollment at an approved Michigan college or university.
- The student is not in default on a federal student loan.
- The student meets Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards as set by the institution.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES BUREAU

Student Scholarships and Grants — Programs at a Glance

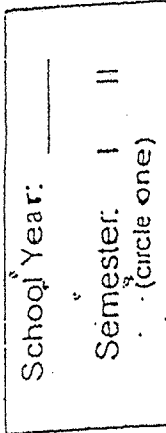
Program Name	Program Details	Annual Award Amount
Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (CVTG)	<p>Must be the natural or adopted child of a Michigan veteran who is totally and permanently disabled, deceased, or missing in action.</p> <p>Must be at least 16 and less than 26 years old.</p> <p>Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.25 for renewal.</p>	<p>Award amount up to \$2,800 per academic year for up to four academic years.</p> <p>Grand total of award is \$11,200.</p> <p>Award limited to tuition and mandatory fees.</p>
Dual Enrollment	Students attending a private high school are determined eligible by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). SSG then pays the college for each eligible student.	Varies
Fostering Futures Scholarship (FFS)	<p>The Fostering Futures Scholarship provides scholarships to young adults who have experienced foster care in Michigan. Awards are paid directly to the student's institution to assist with unmet need in tuition/fees, room/board, and books/supplies.</p> <p>Students must have been in foster care on or after their 13th birthday. There is no upper age limit; students can receive funding at any age.</p> <p>Students must be attending a Michigan degree-granting public or private 4-year college/university or a community college.</p>	Award varies based on need and any other financial aid the student is receiving.
GEAR UP College Day	Must have participated in GEAR UP College Day Program between 2007 and 2012 and been nominated for an award.	Varies through 2016-18
GEAR UP Michigan	Must have participated in GEAR UP Urban Centers Program between 2002 and 2007 and have been nominated for an award.	Varies through 2015-16
Michigan Competitive Scholarship (MCS)	<p>Must have a qualifying ACT score of at least 23 (composite) or 90 (scaled score).</p> <p>Federal processor must receive Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.</p> <p>(Cannot be an institution whose primary purpose is to prepare students for ordination or appointment as a member of the clergy of a church, denomination, or religious sect.)</p> <p>Must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA.</p>	<p>Program is both merit and need based.</p> <p>Award amount is \$676 (2014-15).</p> <p>Award limited to tuition and mandatory fees.</p> <p>Limited to 10 semesters or 15 terms.</p>
Michigan Nursing Scholarship (MNS)	The Michigan Nursing Scholarship (MNS) is a non-need award available to Michigan residents enrolled at least half time at an eligible institution in a program leading to a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) certification, Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), or Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN).	<p>Awards are \$4,000 per academic year for full-time students, but cannot exceed the cost of attendance minus other grants and scholarships. Students receiving a full-time scholarship award must agree to work as a direct patient care nurse in an eligible Michigan facility, or as a teacher of nursing at an eligible Michigan postsecondary institution, one year for each year of assistance. If the work commitment is not fulfilled, the scholarship becomes a loan that must be repaid.</p>
Michigan Merit Award	Available only for students with military extensions until 2017.	Up to \$3,000
Michigan Tuition Grant (MTG)	<p>Federal processor must receive Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by June 30.</p> <p>Must be enrolled at an approved independent, degree-granting Michigan institution.</p> <p>Cannot be enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.</p>	<p>Program is need-based.</p> <p>Award amount is \$1,626 (2014-15).</p> <p>Award limited to tuition and mandatory fees.</p> <p>Limited to 10 semesters or 15 terms.</p>
Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant (STG)	<p>For children and surviving spouses of Michigan police officer's and firefighter's killed in the line of duty. Must provide satisfactory proof.</p> <p>Child must be less than 21 at the time of the police officer's or firefighter's death.</p> <p>Must apply before age 26.</p> <p>Must enroll at least half-time in a program leading to a certificate or degree at an approved Michigan community college or public university.</p>	<p>Excluding death benefits, must be below 400% of the federal poverty level (demonstrate financial need).</p> <p>Award limited to tuition only.</p> <p>Limited to 9 semesters or 13 terms (124 semester or 180 term credits).</p>
Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)	<p>Student must have received Medicaid coverage, as determined by The Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS), for 24 months within any 36 consecutive months between the ages of 9 and high school graduation.</p> <p>Must submit application by August 31 of the student's senior year.</p> <p>Must begin using TIP within four years from high school graduation.</p> <p>Eligibility ends after ten years from the date of high school graduation.</p>	<p>Award limited to tuition and mandatory fees.</p> <p>Eligible mandatory fees cannot exceed \$250 per semester or term.</p> <p>Pays up to 24 semester or 36 term credits per academic year. Cannot exceed 80 semester or 120 term credits.</p>

