February

*Jerry’s Artarama Contests*

Deadline: Dates vary

Award: $15 - $2,000

Qualifications: Jerry's Artarama is proud to present an exciting series of FREE to enter art contests for the fine artist. Put your artistic skills to the test and enter one or all of these artist competitions online to compete for great prizes like Jerry's eGift Cards! You might even see your artwork featured in a Jerry's Artarama Catalog (that's neat)! Stock up on all the supplies you need today and get ready to create your own original work of art. In the meantime, get some creative inspiration by viewing the galleries of our past contest winners below.

Contact: <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/art-contests>

*Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program*

Deadline: Applications will be reviewed monthly until all money is given out.

Award: Receive up to $2,500 to pursue a career or technical certificate/degree

Qualifications: Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the US.

•Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)

•Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity

•Be involved in community service activities

•Be a United States citizen

Contact: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/technical/>

*National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-6-2019

Award: 352 scholarships at $1,500 each, non-renewable

Qualifications: Pursuing a degree or certification in specific areas of agriculture; chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering; human nutrition; food services; hospitality; communications; marketing; public relations or journalism.

Applicants must have strong leadership skills and have participated in community service. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must obtain three farmer endorsements.

Contact: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/scholarships>

*National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Pink Tractor Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-6-2019

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Females living on a farm and pursuing a degree in agricultural management or agricultural sales and marketing with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Contact: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/local-engagement-programs-scholarships/>

*Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-6-2019

Award: Up to 500 scholarships available at $1,000 each to be awarded on behalf of participating Ford Truck dealers. Five additional national scholarships at $1,000 each will be available to students who do not have a participating Ford Truck dealer in their area but did obtain a Ford dealer signature and dealer code.

Qualifications: Students who are pursuing a two-year or four-year degree in any major. Applicants must apply online and then visit their local participating Ford Truck dealer for signature and dealer code. Qualified students will be considered for all FFA scholarships, but in order to be considered for the Built Ford Tough – FFA Scholarship they must have a Ford dealer signature and dealer code on the required Signature Page.

Contact: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/local-engagement-programs-scholarships/>

***SME Education Foundation Scholarship***

Deadline: 2-1-2019

Award: $1,000 - $6,000

Qualifications: high school seniors pursuing degrees in advanced manufacturing and related fields at two- and four-year colleges.

* A full or part time student.
* Entering an accredited post-high school program including two (2) or four (4) year college, or trade school in Michigan.
* Enrolling in a manufacturing engineering, manufacturing engineering technology, or a closely related degree or certificate program.
* Possess an overall minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
* Citizen of the United States or Canada.
* Demonstrate good character and leadership.
* Need is not a consideration in awarding scholarships except when two or more applicants have equal qualifications

Contact: <https://www.smeef.org/scholarships/>

*Alice and Jeanne Wagner Endowment Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-1-2019

Award: 2 at $1,200

Qualifications: GPA Min: 3.00 for students pursuing a major in Nursing. Judging criteria: Financial Need, Scholastic Ability and Service/Leadership

Contact: <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/scholarships/A-endowments/Alice-Jeanne-Wagner-Endowment?state=Michigan>

*Arlene and Dennis Schlosser Memorial Endowment Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-1-2019

Award: 13 @ $3,000.00 ea.

Qualifications: Must have a min GPA of 3.0. Judging criteria: Financial Need, Scholastic Ability and Service/Leadership.

Contact: <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/scholarships/A-endowments/Arlene-and-Dennis-Schlosser-Memorial-Endowment?state=Michigan>

*Ayers / Gallatin Endowment Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-1-2017

Award: $1,100

Qualifications: Must be a natural born US Christian or Jewish Citizen. Have a min GPA of 3.0. Must provide a reference letter from your Minister, Pastor, Priest or Rabbi.

Contact: <http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/scholarships/A-endowments/Ayers-Gallatin-Endowment?state=Michigan>

*ESA Endowment Scholarships*

Deadline: 2-1-2019

Award: Varies from a few hundred to thousands

Qualifications: Over 50 scholarship with a variety of requirements.

Contact: <https://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships/scholarships>

***Special Tree’s Scholarship Award Program***

Deadline: 2-3-2019

Award: $500

Qualifications: senior level high school students who are planning to enroll in a course of study in health care or rehabilitation. These include one, two or four year programs which lead to a degree, diploma or certificate from an accredited post-secondary institution. Examples of eligible health care and rehabilitation careers include: physical therapy/PT assistants, occupational therapy/OT assistants, medical records, nursing (RN, LPN, or CNA), medical assistants, respiratory therapy, medicine, and similar occupations.

Awards will be granted based on the following criteria:

-Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.

-Citizenship - As evidenced by school activities, community involvement, volunteer service, and work experience.

