



# Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

## List of Online Scholarships—2012

### **NOTE: You may use one (1) online application for up to five (5) scholarships**

#### AWC Scholarship Fund for Women in Computing

Average grant amount up to \$1,000 Number of grants 2

- Be an undergraduate or graduate female student (full or part-time) participating in an institution accredited for higher education in the state of Michigan pursuing a career in a computer or technology-related field **OR**
- Be a woman pursuing certification to change their career or enhance their current career in a computer or technology-related field (e.g. PMP certification, MS Professional certification, and Network professional certification, among others).
- US Citizenship/Permanent Residency are required
- Awards are determined based on answers to three essay questions. The most important considerations are motivation, passion, thoughtfulness, creativity, skillful communication, and participation in the computing community.
- Scholarship recipient must agree to provide a written report on academic progress at the end of the semester after receiving the scholarship.
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- One letter of recommendation required
- Resume or CV required (**upload as attachment to application**)
- Submit essays to answer the following 3 questions (**upload as attachments to application**)  
(One essay per question; 300-600 words per essay):
  1. Describe your most fulfilling computer-related project or experience. **Incoming freshman only**, if you haven't done a computer-related school project, you may write about one you've completed on your own, for example, designing your own website or writing your own computer program.
  2. What intrigued you most about your chosen course of study?
  3. How would you encourage other women to join this field?

#### Cathy Allor Mathematics Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$500 Number of grants 1

- Be a 2012 graduate of Ann Arbor Skyline High School
- Graduate in good standing (i.e. no academic/financial holds)
- Have attended Skyline High School for 2 years (at least junior/senior)
- Be attending college or university full-time in Fall 2012
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- At least one letter of recommendation required
- Recipient will be selected based on overall improvement from first math class to last, dedication to the field of mathematics, desire to attend college, application qualifications, total eligibility points (minimum of 18 points required – see below)

#### Eligibility Points

- One point for each math class taken
- Two points for Functions and Statistics
- Three points for Pre-Calculus
- Four points for Calculus
- A bonus point for each year in which multiple classes were taken
- GPA – Take the grades for all of your math classes and average them.
- Class standing: 1<sup>st</sup> = 10 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> = 9 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 8 points, etc. down until 10<sup>th</sup> = 1 point



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### Josee L. Alvarez Memorial Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$1,500 Number of grants 1

- Be a 2012 graduate of Chelsea High School
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of recommendation required

### Ann Arbor Ad Club Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$1,000 Number of grants 1-2

- Be a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student
- Be a resident within the geographic area that the A2AC serves (primarily Washtenaw County)
- Be attending an accredited two-or four-year school
- Be enrolled in one of the following curriculums: advertising, communications, public relations, marketing, journalism, or a related field
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- One letter of recommendation required
- Sample artwork may be requested

### Walter and Florence E. Aupperle Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$1,000 Number of grants 4 (four-year award)

- Be an undergraduate student pursuing German Studies (history, language, culture, etc.) at either Eastern Michigan University **OR** the University of Michigan
- Be enrolled full-time
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- One letter of recommendation from individuals not related to applicant required
- Write short essay on the following topic:  
"How did you become interested in German Studies?" **(upload as attachment to the application)**



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### Morse B. Barker Memorial Scholarship Fund (deadline April 2, 2012)

Average grant amount \$1,200 for Washtenaw Community College; \$1,500 for Cleary University

Number of grants – approximately 50

Applications must be enrolled at Cleary University, Washtenaw Community College, the STRIVE Program at Stone High School, or any Ann Arbor Public Schools High School.

- Will attend Cleary University or Washtenaw Community College Fall 2012
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a permanent resident of Washtenaw County
- Be between the ages of 18 and 30
- Be enrolled in at least nine credit hours
- Declare a particular program of study or major field
- Minimum GPA 2.0
- Be a non-smoker
- Submit online application
- On the online application, **please indicate which Barker Scholarship you are applying for (select only one):**
  - **AAPS** (current high school seniors *planning* to attend WCC or Cleary) **OR**
  - **Washtenaw Community College** (*current* WCC students) **OR**
  - **Cleary University** (*current* Cleary students) **OR**
  - **STRIVE** (currently participating in STRIVE program at Stone High School)
- Latest transcript required
- At least one letter of recommendation required
- Though not a requirement, applicants are *strongly encouraged* to fill out and submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

