



South Haven High School

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2017 – 2018 Local & Area College Scholarships

Information and deadline dates in this brochure are subject to change at any time.

This information and applications are also available at

http://highschool.shps.org/guidance_department

Do not wait until the deadline date to submit applications, APPLY EARLY!

IMPORTANT:

- **The 2017-18 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now available starting October 1, 2017!**
- Be sure to complete it as early as possible as government money does run out! Go to www.fafsa.gov to access your **FREE** application.
- The colleges you have applied to may have several scholarships that you might qualify for once accepted. Be sure to look at their lists and submit applications by the required deadlines. Contact the university directly with any questions.
- Check with employers where family members work to see if they offer any scholarships.
- Sign up for FREE scholarship searches on line. There are several choices, but these are great: www.fastweb.com www.scholarships.com

Caution: Never pay for this information, it should always be free!

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November/December Deadlines

American Legion Oratorical Scholarship	\$800 & up	Sponsorship by an American Legion Post, US citizen, resident of Michigan, grades 9-12. Student must submit application. http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships.html	November 18
Elks National Foundation MVS	\$1,000 & up	US citizen, scholastics, leadership, financial need. Essay & ACT/SAT required. Apply online. https://www.elks.org/scholars/	November 27
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Varies	Demonstrates outstanding leadership in their activities in school, community, or workplace and a US citizen. First 10,000 applications accepted. Apply early online. https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html	December 15
Burger King General Track Scholarship	\$1,000	2.5 GPA, participation in school and community activities, plan to enroll full-time at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, or vocational-technical school. 50, 0000 applications accepted. Apply early online. https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/	December 15
Rove Pest Control Scholarship	\$500	3.0 GPA, letters of recommendation & resumes are encouraged, special consideration will be given to anyone pursuing a degree in entomology or a related field. Apply online. http://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/	December 31

January Deadlines

National Wild Turkey Conservation	\$250 & up	Three letters of recommendation, current hunting license, membership card, essay, list of activities, 3.0 GPA, active participant. Student must submit application. http://www.nwtf.org/resource-library/detail/scholarship-application	January 1
American Legion Brewer Scholarship	\$500	Resident of Michigan, son/daughter/grandchild of Veteran; attend a nationally accredited college, 2.5 GPA, financial need, federal tax form, proof of military service. Send applications to District Commander http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships.html	January 8
American Legion Guy M. Wilson Scholarship	\$500	Resident of Michigan, son/daughter/grandchild of Veteran; attend a Michigan college, 2.5 GPA, financial need, federal tax form, proof of military service Send applications to District Commander http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships.html	January 8
West Michigan Area MENSA	\$500- \$1,000	No membership to MENSA required. Essay of fewer than 550 words. Not based on financial need. Student must mail application. www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships	January 15
Lake Michigan Credit Union Lloyd F. Hutt Scholarship	(15) \$2,000	High school senior planning to attend a trade school, college or university. Essay 750-1500 words answering "Imagine nearing the end of your life - describe what will have brought you the greatest happiness or success." Student must submit essay. https://www.lmcu.org/about/hutt/	January 31

February Deadlines

LMC Seed of Hope	\$500-1,000	Resident of Ward 1, 2.5 GPA, complete LMC Scholarship application, Admission application to LMC and FAFSA (financial need). Student must submit application. https://www.lakemichigancollege.edu/home/become-a-student/financial-aid/scholarships	February 1
Cesar Chavez Scholarship	\$2,000	Southwestern Michigan senior, Hispanic descent, 3.0 GPA, financial need. Student must submit application. http://www.swmchavez.org/	February 16
Mich. Edu. Assoc. Scholarship	\$1,000	Dependent of MEA active or retired member in good standing, attend a Michigan college/vocational training (some restrictions apply) and from lower income households. Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service, resume, essay is an important part of selection, 2 letters of recommendation. Student must submit application. http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship	February 22
Chuck Hutson Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Member of golf team min. of 2 years, accepted to accredited post secondary institution as a full-time student, min. 2.0 GPA at end of 1st semester senior year. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	February 23
Van Buren Co Education Scholarship	\$2,000	Desire to be a public educator, school social worker, psychologist, etc., 3.0 GPA, recommendations, activities, essay are an important part of the selection. Application to the SHHS Student Success Center.	February 28