1. Completed application--including concise responses to the following questions:

* What personal qualities do you have that will make you an effective health care/rehabilitation professional in the career that you have chosen?
* A brief essay on your ideas to prevent or reduce traumatic brain injuries. Each year over 1.4 million people sustain traumatic brain injuries, primarily from falls and automobile accidents. Traumatic brain injuries can result in permanent changes in a person's ability to walk, think, talk, and function independently.

2. Two letters of recommendation. These should be from a teacher, counselor, employer, volunteer supervisor, health professional, etc. and may be uploaded with the online application.

3. Copy of high school transcript.

Contact: <http://www.specialtree.com/high-school-scholarship-program>

*Bank of America Student Leaders Program*

Deadline: 2-1-2019

Award: As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs.

Qualifications: Currently be a junior or senior in high school

•Be able to participate in an 8-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization and work 35 hours a week

•Be legally authorized to work in the US without sponsorship through the end of September 2017

•Be able to participate in a week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, DC (July 9- July 14, 2016) (All expenses paid. This week will be part of your 8-week experience.)

•Be a student in good standing at your school

• Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator

Contact: <http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/student-leaders.html#fbid=QO6TY7F6D6F>

*Drive2Life Student PSA Contest*

Deadline: 2-4-2019

Award: The Grand Prize winner will receive a cash prize of $1,000 and a trip to New York City

Qualifications: For students in grades 6–12 to help bring awareness to distracted walking. To enter the contest, an individual student in grades 6–12 must create a storyboard or written script on 8.5 x 11-inch paper for a 30-second public service announcement (PSA) to help prevent distracted walking. Only individual entries will be accepted—no group entries.

Contact: <http://www.scholastic.com/drive2life/contest/>

*Boren Awards for International Study*

Deadline: 2-7-2019

Award: Maximum scholarship awards are:

* $8,000 for a summer program (special initiative for STEM students only; 8 weeks minimum)
* $10,000 for a semester
* $20,000 for a 6 - 12 months

Qualifications: Current undergraduates in the United States with an interest in studying less commonly taught languages in countries critical to U.S. national security. Must be a U.S. citizen at the time of application planning an overseas program that meets home institution standards in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand. Matriculated in an undergraduate degree program located within the United States

Contact: <https://www.borenawards.org/scholarships/program-basics/boren-scholarship-basics>

*Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-15-2019

Award: $2,000

Qualifications: Awards for 2 graduating high school seniors that have demonstrated advance interest in history and are planning to major in or pursue the study of history in a full-time accredited college or university in the United States. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.25.

Contact: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/history-etc>

*Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-15-2019

Award: $2,000

Qualifications: Scholarship for two students who are in financial need and who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. A letter of acceptance into the Nursing Program or the transcript stating that the applicant is in the Nursing Program must be enclosed with the application.

Contact: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships>

*DAR Good Citizen Award*

Deadline: 2-15-2019

Award: Not Listed

Qualifications: This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree.Once a student is chosen as the DAR Good Citizen the student is invited to participate in the scholarship portion of the program. This consists of a personal statement and an essay.

Contact: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/dar-related>

*Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship*

Deadline: $2,000

Award: 2-15-2019

Qualifications: Scholarship for two students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of occupational therapy (including art, music, or physical therapy).

Contact: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/nursing-medical-scholarships>

Jackie Robinson Art, Essay, and Poetry Contest

Deadline: 2-15-2019

Award: Contest winners will be honored during a special on-field, pre-game as we celebrate Jackie Robinson Day at Comerica Park.

Qualifications:

The contest is open to middle and high school students throughout the State of Michigan. Students may enter the contest by submitting an original work of art, essay, or poem in honor of Jackie Robinson. The specific contest criteria are as follows:

ART:Create an artistic expression that captures the spirit of one or more of Jackie Robinson's Nine Values: Works of art may include a painting, drawing, or rendering.

ESSAY: Write an essay about a barrier that you have faced. Explain how you faced this barrier by using one or more of Jackie Robinson's Nine Values. Each essay should be at least 200 words long and not exceed 700 words in length, typewritten, single spaced, and limited to one page. Essays will be evaluated based on creativity, rhythm and flow of language, organization, attitude, personality, character, and the technique used to convey meaning. All essays must be factual and based on the student's real-life experience. Fictional stories will be disqualified.

POETRY: Write a poem that explores one or more of Jackie Robinson's Nine Values. Each poem should be typewritten, double-spaced and limited to one page.

Contact: <http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/det/community/education.jsp>

*Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship*

Deadline: $4,000 per year for four years

Award: 2-15-2019

Qualifications: Provides three scholarships annually to three top students (one in each of the following areas - Math, Science and English.

Contact: <http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/specific-scholarships-0>

*Meijer Great Choices Student Film Festival Awards*

Deadline: 2-15-2019

Award: First place winners received $1,500, second place $1,000 and third place finalists received $500. The 42 runners up (fourth through tenth place) received a gift card for $75.

