

# EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO LCC STUDENTS.

**ACADEMY OF MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSES:** Greater Southeastern Michigan Chapter is again offering this year one \$500 scholarship to an individual currently enrolled in a nursing program. One of our chapter goals is to promote medical-surgical nursing as a unique specialty in the healthcare field. **Application must be postmarked by May 25, 2012 and sent to: Lisa Jones** (Chapter Secretary), **11331 N Crestline Drive, Washington, MI 48095** or e-mailed to [ljones@beaumont.edu](mailto:ljones@beaumont.edu). Visit the financial aid counter to obtain a copy of the application.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Currently enrolled in a nursing program (ADN, BSN or MSN) in the state of Michigan.
- ❖ Resident of the state of Michigan.
- ❖ Can be full-time or part-time student.
- ❖ Signed statement of intent.
- ❖ GPA of 3.0 or higher (attach transcript - unofficial).
- ❖ Participation in community service activities- list of activities not to exceed one typed page.
- ❖ Answer the two essay questions included on the application – response not to exceed one typed page.
- ❖ Complete and return the following application.
- ❖ Two letters of reference required- one must be from a health care professional (i.e. professor, manager).
- ❖ Please send all material in one envelope.

**Best of the Web Scholarship:** are continually offering new scholarship programs and will be awarding tens of thousands of dollars in free scholarship money to students this year. US students who are 16 or older may be eligible to complete for these scholarships. High school students, two and four-year college students, grad school students, and adult learners are all invited to apply. **The deadline for our current scholarship ends May 31, 2012** but we will be providing additional scholarship opportunities in the months and years going forward. For more information on how to apply go to <http://onlinedegree.botw.org/scholarships/>

**DegreeDirectory: Associate's Degree:** To provide financial assistance to students who are interested in pursuing associate level degrees, diplomas and certificates related to Nursing, Medical Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Technology, and Radiologic Technology. For more information on how to apply go to [http://degreedirectory.org/pages/Nursing\\_and\\_Medical\\_Assisting\\_Associates\\_Degree\\_Scholarship.html](http://degreedirectory.org/pages/Nursing_and_Medical_Assisting_Associates_Degree_Scholarship.html)

**Education and Training Voucher (ETV):** Offer up to \$4,000 towards school-related costs and living fees. It is for youth that were in foster care after the age of 14. Contact Lutheran Social Services of Michigan for eligibility requirements at (887)-660-METV or go to the website at <http://mietv.lssm.org/>

**You must receive your first ETV prior to your 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. You are then eligible until your 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday, provided you receive at least a 2.0 GPA and do not drop more than one class per semester.**

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Were in foster care on or after your 14<sup>th</sup> birthday because of abuse/neglect.

- ❖ Were adopted from foster care on or after your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ❖ Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- ❖ Attend at least half-time, an accredited school that:
  - ❖ Awards a Bachelor's degree or no less than a 2-year program that provides credit towards a degree,
  - ❖ Provides no less than 1-year of training towards gainful employment, or
  - ❖ Is a vocational program that provides training for gainful employment and has been in existence for at least two years.

***Gilman International Scholarship:*** Award recipients receive up to \$5,000 to apply toward study abroad program costs, including programs fees, tuition, room and board, airfare, books and local transportation. Complete the online application at [www.iie.org/gilman](http://www.iie.org/gilman) **Application deadlines: Fall and Academic Year is April, Spring semester is October.**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Applicant must be a U.S citizen undergraduate student at a 2 or 4 year institution in the United States.
- ❖ Applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of study abroad.
- ❖ Applicant must be applying to a study abroad program eligible for credit at the student's institution of higher education in the U.S.
- ❖ Applicant must be studying abroad for a minimum of 4 weeks in one country.
- ❖ Study abroad program can take place in any country that is not on the U.S. Department of State's Travel Warning list or Cuba.