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS/WEB SITES FOR COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

1. Henry Ford Community College Financial Aid Office: ph. (313) 845-9616, fax (313) 845-9825.
OR www.HFCC.net.
2. Other American colleges & universities: www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html.
3. Other American college financial aid offices: www.finaid.org/finaid/fao-web.html.
4. Peterson's Education Center: www.petersons.com.
5. The College Board Online: www.collegeboard.org.
6. The American College Testing Service: www.act.org.
7. Financial Aid Information Page: www.finaid.org.
8. Scholarship scams information: www.finaid.org/finaid/scams.html.
9. MI-Search Scholarship Search: www.MI-StudentAid.org.
10. Michigan Tuition Incentive Program (TIP): (800) 243-2TIP [(800) 243-2847].
11. Michigan Educational Trust Fund: (800) MET-4KID [(800) 638-4543].
12. Michigan Merit Award Scholarship: ph. (888) 95-MERIT [(888) 956-3748]
OR www.MeritAward.state.mi.us.
13. To request your federal PIN: http://pin.ed.gov/pinindex.htm.
14. Michigan Department of Education (Competitive Scholarship and Tuition Grant):
(888) 4-GRANTS [(888) 447-2687] OR "www.michigan.gov.mde".
15. For state user identification and password, email treasscholgrant@michigan.gov.
16. MI-Sourcebook (profile on all Michigan Institutions): www.Michigan.gov/mistudentaid
- * 17. U.S. Department of Education
 - a. Free Application for Federal Student Aid Information Center (for general information about financial aid and how to complete the application, and information on the processing of your own application): (800) 4-FED-AID [(800) 433-3243].
 - * b. FAFSA on the Web: www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - c. General information about the Department of Education's programs: www.ed.gov.
 - d. Online versions of The Student Guide & Funding Your Education: www.ed.gov/money.html.
 - e. HOPE Scholarship & Lifetime Learning tax credits: www.ed.gov/finits/hope.

★ * **October 1st !!!**



(please print with blue or black ink)

Circle Current Grade Level

9 10 11 12

1. Indicate MONTH that the service took place.
2. Group same activities for that month with total hours and 1 verification signature.
3. Add up all hours for grand total.
4. Submit service log to the school counseling office.

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Total Hours Volunteered

DATE SUBMITTED

Student: If you want a copy of this for your record, duplicate before submitting."

ENROLLING AT HFC

Follow these steps during your senior year to prepare for your first year at Henry Ford College.

CLASS OF 2021



Now

APPLY. FINANCIAL AID. PLACEMENT.

- Complete a free, online admissions application at hfcc.edu/apply
- Apply for Financial Aid by completing the 2021-22 FAFSA. hfcc.edu/financial-aid
- Set up your student portal & start checking your HFC email. my.hfcc.edu
- Review options for course placement at hfcc.edu/placement.

January 2021

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPENS.

- Complete the HFC Scholarship Application between January 1-March 31, 2021 at hfcc.edu/scholarships

April 2021

ORIENTATION. ADVISING. REGISTRATION OPENS.

- Complete New Student Orientation, Advising & Registration. hfcc.edu/orientation

June 2021

REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPTS.

- Request your official high school transcript is sent to HFC after your graduation date is added.
- If you have not completed your FAFSA, or need to turn in documents for verification, make it a priority.
- Keep checking your HFC email.

