

Counseling Update



December 2023/January 2024

Check out the Counseling web page!

<http://troycounselingdepartment.weebly.com>

Seniors-Plan for Holidays!

**No transcripts/college paperwork will be processed over Winter Break
This includes Parchment & Common App.**

Need to meet a College Application deadline before January 8th

You Must take care of its ASAP- before break-to be assured of timely delivery!

Same thing applies to any paperwork your COUNSELOR needs to do for you!

See Mrs. Modetz or your counselor if you have questions!!!

Mid-year transcripts: Seniors receiving mid-year or “7th semester” transcript requests from **ANY** college admissions office must make a transcript request in Parchment and click “Hold for Grades.” Those transcripts will be sent out as soon as they become available second semester (usually the beginning of February).



SCHOLARSHIPS

ALSO SEE THE SCHOLARSHIP BOOK ONLINE AND THE SCHOLARSHIP FILE ON SCHOOLGY!

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE AVAILABLE!

Scholarships Currently Available

12/1	Visionary Scholarship Program- <u>due to organization</u>
12/15	Derrick Law Firm Scholarship- <u>due to organization</u>
12/31	"No Sweat" Scholarship
12/31	AIAA Lockheed Martin Marillyn Hewson Scholarship
1/4	GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship
1/5	LMCU- Hutt Scholarship
1/9	Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund- <u>due to organization</u>
1/10	Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar
1/12	DECA Student Scholarship Program
1/15	National ROTC Scholarship
1/15	CMU Leader Advancement Scholarship
1/18	Coolidge Scholarship
2/1	SME Education Foundation Scholarships
2/9	University of Michigan Club of Greater Detroit (multiple scholarships)
2/15	Michigan Education Association Scholarship- <u>due to organization</u>
2/15	Diversity in Legal Profession Scholarship (Oakland County Bar Association)
2/26	P.L.A.Y. Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship
3/15	Troy Community Lions Club Scholarship
3/15	Gamma Lambda Education Foundation
3/29	Eastern Michigan University Alumni – Legacy Scholarship
4/1	Officer Collin Rose Memorial Foundation Scholarship- <u>due to organization</u>
4/30	Kenny Evancho VFW Scholarships
5/3	Troy Education Association Building Scholarship
5/21	B. Davis Scholarship- <u>due to organization</u>

Ongoing Ferris State University Tuition Incentive Program (TIP)

Army ROTC - High school students who apply for ROTC are eligible for scholarships covering up to the full cost of tuition, plus money for personal expenses and books www.goarmy.com/rotc

Michigan Education Association Scholarship- Dependent of an MEA member or MEA-Retired member in good standing. Graduate of a Michigan public high school, that has an MEA bargaining unit. Priority is given on the basis of: Academic achievement, Extra- curricular activities, School and community service, Students from lower income households. For the application go to: <http://www.mea.org/mea-scholarship> to access the application.

P.L.A.Y. Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship- Students will submit an essay detailing their volunteer efforts to help animals in need, describing how that involvement has changed their lives and community or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare by February 26, 2024. Must include photos with essay submission.

The essay should be between 500-1000 words. Submit 2-3 photos of your volunteer efforts to help animals in need. See website for more details, <https://www.petplay.com/pages/scholarship> . If you have any questions, please email scholarship@petplay.com.

CMU Leader Advancement Scholarship- The Leader Advancement Scholarship awards school seniors from across the nation who have distinguished themselves through their records of leadership and service with a \$2,000 per academic year- to enroll in CMU's renowned leadership development program. To qualify for the Leader Advancement Scholarship, you must be admitted to CMU and have a minimum high school grade point average of 3.0. For additional information regarding the Leader Advancement Scholarship please call the Sarah R. Opperman Leadership Institute at (989) 774-LEAD (5323) or email us at cmulead@cmich.edu

Troy Community Lions Scholarship- The Troy Community Lions will be offering \$1,000 college scholarship to graduating seniors. They must reside in Troy, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and plan to attend college in Fall of 2024. You can request an application online at www.troycommunitylions.org

