

American Legion Department of Michigan Scholarship and Program Quick Reference Guide 2012/2013

Scholarship And Programs	Eligibility Requirement	Opportunities and Awards	Application Due Date	Website Info, Forms, Detail
Boys State and Boys Nation See Michigan Site for Girls State	All 11 th grade boys. 15 by June 4 th , 2013. Have interest in Government	National: \$1000- Samsung Scholarship \$20,000	To State Headquarters by April 30 th , 2013	State information: http://www.michiganlegion.org/boysstate/index.html Boys Nation site: http://www.legion.org/boysnation Application: http://www.michiganlegion.org/2013Programs/2013BoysState%20Application.pdf Samsung Scholarship info: http://www.michiganlegion.org/boysstate/SamsungFlyer.pdf One week program at Northwood University in Midland Michigan June 16 th -22 nd
Oratorical Contest	All students 9 th -12 th Interest in Constitution and speaking	State and local: Multiple \$200, \$800,\$1000 to \$1500 National: \$1500- 18,000	Call by Jan 2, 2013 to Zone Chairman: (313) 551 – 4198	State Site: http://www.michiganlegion.org/oratorical/index.html State contest Rules: http://www.michiganlegion.org/2013Programs/OratoricalProgramInformationforParticipants.pdf National Site: http://www.legion.org/oratorical .2012 Speeches, Winners and Contestant information: http://www.legion.org/legiontv?pid=PLD1D27913E787209F&v=r5vpjJZfpSM Resources: http://www.legion.org/oratorical/resources Zone: Before January 28, 2013 State Contest: Saturday, February 23, 2013. National: April 19-20 Indianapolis, IN.
State Trooper Program	All students 16-18 entering 10 th , 11 th , and 12 th grades. See additional eligibility under Website info	Multiple \$500-\$1000. One week Law Enforcement program at MI Police Academy	To State HQ by July 1, 2013	State information: http://www.michiganlegion.org/trooper/index.html Application: http://www.michiganlegion.org/pdfs/2012programs/StudentTrooper2013.pdf Other requirements: Must have an interest in Criminal Justice and no juvenile or criminal record; be in good health, capable of strenuous exercise, and handle strict discipline. One week program at MI State Police Training Academy learning self-defense, water safety, firearms, forensics, crime lab and physical training.
Eagle Scout of the Year	See state information website. Sons and grandsons of American legion or auxiliary eligible.	State \$1000. National winner \$10000, \$2500 to 3 runner-ups	To State HQ by March 1, 2013	State information: http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships/eaglescout.html Application: http://www.michiganlegion.org/2013Programs/eaglescoutnomform.pdf Eagle Scouts must apply within 1 year of obtaining their Eagle Scout status. Either an American Legion sponsored group or must be son or grandson of Legion or Auxiliary member
Guy M. Wilson Scholarship	MI HS student. Child, grandchild, great-grandchild of veteran. See note regarding military service periods.	Multiple \$500 for MI HS Students to a Michigan College	To the District Commander by Jan 14, 2013 (In hands by -not post marked by date)	State Site: http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships/wilson.html Application: http://www.michiganlegion.org/2013Programs/NewWilsonScholarshipForm.pdf Note: Non-renewable scholarship for MI High School Students attending Michigan Colleges only Scholarship based on financial need and academics.
William D. & Jewell W. Brewer Scholarship	MI HS and MI college students Child, grandchild, great-grandchild of veteran	Multiple \$500 scholarships MI HS and College students	To the District Commander by Jan 14, 2013 (In hands not post marked by date)	State information: http://www.michiganlegion.org/2013Programs/NewBrewerScholarshipForm.pdf Application: http://www.michiganlegion.org/scholarships/brewer.html Note: Non-renewable scholarship is for both MI High School and College students without BA degrees (yet) to any recognized college or university- Not just Michigan Scholarship based on financial need and academics.

Parents and Students see the College Financial and Student information Guide/Handbook go to: <http://www.needalift.org/> This is an excellent source for college and financial planning. Contact information on Michigan American Legion Scholarships and Programs: Deanna Clark at Michigan State HQ (517) 371-4720 ext.11 / or email: programs@michiganlegion.org . To request packet of all applications and forms email packet@michiganlegion.org and place "request packet" in subject of email.

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The Auxiliary Department of Michigan offers three scholarships to Michigan residents meeting eligibility requirements. Each scholarship is \$500. The Medical Career Scholarship is available to students seeking a medical related career. The Memorial Scholarship is for all other types of studies. The Non-traditional Scholarship is for students over the age of 22.

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Memorial Scholarship	Must be a daughter of veteran. See Auxiliary website for details. MI resident, HS senior or 1 st /2 nd yr in college.	\$500 grant to colleges within the state of MI. Can reapply for one additional year.	To Deanna Cortright, 296 Narrows Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036. Postmarked no later than March 13, 2013.	For detailed scholarship information, eligibility and other rules, see the Michigan Auxiliary State Site: http://www.michalaux.org/scholarships.html All information including application contained in document on the site. Applicants are judged according to financial need and scholastic standing . Note: Cannot apply if over 21 years of age. Applicants may reapply for one additional year. Further information may be obtained by: Phone: (517) 267-8809; ext 22, FAX (517) 371-2401; email : scholarships@michalaux.org
Medical Career	Son or daughter of Veteran. See Auxiliary site for details	\$500 to students seeking medical career. HS senior entering 1 st year of college..	Postmarked no later than March 15, 2013. To Jan Kintz, 1421 Capitol, Lincoln Park, MI 48146	For detailed scholarship information, eligibility and other rules, see the Michigan Auxiliary State Site: http://www.michalaux.org/scholarships.html . See Medical Career Scholarship link. Applicants should be in the top quarter of their class.
Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship	Senior year in HS to Child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of veteran including stepson's also.	3 scholarships to each division of \$3500, \$3000, \$2500	March 1, 2013 to Local chapter	Program information including application: http://www.alaforveterans.org/what_we_do/scholarships/Pages/NatPresScholECW.aspx Essay on "How I can help military families", 50 hours of community volunteer work, excel in academics and volunteer work.
Non-traditional Scholarship	Belong to American Legion, Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion. See Auxiliary website for details	Two year scholarship \$500 per year	Postmarked no later than March 15, 2013. Send to Dept. See site for details.	For detailed scholarship information, eligibility and other rules, see the Michigan Auxiliary State Site: http://www.michalaux.org/scholarships.html . See Dept. Non-Trad scholarship. National: http://www.alaforveterans.org/what_we_do/scholarships/Pages/Non-TraditionalStudentScholarship.aspx For student going back to school over 22 years of age: College, Vocational or Trade school. Student may have dropped out and is going back to school again.

Note: Veterans must have served during the following timeframes in the military: April 6, 1917 to Nov. 11, 1918 (World War I), Dec. 7, 1941 to Dec. 31, 1946 (World War II), June 25, 1950 to Jan. 31, 1955 (Korean War), Feb. 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War), Aug. 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon / Grenada), Dec. 20, 1989 to Jan. 31, 1990 (Panama), Aug. 2, 1990 to today (includes Gulf War, Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and War On Terrorism).