### Applicants currently attending Cleary

Submit application online. Transcript and letter of recommendation can be requested electronically from the application. **See Ms. Vesta Smith-Campbell with any questions.**

### Applicants currently attending WCC

Submit application online. Transcript and letter of recommendation can be requested electronically from the application. **See Ms. Alicia Schuster with any questions.**

### Applicants currently participating in STRIVE at Stone High School

Submit application online. Transcript and letter of recommendation can be requested electronically from the application. **See Ms. Daphne Slater with any questions.**

### Applicants currently attending an AAPS High School

Submit application online. Transcript and letter of recommendation can be requested electronically from the application. **See Ms. Colleen Creal at Pioneer High School with any questions**



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### Bruce & Merlee Bartman Fund - Bruce Bartman Memorial Scholarship

Average grant amount \$1,000 Number of grants 1

- Be a 2012 graduate of Community High School
- Be a Community High School student for at least one year
- Demonstrate the ability to make use of Community High School's alternative program (includes courses taught by CHS staff, independent studies, community resource courses, etc.)
- Demonstrate your contributions to Community High School
- Interviews and/or application reviews will be conducted Spring 2012
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Answer the following two questions (**upload and submit as attachment(s) to application**):
  1. In what ways have you most benefited from Community High School?
  2. In what ways have you most contributed to Community High School?

### Community Financial Scholarship Fund (deadline March 2, 2012)

#### **Margaret Dunning, George Lawton & Phil Curtiss Scholarships**

Average grant amount \$1,000 - Number of grants 12

Application criteria:

- Applicants must have their own personal Community Financial account opened a minimum of six months. Prior to the submission date of their scholarship application (Being a beneficiary on another person's account does not qualify).
- Have been accepted at or applied to an accredited college, university or trade school full or part-time for the 2012 Fall semester.
- Submit online application
- Submit latest transcript online with the application
- Submit one letter of recommendation from non-family member with online application
- Judging will be based on: academic performance, community service, extra-curricular activities, letter of recommendation, job/employment, answer to essay question on application, and financial need.

**Send four complete hardcopy sets consisting of online application, transcripts and letter of recommendation in one package, by March 2, 2012 to:**

Scholarship Advisory Committee  
Community Financial  
500 S. Harvey  
Plymouth, MI 48170

### Joseph & Yvonne Dulin Scholarship Fund

Minimum grant amount \$250 Number of grants 2

- Be a 2012 graduate of any Ypsilanti Public School or Ann Arbor Public School
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Be a resident of Washtenaw County
- Demonstrate volunteer service and commitment to education/educational goals
- Priority will be given to disadvantaged students - e.g. financial need, mentally, socially, emotionally, physically handicapped, in foster care, homeless, etc.
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of recommendation required



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### Nathan Lyndell Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund

Minimum grant amount \$500 Number of grants 3

- Be a 2012 graduate from Pioneer High School (must have four consecutive years of participation in one high school sport) **OR**
- Be a 2012 graduate from Community High School **OR**
- Be a 2012 graduate and an alumni of Ypsilanti Junior Football and Cheerleading (YCJAA) (must have four consecutive years of participation in one high school sport & two years of participation in YCJAA) **AND**
- Be accepted to a two-year or four-year college or university to pursue a degree
- Have two years of community service involvement during high school
- Minimum GPA 3.2
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of Recommendation
- Provide description of how your involvement in community service has impacted your life (**upload as attachment to application**)
- Provide essay on the following topic (**upload as attachment to application**):

“No Regrets” by Nathan Lyndell Hall

This tattoo was my gift to myself for my eighteenth birthday. I didn't get it because it's "cool" to get tattoos these days; I got it because it is what I live my life by. I started to believe, a long time ago, that everything I do makes me a better person in the end. No matter what. I choose to learn from everything I do instead of dwell on how I could have done it differently. I don't see the point in worrying about something I can't change. I just plan on doing it right the next time.

What does this philosophy of life mean to you?