The Officer Collin Rose Memorial Foundation Scholarship- Award \$1,000- The Officer Rose Memorial Foundation Scholarship honors the memory of fallen Wayne State University Police Officer Collin Rose. He was murdered while on a street investigation in Detroit in November 2016. He was pursuing a master's degree from the university at the time of his death. This scholarship may be renewed once for the following academic year. Student must request renewal by April 1 the academic year of the initial award and show proof of continued enrollment in one of the eligible fields of study while maintaining passing grades. Applicant shall be majoring in mediation, dispute resolution, criminal justice, law enforcement, firefighting or paramedic services. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website <https://www.collinrosememorial.org/pages/scholarship>

Skidmore College Scholarships- Porter/Wachenheim Presidential scholarships in science and mathematics <https://www.skidmore.edu/financialaid/merit.php> and [FILENE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP](https://www.skidmore.edu/financialaid/merit.php) skidmo.re/merit

Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund- Application is now open, Deadline January 9, 2024, at 5PM Eastern; application and more information at <https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/apia-scholarship/>

University of Michigan- Scholarship Information Fall 2024 – We offer 18 outstanding scholarships to incoming freshman at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Students are encouraged to apply for the scholarships before receiving an acceptance letter but know that you must be a member of the incoming class of Fall of 2024 to be a recipient. By completing the online application, you will be considered for all of the scholarships listed on the following pages. You can log on to:

<https://alumni.umich.edu/communities-clubs/detroit/scholarship-application/> to start application process

Eligibility Criteria: (Must meet 1 of the 4 criteria)

1. GPA (unweighted) of 3.8
or
2. ACT: Minimum score of 31
or
3. SAT: Minimum score of 1430
or
4. Top 1 % of your graduating class

Should you have any questions on the process please email?

scholarships@umclubgreaterdetroit.org

The entire online application must be completed and submitted no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, February 9, 2024. At that time all items must be marked complete for the application to be considered.

B. Davis Scholarship- This scholarship is available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary institution. There are no age restrictions. Be sure to include your name and the school you are attending this year and next. This is not an academic scholarship, but they would like to know where you are going to school now and what your future academic plans are. To apply for this scholarship, you will need to write an essay of less than 1000 words on this topic:

Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. Your submission must be sent to them by email at awards@studentawardsearch.com

Coolidge Scholarship – A full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. Any high school **junior** who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2025 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities. The application requires that candidates read President Coolidge's *Autobiography* and complete a few other reading assignments. While the book is not overly long, we encourage students to begin the application early. The submission deadline is **5:00 PM eastern time, January 18, 2024.** <https://coolidgescholars.org/>

"No Sweat" Scholarship- The Cirkled In Scholarship is broken down into two steps. See website for more details <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>

First, create an account. Second, access your Cirkled In portfolio to start collecting points. To get started:

- [Create a FREE account and portfolio](#)
- [Earn as many points as you can](#)

SME Education Foundation -The Foundation awards millions of dollars annually to students pursuing manufacturing or engineering related degrees, at community colleges or 4-year universities. The Foundation offers scholarships for all students including women, minorities, and those with financial need. By completing one application, students are considered for all Foundation scholarships!

To learn more about the Foundation's scholarship opportunities visit <https://www.smeef.org/sme-education-foundation-scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/>

LMCU- Hutt Scholarship Established in 1990, this scholarship program honors the legacy of Lloyd F. Hutt – teacher and founder of LMCU. Each year, we establish a prompt for high school seniors to write about in the form of an essay and award twenty (20) \$2,000 scholarships. We are proud to have provided over \$540,000 in scholarships to 312 deserving students over the years.
<https://www.lmcu.org/about/community-relations/hutt-scholarship/>

This year's topic:

LMCU is celebrating its 90th birthday! What would you like to see celebrated by the time you're 90?

The 2023-24 Hutt Scholarship program is now accepting entries. When you are ready to apply, sign up for an account using the Apply Now button on the website.



SCHOLARSHIPS & INFORMATION ON THE WEB

cmich.edu/honors

CMU Honors Scholarship Competition, 3.7 GPA

go.cmich.edu/scholarships

various scholarships available at CMU

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid> FAFSA (Federal Student Aid) information & application

Fastweb.com

More than 1.5 million scholarships, updated daily

Michigan.gov/mistudentaid

Financial aid resource for Michigan residents

Funding Your Education: The Guide to Federal Student Aid helps students understand the financial aid process, and is available as a PDF at [StudentAid.gov/funding](https://studentaid.gov/funding)

- Detailed information on federal student aid for students and parents is available at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

SAT Practice Tests -see <https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/sat-practice-test>

OPPORTUNITIES

The Global Health Leaders Conference at Johns Hopkins University- This international conference is a Johns Hopkins University student and faculty-led program; at our conference, students learn about issues in global health, public health, and medicine through world-class lectures from leaders in these fields, forge connections with like-minded exceptional students, and share their own work and ideas on global health-related topics at the international scale by having the opportunity to present in our student speaker series. Please visit glohea.org to learn more about the conference. Early Notification application deadline is January 20th , 2024, and Final **application deadline is March 1st , 2024.**

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Contest Topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.