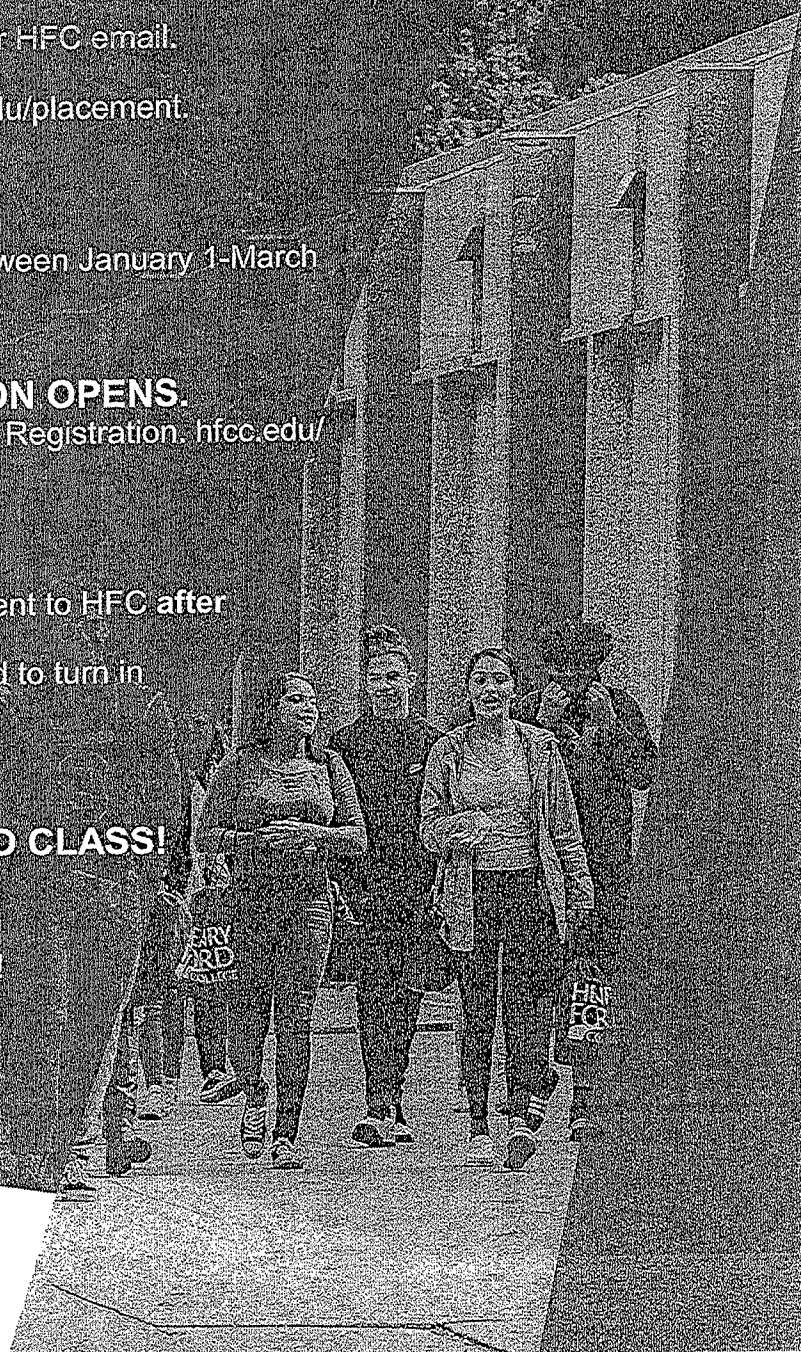
August 2021

PAY FOR CLASSES. BUY BOOKS. GO TO CLASS!

- Check HFC email for all official communication.
- Follow all payment deadlines.
- Get ready for a great start to your fall semester!

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Find the right scholarship for you.
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We can help!

With scholarships based on criteria like grades,
program of study, and hometown – you are sure
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Order your final transcript now

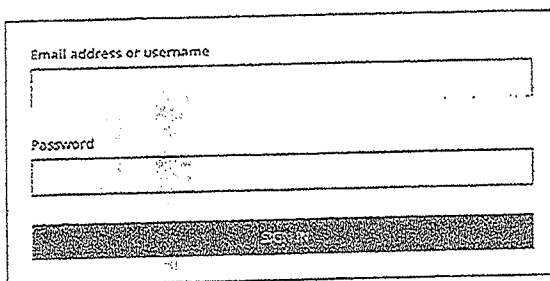
Do you know where you'll be sending your transcript when your final grades are in?