***Hispanic Scholarship Fund:*** is the nation's leading Hispanic scholarship organization, providing the Hispanic community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country. In its 34 year history, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund has awarded close to \$280M in scholarships to more than 90,000 students in need. Two-thirds of these students were the first in their families to go to college. For more information on how to apply go to <http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=34>

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. (or the equivalent)
- ❖ Be a US citizen OR legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.
- ❖ Be pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate or graduate degree.
- ❖ Must apply for federal financial aid using the **Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**.
- ❖ Be enrolled or plan to enroll full-time as an undergrad or graduate student in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam.

***Mary Free Bed Guild of Grand Rapid:*** Offers annual scholarships for minority students pursuing degrees in nursing and rehabilitation therapy programs. The goal of the scholarship program is to promote academic achievement for outstanding students as they prepare for future employment in the healthcare field. For more information on how to apply go to

[www.maryfreebed.com](http://www.maryfreebed.com)

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Currently enrolled in, or accepted in, an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student in a nursing or therapy program. (PT, OT, speech)
- ❖ Cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. (overall and chosen area of study)

- ❖ Demonstrates leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular activities, or volunteer involvement.
- ❖ Black or African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian, or other Pacific Islander.
- ❖ Citizen of the United States.

***Michigan Auto Law Car Accident Injury Survivor Scholarship:*** is offering an annual scholarship for college students who were victims of car accidents earlier in their lives and who have overcome their injuries. We also want to recognize individual acts of heroism and hard work. Our Car Accident Injury Survivor Scholarship serves as an important reminder that each and every person injured in an auto accident is a person, not a number or a claim. Our hope is that by recognizing outstanding young people who have overcome serious injury, we can remind everyone that car accident injury survivors are people. For more information on how to apply go to <http://www.michiganautolaw.com/car-accidents/injury-scholarship/index.php> **Applications must be submitted by August 1st 2012.**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident,
- ❖ Be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university within the United States,
- ❖ Have sustained injuries from a car or truck accident,
- ❖ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.

***Nursing Scholarship Program:*** The Nursing Scholarship Program is a selective program of the U.S. Government that helps alleviate the critical shortage of nurses currently experienced by certain types of health care facilities by helping needy students complete their nurse training. In exchange for the scholarship, upon graduation, the newly minted nurses work at these facilities for at least 2 years. For more information and how to apply go to <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/scholarships/nursing/> **Accepting applications through May 8, 2012.**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ U.S. citizens (born or naturalized), nationals or lawful permanent residents
- ❖ enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a professional nursing degree program (baccalaureate, graduate, associate degree, or diploma) at accredited school of nursing located in a U.S. state or territory.
- ❖ begin classes no later than September 30.
- ❖ free from any Federal judgment liens.
- ❖ free from existing service commitments.
- ❖ not delinquent on a Federal debt.

***The Forum Foundation:*** A scholarship endowment for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender students. This scholarship is intended to promote a positive gay identity, to encourage continued academic and career progress and to assist in financing higher education and post high school graduate education experiences for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students. The Forum Endowment Scholarship Fund will be administered with the following provisions:

- ❖ Applications may be accepted from residents of the State of Michigan or students attending accredited colleges or universities in the State of Michigan.
- ❖ Applications may be accepted from high school seniors who will be graduating and pursuing educational opportunities beyond high school.
- ❖ Application may be accepted from full-time or part-time students or from students accepted for study at any accredited college or university.

- ❖ Recipients will be selected on the basis of scholastic achievement or promise, financial need, and desirable qualities of character and leadership, with preference given to gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender students.
- ❖ The number and amount of the scholarship awards will be determined by the distributions for the endowment.
- ❖ Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the recipient in accordance with the school or university scholarship policies and procedures.