All submissions must adhere to contest requirements.

Contest Deadline: The Profile in Courage Essay Contest opens for submissions on September 1, 2023. The contest deadline is January 12, 2024. [Getting Started | JFK Library](#)

Ge-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program- For high school seniors who demonstrate: Leadership, Drive, Integrity, Citizenship Up to \$40,000 per Scholar Apply by Jan. 4, 2024 online at reaganfoundation.org/scholarships

Princeton Prize in Race Relations- Students They recognize high school students who help improve race relations in their schools or communities. Two part application. Apply by January 31st at <https://pprize.princeton.edu/>

SCAD- The undergraduate challenge is open to current juniors and seniors in high school as of the 2023-24 academic year. A panel of SCAD faculty will review and evaluate entries, and winners will be selected from each category. Students can apply and complete their submission by **Feb. 12, 2024.** Winners will be announced March 1, 2024. **Undergraduate categories :** 2D design ,3D design, Acting, Animation, motion and technology, Fashion, Film, Graphic design, Photography, Writing <https://www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships/scad-challenge>

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2024 Science & Engineering Fair of Metro Detroit Huntington Place, Lower Level, Detroit, MI March 19-22, 2024. Online registration: Friday February 16, 2024 Register online at www.sefmd.org

Overeaters Anonymous – Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experiences, strength, and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating, bulimia, and anorexia. They welcome everyone who wants to stop his or her compulsive food behaviors. If you have questions about our program, please feel free to reference our local website at www.oagreaterdetroit.org or the national website at www.oa.org or contact us at 248-559-7722.

YSPA- Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics- The Yale Summer Program in Astrophysics is a highly selective research and enrichment program for 36 high school seniors interested in astronomy, physics, math, computer programming, and other science and tech fields. Visit the website for more information. yspa.yale.edu

Denison University Summer TUTTI Performing Arts Camp at Denison University offers talented high school dancers, musicians, and theatre-makers a chance to deepen their skills while collaborating with professional artists and ensembles and peers from across the country. June 22 to 30, 2024. Applications Open December 2023 For more information check out the following website: <https://summertutti.denison.edu/>

COLLEGE NEWS & EVENTS

Rochester University- Warrior Fridays – Warrior Days are specifically designed to give you and/or your family a full experience of campus life at Rochester University. You'll get the chance to meet RU faculty and students like you, attend a class session, tour the campus and learn about programs and campus life. <https://rochesteru.edu/admissions/warrior-days/>
Upcoming date: April 12, 2024.

Norwich University- Leadership Challenge Weekend Registration Information on website for December 1st to 3rd, 2023 and February 23rd to 25th 2024 Students will develop leadership skills, gain insight on teamwork and learn to identify communication barriers. These events also teach participants about life at senior military colleges and encourages students to look into applying for ROTC scholarships. Activities may include: the rappel tower, indoor climbing wall, leadership reaction course, water survival, the U.S. Army physical fitness test, or drill and ceremonies.
<https://www.norwich.edu/admissions/visit>

University of Detroit Mercy – Visit Day, December 2, 2023 This weekend event is an all-inclusive way to experience Detroit Mercy. You'll explore our academic programs, meet faculty and students, learn about university essentials and take a walking tour of our beautiful campus. This event is recommended for incoming freshmen and transfer students.
<https://www.udmercy.edu/admission/visit/events.php>

Banson NYC Fashion Week Adventure – Feb. 8th -12th 2024, in New York City – for information call 917.328.1469 OR see hollandg@bansonnyc.org for more information.
<https://www.bansonnyc.com/content.html?page=14>

Macomb Community College- Join us to learn about Macomb Community College! Contact by emailing admissions@macomb.edu or calling 586.445.7999 and select Admissions (#4) from the menu. <https://macomb.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Events>