On the application, **please indicate which Hall Scholarship you are applying for:**

1. Pioneer High School **OR**
2. Community High School **OR**
3. YCJAA

### Starr D. Kohn, PhD, PE Memorial Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$2,000 Number of grants 1

- Be an undergraduate student at University of Michigan (Ann Arbor campus) pursuing studies in Civil Engineering.
- Primary consideration will be given to students focusing on a geotechnical, pavement or pavement-related field of study
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of recommendation required

### Kenneth W. Kramer, PE Memorial Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$2,000 Number of grants 1

- Be an undergraduate or graduate student from the Ann Arbor or Plymouth area, including Washtenaw or Western Wayne County, pursuing studies in Civil Engineering.
- Be focusing on geotechnical or pavement studies at a Michigan ABET accredited university.
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required



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- Letter of recommendation required

### Andrew J. Lum Scholar Athlete Award Fund

Average grant amount \$1,000 Number of grants 1

- Be a 2012 graduate of Huron High School
- Be a member of the Huron Varsity Football team
- Demonstrate a commitment to athletics and academics
- Minimum GPA 3.5
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of recommendation required

### Beth Moffat Memorial Scholarship Fund

2012 grant amount \$1,100 Number of grants 1 (four-year award)

- Be a 2012 graduate of Hartland High School
- Be a female student athlete
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Must have good driving record (**Upload Secretary of State report as attachment to application or send printed copy to address below**)
- Be awarded varsity **athletic** letters during at least two scholastic years at HHS. (**upload verification as attachment to application or send printed copy to address below**)
- Provide brief essay entitled “Why it is important for me to win this award”. Minimum 100 words (**upload as attachment to application**)

If sending paper copies of required materials, send to:

**Beth Moffat Memorial Scholarship Committee**  
3298 Pine Creek Drive  
Brighton, MI 48114

### NAACP Community Leadership Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$250 Number of grants 2

- Be an African-American 2012 high school graduate
- Be from the Ypsilanti-Willow Run area or the Ann Arbor area
- Have been accepted to an accredited two-year or four-year college or university
- Minimum GPA 2.5
- Have in some way demonstrated community involvement and leadership potential
- Recipients will be chosen on the basis of: 1) Financial need; 2) Scholarship potential; and 3) Community service and/or Leadership potential
- Submit online application -indicate Ypsilanti-Willow Run **OR** Ann Arbor Scholarship.
- Latest transcript required
- One recent (within one year) letter of recommendation from individual not related to applicant required. Scanned copies of letters already written and uploaded as attachments are acceptable.
- Provide short essay or personal statement on the following topic:  
“How I will continue to serve my community” (**upload as attachment to application**)





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### NuStep Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$1,000 Number of grants 1

- Be a child, stepchild or grandchild of an active NuStep Inc. employee
- Be a Michigan resident
- Demonstrated excellent academic performance based on GPA (minimum 3.0)
- Must be accepted for formal education in undergraduate school on full-time basis
- Show determination and leadership potential in interactions with others
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of recommendation from individual not related to applicant required
- Provide copy of SAT or equivalent test results (**upload as attachment to the application**)
- Provide written essay on *"How has active living impacted my life?"* (**upload as attachment to the application**)

### Josephine C. Otto Memorial Scholarship Fund

**EXTENDED Deadline: April 2, 2012**

Average grant amount \$1,000-\$3,000 Number of grants 1-2

- Demonstrate financial need
- Be between the ages of 17 & 30
- Be enrolled (or plan to be enrolled) as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student
- Be a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, Michigan
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- At least one letter of recommendation from individual not related to applicant required
- Provide copy of SAT or equivalent test results (**upload as attachment to the application**)
- Provide written essay answering one of the following (**upload as attachment to the application**):
  1. Is telling a lie ever justified? Why?
  2. If you could shadow anyone in the Bible for a day, who would it be & why?
  3. Grounded in faith Josephine Otto modeled perseverance throughout her life. Describe a situation in your life where your faith helped you persevere.
- Finalists will be interviewed. **Interviews are expected to take place in early May. Applicants will be contacted regarding the date, time and location.**
- Scholarship may be renewed once

### Pipe Dream Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount up to \$2,500 Number of grants 2-3

- Be an undergraduate or graduate full or part-time student at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Eastern Michigan University or Washtenaw Community College.
- Be working to pay at least a portion of own educational expenses
- Be a Polish national, legally in the United States on a valid visa **OR** have parents that are from Poland
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Be a non-smoker
- Latest transcript required
- One letter of recommendation from individual not related to applicant required. (letter should have been written within the last year)
- Provide a written essay on the following topic (**upload as attachment to the application**):

"What My Polish Heritage Means to Me" (limit: 500 words)



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### Emerson Powrie Memorial Scholarship