March Deadlines

Albemarle Scholarship	Varies	2.8 GPA, ACT/SAT scores, need, school activities/community service. Engineering majors given preference. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	March 1
AAUW Memorial Scholarship	(3) \$1,500	Open to college bound girls, questionnaire, essay, references, and interview. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	March 1
Daniel & Joanna Smith Scholarship	\$500 minimum	VB. County resident, attend a four year college, 3.5 GPA, extracurricular activities, need based. Apply online. www.kalfound.org	March 1
South Haven Family Dentistry Science Award	\$500	3.0 GPA, ACT/SAT scores, one page typewritten response. Major in Science related field. Completion of the SHPS Science curriculum. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center. http://www.southhavenfamilydentistry.com/community-involvement.html	March 1
Filbrandt Family Funeral Home Scholarship	\$1,000	2.5 GPA, SAT scores, 250 (or less) word essay, letter of recommendation, activities. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	March 1
Gail & Hilda Oster Scholarship	\$1,000 minimum renewable	Van Buren County resident, math or education major, need based, must attend WMU or U of M. 2.75 GPA. Renewable 3 years. Apply online. www.kalfound.org	March 1
Grace J. Calvin Scholarship (renewable)	Varies	2.8 GPA, SAT scores, South Haven School District resident, full time student, goal statement, school and community activities. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	March 1
Kreager Family Scholarship	Up to \$2,500	Enrolled in South Haven or a Kalamazoo county High School. Suffered the loss of a parent through death or abandonment after infancy. Demonstrate financial need via FAFSA. Essay & 2 letters of recommendation. Apply online. www.kalfound.org	March 1
Rosa Parks Scholarship	\$2,000	2.5 GPA, Financial need. Essay, community activities, transcript, 3 letters of recommendation. Apply online. http://www.rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org/Scholarship.htm	March 1
South Haven Community Memorial	\$500 to \$2,500	2.5 GPA, South Haven School District resident, written essay, tape video recording or photo display. Application due to the SHHS Student Success Center.	March 1

March Deadlines

Welch's/ National Grape Cooperative Scholarship	Up to \$1,000	Son or daughter of an employee of the Welch's Company in Lawton, Mich., or of a National Grape Cooperative member in Allegan, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, Kent or Van Buren County, demonstration of extracurricular and community involvement; minimum 2.0 GPA through the first half of the senior year. Apply Online. www.kalfound.org	March 1
Carl Parsell Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Family members of Michigan Association of Police, Public Employees or Fire Fighters Union (MAP, MAPE or MAFF). Community activities, awards, honors, leadership, & employment experience. Student must submit application. http://www.maff.org/scholarship-information/179-application-instructions	March 1
Honor Credit Union Scholarship	(15) \$1,500	Open to high school seniors who are members of the Credit Union. 2.5 GPA, essay, academic achievement, community/extracurricular involvement. Student must submit application. www.honorcu.com/why-honor/about-honor/honor-credit-union-foundation	March 5
American Association of Blacks in Energy	\$3,000	3.0 GPA, major in business, engineering, math or sciences. Underrepresented minorities, including Hispanics & Native Americans, ACT/SAT scores, essay, 2 references. Student must submit application. http://www.aabe.org/index.php?component=cnews&site_id=78&id=143	March 15
Van Buren County Association of School Boards	\$500	Attend a school district within Van Buren County, attend a college or university, essay, letter(s) of recommendation. Application due to Superintendent's office.	March 15
Fruitbelt Officials Association Scholarship	\$500	Student- athlete, 2.5 GPA, plans to attend institution of higher education. Letters of recommendation, essays. Student must submit application. http://www.fruitbeltofficials.org/default.aspx	TBD
Brook Krogel Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	3.00 GPA, attended SHHS, 2 letters of recommendation, essay 500 words, extracurricular activities, college acceptance letter. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	March 15
Consumers Credit Union Scholarship	(20) \$500 + iPads	Full-time high school or college students who are Credit Union members, 3.0 GPA, essay, test scores, letter of recommendation. Student must submit application. www.consumerscu.org/information/dollarsforscholars	March 18
Johnson Controls, Inc. Scholarship	Varies	Reimbursement for cost of books for student entering the field of engineering. 2.5 GPA, SAT Scores, Recommendation. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	March 20
Our Town Players	\$600	Participated in Our Town Players and essay. Student must submit application.	March 25
Michiana 2 Cylinder Club	\$1,000	Pursuing an education in an agricultural related field, college acceptance letter, 3 letters of recommendation, essay & photo. Student must submit application. http://www.michianatwoylinder.org/scholarship.php	March 31
South Haven Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000 renew	2.5 GPA, field of study: Agronomy, Agriculture Education, Floriculture, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Botany, Biology, Forestry, Plant Pathology/Science, City Planning, Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology, Enviro Conservation (including Engineering, Etc.), Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects, South Haven resident, short essay. Student must submit application. www.southhavengardenclub.org	March 31