If the answer is yes, then place your order now. Your transcript won't be sent until your final grades are on it. Why wait?

TO ORDER YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPT:

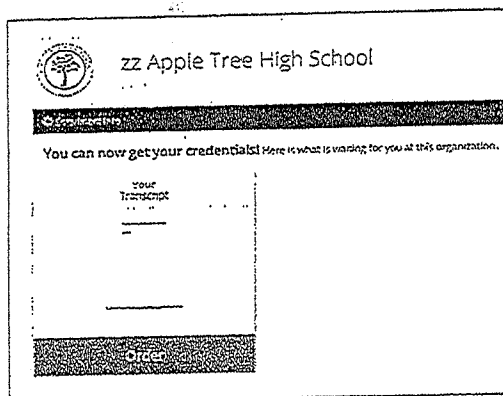
1. Sign in to your Parchment account.

- If you forgot your password, no problem! Simply click the Forgot Password link to reset it.
- If you don't have a Parchment account yet, create an account now.



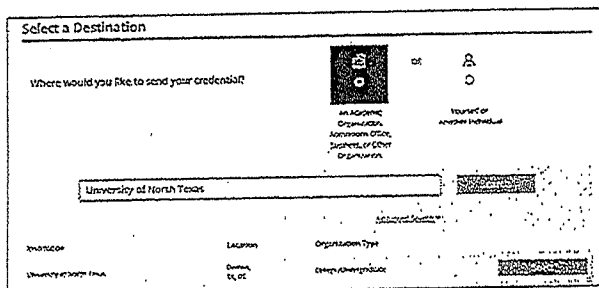
A login form with two input fields: "Email address or username" and "Password". Below the password field is a "Sign In" button.

2. Click Order.



A screenshot of the Parchment interface for "zz Apple Tree High School". It shows a "Your Transcript" section with a table of transcript details and an "Order" button at the bottom.

3. Search for the destination that you want to send your final transcript to. When you find it, click Select.




A "Select a Destination" form with a search bar and a list of destinations. The search bar contains "University of North Texas". The list shows "University of North Texas" as a selected destination. Below the list is a table with columns: Institution, Location, Organization Type, and a checkbox.

4. Under When do you want this sent?, select Hold for Grades. This means the transcript won't be sent until this semester's grades are on it. Click Save & Continue. You'll click Save & Continue again after reviewing your order.


Order Details

Your order has NOT been placed yet.

Item(s) being ordered:



FROM
zz Apple Tree High School
Blaine, IN



TO
Gloria Doe
cdreanl@parchment.com

Transcript

Delivery Method
Electronic

When do you want this sent?

☒ Send Now

☐ Hold for Grades

Application Tracking Number (optional):

Add Another Destination

3 Different Items

Credential Fee	\$0.00
Shipping/Handling	\$0.00
Item Total	\$0.00
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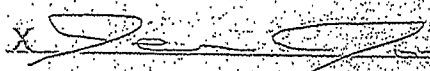
Save & Continue

5. Give consent and click Save & Continue. On the next screen, you'll enter payment information and you're done!

Provide Consent

I authorize Parchment to release my academic credentials from zz Apple Tree High School to the destinations I select.

Sign here with mouse or finger:



Clear Signature

Type Name:
Jen Jones

☒ I certify under penalty of law that I am the individual identified above and I am authorized to take this action.

Save & Continue

A FEW RESOURCES

Download the Parchment guide to ordering transcripts
Watch the ordering video
Watch the tracking video

IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION

1. REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS FOR COLLEGE:

A. www.parchment.com

2. APPLY TO COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES: (Several links)

A. www.hfcc.edu/apply (Henry Ford College)

B. www.wayne.edu (Wayne State University)

C. www.umdearborn.edu (Univ. of Michigan – Dearborn)

D. www.umich.edu (Univ. of Michigan- Ann Arbor)

3. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID: (October 1st – April 1st)

A. www.fafsa.ed.gov.

4. APPLY FOR TUITION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TIP):

Students who are eligible for Medicaid

A. www.michigan.gov/missg

B. 1-888-447-2687