Average grant amount \$1,000 Number of grants 1

- Be a 2012 graduate of Pioneer High School
- Be accepted for formal education beyond high school.
- Show integrity, caring, and leadership potential in interactions with others.
- Contribute notably to Pioneer and/or the wider Ann Arbor community.
- Need financial assistance to begin post high school education.
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- One brief reference from someone familiar with your contributions to the school or community required
- Up to four finalists will be interviewed. **Interviews are expected to take place in early May. Applicants will be contacted regarding the date, time and location.**

### Silver Maples Employee Educational Fund

**Deadline: April 30, 2012**

Average grant amount up to \$3,500 Number of grants 1-3

- Be a current full or part-time employee of Silver Maples of Chelsea in Chelsea, Michigan
- Be attending 2 or 4-year college or university in Fall 2012
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of recommendation required

### Rachael Townsend Memorial Scholarship Fund (U of M) – 2/15/12

Average grant amount \$500 Number of grants 1

- Be a female majoring in Physical Education at the University of Michigan
- Be enrolled full-time
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to and involvement in physical education.
- Exemplify enthusiasm and a passion for furthering a high quality of physical education through leadership, citizenship and service to the community.
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of recommendation from individual not related to applicant required
- Provide short essay on how you fit the following description (**upload as attachment to the application**):

“A Physical Education student who has high academic achievements; a strong commitment to and involvement in Physical Education; is a good citizen and leader; provides service to the community; demonstrates potential for professional leadership in promoting Physical Education as a field; is dedicated to fitness and inspires others?”



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### Trigon Scholarship Fund

Average amount of grant is \$1,000 Number of grants 1 (1 new scholarship is to be awarded during each new U of M academic year)

- Be a full time, male, undergraduate student at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Be in good academic standing with U of M.
- Agree to complete 20 hours of service (for example: in a hospital, food bank, or other charitable organization) during the school year of the scholarship award.
- Submit scholarship application on the AAACF website prior to April 1st.
- Latest transcript required
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to applicant required. (written within last year)

**Renewal:** Scholarship winners are encouraged to renew their scholarship.

- Must re-apply on AAACF website
- Must meet all scholarship requirements.
- Must submit proof of meeting the 20 hour service requirement at time of renewal.
- Must provide a copy of most recent U of M transcript showing good academic standing
- Scholarship may be renewed up to 3 times during the recipient's undergraduate studies)

**Scholarship Award Criteria:**

**High Weighting** - Good character, hard working, courage, brotherhood qualities, values, & honesty, community service and charity work, ongoing volunteer work, sincerity, leadership & team player.

**Medium Weighting:** Financial need (tie-breaker), extra-curricular activities, ecclesia, & school service.

**Low Weighting:** Grade point average, ACT/SAT scores, awards and achievements

### Butch Warren Memorial Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$2,000 Number of grants 2

- Be a 2012 graduate of Pioneer High School
- Be attending a Michigan **public** university or college OR Michigan technical school full-time in Fall 2012
- Demonstrate excellent academic performance
- Financial need may be considered
- Latest transcript required
- At least one letter of recommendation required (from instructors, counselors or employers)

### Welcome Home Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount up to \$1,450 Number of grants 1-3

- Be returning home from active duty deployment in Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Be honorably discharged within the last three years
- Be attending college or university full or part-time in Fall 2012
- Submit online application
- Provide latest DD Form 214, Member 4 (**printed copy of DD Form 214, Member 4 required – scanned copy uploaded as an attachment to the application will be acceptable**)  
*(will be destroyed upon review and verification of meeting service requirement)*
- Latest transcript required
- Letter of recommendation required

If sending paper copy of DD Form 214, Member 4, send to:

**Welcome Home Scholarship Committee**  
c/o Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation  
301 N. Main Street, Suite 300  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104



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### Richard Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount \$500 Number of grants 1

- Be a 2012 male or female graduate of Pioneer High School
- Have lettered (athletics, theater, music) while at Pioneer High School
- Employed for at least 12 consecutive months while in high school
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- One letter of recommendation (must be from employer for job while at PHS)

### Bryan J Westfield Scholarship Fund

Average grant amount: \$500 Number of grants: 1

**EXTENDED Deadline: April 23, 2012**

- Be a 2012 female graduate of Pioneer High School (Roberto Clemente, Stone, or Community student-athletes who participated for Pioneer are eligible)
- Have received a varsity letter in Pioneer Women's track & field and/or cross country team(s)
- Be attending an institution of higher education in Fall 2012
- Submit online application
- Latest transcript required
- At least one letter of recommendation required