April Deadlines

Bronson South Haven Auxiliary Scholarship	(3) \$1,000	Open to seniors entering the health field, (RN, LPN, Dietician, Physical Therapist, etc..) need, character, personal statement. Student must mail application to Bronson South Haven Hospital.	April 1
Credit Union One Scholarship	Varies	Completed 30+ hours of community service during Junior/Senior year. Family member belonging to Credit Union One. 3.00+ GPA. Apply online. http://www.cuone.org/about/scholarships.aspx	April 1
Edward Bocock Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500 (over 4 yrs)	3.00+ GPA, attend South Haven High School, 2 letters of recommendation, essay, extracurricular activities, college acceptance letter, agricultural or education field of study. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	April 1
Henderson-Sloan Scholarship	(3) \$1,000	Van Buren Co. resident, goal statement, need and activities. Student must submit application.	April 1
Hope Reformed Church Scholarship	varies	Member of Hope Reformed Church and an active participant in the life of the church. Student must submit application.	April 1
Lighthouse Scholarship Fund	\$1,000	Student must have experienced the death of a parent, demonstrate financial need, and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. One page essay, transcripts, and two references. Student must submit application. http://www.lakelandhealth.org/lorys-place/get-involved/lighthouse-scholarship-fund	April 1
Michigan Retailers Association	\$1,000	Parent must be employed by a member of the MRA. ACT scores, extracurricular activities. Apply online. www.retailers.com	April 1
Michigan Oil & Gas Producers	\$500	Michigan college, 3.0 GPA, completed FAFSA, resume, transcript, college letter of acceptance. Field of study must allow employment in crude oil & natural gas industry. Student must submit application. http://www.mogpef.org/	TBD
National Blueberry Festival Scholarship	(3) \$1,000	Senior residing in South Haven, Bangor, Covert, Grand Junction, Hartford & Glenn. Based on need, ability, character & reason for wanting the scholarship. 2 references, essay 250 - 600 words. Student must submit application. http://www.blueberryfestival.com/	TBD
Devon "Devo" Smiley Leave a Legacy	Varies	Student Athlete, acceptance to a post secondary college/university, 2.60 GPA, 800 word essay. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	April 9
Pullman Pride Dee Wesbey Scholarship	(2) \$1,000	Resident of Lee Township. Photo of self, brief statement about educational goals and an essay. Student must submit application.	April 13
Kiwans Club Scholarship	\$1,000	Community service, statement of need and teacher recommendation. Application due to SHHS Student Success Center.	April 15
South Haven Moose	\$1,000	Parent member of the SH Local order of Moose #697 or SH Chapter #868 for at least 1 year. 2.0 GPA. Student must submit application.	April 15
Michael Listiak Music Scholarship	\$4,000 upon renewal	Instrumental music major from Southwest Michigan who plans to pursue a teaching career. Must attend Western Michigan University 3.00 GPA. https://wmich.edu/music	Apply to WMU School of Music
Randy Petter Scholarship K-College	Varies	30 ACT or 1300 SAT, admission to Kalamazoo College, open to seniors from South Haven, Bangor, and Fennville. https://www.kzoo.edu/	Apply for admission to K-College

May/June Deadlines

Cole Tyrrell Vocal Music Scholarship	\$1,000	Student enrolling in a college vocal music program. Transcript, extracurricular activities, essay, 2 letters of recommendation. Student must submit application.	May 1
South Haven Steelheaders Scholarship	\$500	2.5 GPA, member or relative of Steelheader for 3 years, full time student, personal statement, list of activities. Preference given to applicants majoring in the earth sciences, more specifically in wildlife/fisheries management. Student must submit application. www.southhavensteelheaders.com	May 15

HELPFUL WEBSITES

To order transcripts: www.Parchment.com/register

SAT information: www.collegeboard.org

Michigan Student Scholarships & Grants: www.michigan.gov/ssg

Apply for FAFSA: www.fafsa.gov

Federal Student Aid: www.StudentAid.gov/fsaid

Scholarship Searches: www.fastweb.com and www.scholarships.com

Scholarship Resource Guide for Latino Students: www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/

Undocumented Student Scholarships: www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply.html

Federal Student Aid

HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID?

- **CREATE AN FSA ID.** Students, parents, and borrowers are required to use an FSA ID, made up of a username & password, to access U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity and electronically sign your federal student aid documents. To create an FSA ID, visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid.
- **COMPLETE THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)** at fafsa.gov. For the 2017-18 award year, the **FAFSA is available starting October 1, 2017**. You need to apply as soon as you can! Schools & states often use FAFSA information to award nonfederal aid and their deadlines are usually earlier in the year. Michigan's deadline is March 1, 2018. Also check with the schools you're interested in for their deadlines.
- **REVIEW YOUR STUDENT AID REPORT.** After you apply, you'll receive a Student Aid Report, or SAR. Your SAR contains the information reported on your FAFSA and usually includes your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is a number (not a dollar amount) used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. Review your SAR information to make sure it's correct. The schools(s) you list on your FAFSA will get your SAR data electronically.
- **CONTACT THE SCHOOL(S) YOU MIGHT ATTEND.** Make sure the financial aid office at each school you're interested in has all the information needed to determine your eligibility. If you're eligible, each school's financial aid office will send you an aid offer showing the amount and types of aid (from all sources) the school will offer you. You can compare the aid offers you received and see which school is the most affordable once financial aid is taken into account.