For more information about the application go to [www.theforumfoundation.org](http://www.theforumfoundation.org)

**Application Deadline: May 14, 2012**

***The Fruit Company Scholarship:*** As a leader in the online gifting industry, The Fruit Company® is always looking to support advancements in Search Marketing, Social Media, and Online Business. To help inspire and assist the next generation of ecommerce front-runners we created The Fruit Company Gift Basket Entrepreneur Award. This **\$4,000** scholarship will be given to the any U.S. high school graduate we feel has the drive and vision to make their mark on the business world. For more information on how to apply go to

<http://www.thefruitcompany.com/page/scholarship>

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Applicant must be starting college as a freshman.
- ❖ Photographs will not be accepted and should not be included.
- ❖ Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, religion, national origin or disability.
- ❖ Only winners will be notified via phone and/or email of judge's decisions.
- ❖ Scholarship will be paid directly to College or University after proof of acceptance is provided.
- ❖ Scholarship must be used within one year from date of award or it is forfeited.

***University of Michigan Community College Scholar Award:*** The Community College Scholar Award is awarded to high-achieving Michigan (in-state) entering community college transfer students who have participated in honor societies (such as Phi Theta Kappa), co-curricular activities, and volunteer or community service activities. The Michigan Community College Scholar Award is a renewable award of \$5,000. Ten students receive the award each year.

**Application are due March 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall term and November 1<sup>st</sup> for Winter term.** Applications are available at [http://www.finaid.umich.edu/media/pdf\\_scholarships\\_autogen/umcommcollsch.pdf](http://www.finaid.umich.edu/media/pdf_scholarships_autogen/umcommcollsch.pdf)

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.8 on a 4.0 scale and must have completed 30 credits at a community college in Michigan.

## ***ATTENTION VETERANS***

***Military Education Scholarships:*** VA Mortgage Center.com now offers five bi-yearly \$1,500 scholarships in conjunction with our Military Education Scholarship Program. The purpose for this scholarship is to help college students who are currently struggling to meet the financial requirements of pursuing their education, even with the help of financial aid and other scholarship programs. Our scholarships are awarded each year in May and November. Go to <http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html> for more information.

**Eligible Application Include:**

- ❖ Current and prospective ROTC program students.
- ❖ Active-duty military personnel with plans to attend college.

- ❖ Honorably Discharged Veterans of the US military.
- ❖ Sons and daughters of Veterans or Active-duty military.

***The Horatio Alger Scholarship Program*** – please see their web page for more information - <https://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/index.cfm>

Please note that in addition to scholarships for HS seniors, they also offer scholarships for US Veterans serving in Afghanistan and Iraq since 9/11.

***Veterans Scholarship:*** Our goal is to provide Veterans with assistance in funding their higher education. If you are a Veteran attending a University, College or Trade School, you may be eligible for our scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded twice a year for the amount of \$500 each. **The deadlines are: Fall - July 15, Spring - Oct 15.** Scholarships will be awarded in September and January. To obtain an application go to <http://www.vfw5855.org>

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ❖ Must be attending a university, college or trade school.
- ❖ Provide a copy of student ID.
- ❖ Must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. (an unofficial transcript will be accepted)
- ❖ Submit copy of DD214.
- ❖ Must be a member of a Veteran’s organization.
- ❖ Provide a copy of their membership card.
- ❖ Must be a resident of the state of Michigan.

***ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES***

CollegeBoard -

[http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp?affiliateId=rdr&bannerId=scholarships](http://apps.collegeboard.org/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp?affiliateId=rdr&bannerId=scholarships)

College Scholarships - <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/>

College-scholarships – Free web search - [http://www.college-scholarships.com/free\\_scholarship\\_searches.htm](http://www.college-scholarships.com/free_scholarship_searches.htm)

Degree Directory - [http://degreedirectory.org/pages/scholarship\\_home.html](http://degreedirectory.org/pages/scholarship_home.html)

Fast Web Scholarship search - <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Free Scholarship Resource – [www.scholarshipexperts.com](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com)

International scholarships search – <http://www.InternationalScholarships.com>

My Recipe Scholarship - <http://www.fastrecipes.com/scholarship2010/>

Nursing/Healthcare Jobs search - <http://www.campusrn.com/>

Scholarship Directory - <http://www.scholarships4school.com/>

School Soup - <http://www.schoolsoup.com/?ed=1>

StudentScholarship – [www.studentscholarship.org](http://www.studentscholarship.org)