Qualifications: Open to all Michigan high school students grades 9 through 12. Entries should be submitted by one individual. Only one prize will be awarded

per entry. Student may use video or animation to communicate P.S.A. - public service announcement. The target audiences for this competition are students in grades K-6 and 7-12. Your entry should be age appropriate.

Contact: <http://www.meijergreatchoices.com/hs/>

*Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-15-2019

Award: $5,000 each year for up to four consecutive years

Qualifications:

-The selection process shall be based on academic merit with an initial minimum GPA of 3.75.

-Statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives.

-Letters of recommendation (at least two but not to exceed four from high school or college now attending). Letter should cover applicant’s

ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and volunteer activities.

-List of extra-curricular activities, honors received, and scholastic achievements (one side of 8 1/2'' x 11'' paper).

-Financial Need Form: when called for by a specific scholarship (typed or computer generated).

Contact: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/education/scholarships>

*WACE Annual National Co-op Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 2-15-2019, dates vary according to college

Award: $6,000 paid merit co-op scholarship

Qualifications: To qualify for this scholarship, students must: Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, apply for the 2016-2017 academic year at one of the WACE Partner Institutions. Applicants need to complete the National Co-op Scholarship Program Application including a typed one-page essay (200-words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. WACE encourages minority and female students as well as students interested in science, mathematics, engineering and technology (SMET) to apply for this merit co-op scholarship

Contact: <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

*Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-20-19

Award: $10,000

Qualifications: High school seniors

Earn a $10,000 scholarship for sharing your passion for vegetarianism with your school or community.

Contact: <http://www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm>

*Sweet and Simple Scholarship Unigo*

Deadline: 2-28-2019

Award: $1,500

Qualifications:

•Be thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of application

•Be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia

•Be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education

Submit an online short written response (250 words or less) for the question:

 "Not every gift has to be expensive or extravagant. In fact, sometimes it's the sweet and simple things that make a real difference in our lives. Think back and tell us about something you received as a gift and why it meant so much to you."

Contact: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/sweet-and-simple-scholarship>

*Hadden Scholarships*

Deadline: 2-28-2019

Award: Grants have ranged from $2,500 to $4,000 per year and are renewable for a total of four years of undergraduate scholarship funding at our discretion. Individual scholarship size may fluctuate over time depending upon the size of our endowment

Qualifications: High school seniors, who are United States citizens, seeking higher education at accredited four-year United States colleges or universities. Applicants must show a 3.5+ or better grade average and should document financial need. In addition, the Foundation strongly encourages extra-curricular and community activities on the part of its applicants demonstrating a strong desire to help others.

Contact: <http://fdnweb.org/youthfdn/>

*Community Choice Credit Union Scholarship Program*

Deadline: 2-28-19

Award: Up to $5,000 each

Qualifications:

Must a resident of the state of Michigan.

Must be graduating high school this spring.

Must be planning to attend an accredited college or university in Michigan.

Must be enrolling in either a two or four-year degree program.

Student should intend to remain a Michigan resident after college graduation.

I am not related to a Board Member or team member (employee) of Community Choice Credit Union.

Student needs to have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher*.*

(Membership is not required to apply, but is considered in the scoring of applications.)

Contact: <https://www.communitychoicecu.com/scholarships/>

*Courage to Grow Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-31-2019 Awarded end of every month

Award: $500

Qualifications: You must be a junior or senior in high school or college student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or better. U.S. citizens only please.

Please explain in 250 words or less why you believe that you should be awarded this scholarship:(Note: Spelling, punctuation, and grammar are important.)

Contact: <https://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>

***Harris Poll Scholarship***

Deadline: 2-28-2019 Awarded end of every month

Award: $1,000

Qualifications: Willing to fill out surveys

A) A legal resident of the 50 United States and DC who are:
B) 13 years or older at the time of entry,
C) Have not won a prize in the preceding 90 days and
D) Not employees of iGain, its parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, related companies, and its advertising and promotions agencies, and/or the immediate families and/or household members of each of the above. Only one entry per person.

Contact: <https://join.harrispollonline.com/us/en/sweeps?sessionid=a23bb747-5171-43fc-afc8-1c7c81bba483&cookieid=10246f5d7e1adafdb58996a9443a62&affiliateid=3396&subids=%3B%3B%3B%3B&campaignid=4&v=3.50&hash=D6BA8B8E684E271E427110C81AF74E917C78F738>

*National Farmers Farm Kids Scholarship*

Deadline: 2-28-2019

Award: 3 awards of $1,000 each

Qualifications:

-The competition is open to high school seniors who plan to pursue agriculture-related degrees

-Students must pursue degrees from accredited colleges or universities.

-National Farmers announces three national scholarship winners in the spring of each year.

-All three winners receive $1,000 each. The award is disbursed directly to the college or university.

-This is a non-renewable, freshman scholarship.

-Applicants write two brief essays, submit two letters of reference, official transcripts, GPA and ACT or SAT scores.

Contact: <http://www.nfo.org/Scholarships/Default.aspx>