



## Student Supplemental College Planning & Internship Resources

**Note:** This is not a comprehensive listing of all college scholarship resources available, rather known scholarship resources to assist seniors interested in applying for scholarships. Please note that these resources will change as scholarship deadlines pass. Students are therefore encouraged to apply **prior to** deadlines noted.

Students are encouraged to check with their high school counselor for other scholarship opportunities continuously.

### Tips for students:

1. **Do not** wait until the final deadline to start the process. **Start this process immediately.**
2. **Allocate time weekly** to apply for scholarships and college admission. 3. **Allocate enough time** to apply for scholarships and college admission (e.g. 1-2 hours).
4. Be sure to **document deadlines and requirements** for admission (if applicable) and all scholarships that you are applying for.
5. Be sure to **have your essay draft ready**, in the event that college and/or scholarship applications require essays.
  - a. Have someone (parent, teacher, or another adult) proofread your essay for grammatical errors, content, etc.
6. Be sure to have **letters of recommendations** ready from at least 1-2 teachers and 1 coach/mentor (if you've had them), in case they are needed for admissions or scholarship applications.
7. **Seek assistance immediately** if you are unsure of what needs to be done.
  - a. **Ask questions** when needed to ensure that you understand.
8. **Keep a running list of all college and scholarship applications submitted** (example: name of the school or scholarship, date applied, date decision was received, etc.) Here is a Template for you.

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## **Resources**

### **Xello's Resume Builder Video for students in grades 6-12**

[https://help.xello.world/en-us/Content/Knowledge-Base/Xello-6-12/Resume-Builder/KB\\_6-12\\_Resume-Builder.htm](https://help.xello.world/en-us/Content/Knowledge-Base/Xello-6-12/Resume-Builder/KB_6-12_Resume-Builder.htm)

### **College Planning Resources**

[College Application Log Template Example](#)

**College Board:** <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

This is a great FREE resource for students to develop skills they need to prepare for college and plan their college journey. Learn more about the college Board by clicking the link about and create a College Board Account [HERE](#).

**Bestcolleges.com:** <https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/choosing-a-major/>

This is a great FREE resource for students to explore best colleges and access resources for choosing a major in college.

### **EFCS College Resources**

<https://www.elmsfamilyandcommunityservices.org/collegeresources:>

This is a great resource for college planning resources, updates to FAFSA workshops and other college planning events.

### **Michigan Scholarships & Grants**

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/programs>

### **Financial Aid Resources**

This [checklist](#) will help you prepare for filing the FAFSA

**Michigan FAFSA Resources:**

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/students-families/fafsa-resources>

### **Federal Student Aid Financial Aid Toolkit Resources**

<https://financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov/tk/resources/all.jsp>

**Oakland University Virtual Financial Workshops for Students & Families** (students do not have to apply to OU to attend these workshops):

<https://www.oakland.edu/financialaid/understanding-financial-assistance/events/>

**Michigan Department of Education & Labor and Economic Opportunity Career Resources**

<https://pathfinder.mitalent.org/resources>

**Michigan Scholarship Search**

<https://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid/students-families/mi-scholarship-search>

**Community Foundation:** <https://cfsem.org/scholarships/>

**Scholarship Portal will open for applications on January 26, 2026. Program details including application guidelines are available [here](#). Applications will be due on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 11:59pm ET.**

**Rho Sigma Foundation:** <https://www.rhosigmafoundation.com/>

**Applications will be due on February 22, 2026 at 11:59pm ET.**

**Macomb Delta Alumnae Chapter:**

**Macomb Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority HS Scholarship - DUE 2/2/26**

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## Scholarship Buddy

<https://scholarshipbuddy.com/state/mi/michigan-scholarships>

Fastweb! <https://www.fastweb.com/>

Going Merry <https://www.goingmerry.com/>

**Macomb Schools and Government** offers scholarships every year and the information is on their website: <https://www.msgcu.org/scholarships>

**Taco Bell scholarships:**

<https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/eligibilityfaq/>

## African American Scholarships

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/race/african-american>

You can also google “scholarships for African American students” and it will bring up some options, as well.

Reach out to the local chapters of the Divine 9 Organizations to see what scholarships they may be offering: Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta, Sigma Gamma Rho, and Iota Phi Theta

The scholarships below are accepting applications that are often due by March 15. For more details about each scholarship and the eligibility requirements, read the details below carefully.

\$20,000 (1 Award)

[Diversity Scholars Program](#)

Deadline: March 15th

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$25,000 (105 Awards)

[Horatio Alger Scholarship](#)

Deadline: March 1st

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$20,000 (1 Award)

### [NPCA Foundation Scholarships](#)

Deadline: March 15th

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

\$5,000 (4 Awards)

[American Society of Mechanical Engineers Scholarships](#)

Deadline: March 15th

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

### [State of Michigan Nursing Scholarships](#)

[Michigan Nursing Scholarships & Grants Programs for MI](#)

Johnson & Johnson Nursing Scholarships [Click Here](#)

North Carolina Nurses Scholarships (For Students Interested in Out-of-State Nursing Schools in North Carolina) <https://ncnurses.org/foundation/scholarships/>

**Other Scholarship Resources:** <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

## High School Internship Opportunities

Midnight Golf provides High School Seniors with high quality support through skill training, college success coaching, mentorship, and unique experience. To learn more and apply, click [here](#)!

Leadership Macomb is for High School Juniors in the Macomb area to help students strengthen prepare for life after high school and increase their career readiness while also volunteering and gaining valuable knowledge on how different systems influence our community. Applications are typically due in May, be sure to monitor the application openings using [this link](#).

Bank of America Student Leaders is a program for High School Juniors or Seniors who are willing to participate in an 8-week summer internship where they will be equipped with the necessary tools to thrive in their life after high school and post secondary education. To learn more about the program and apply click [here](#)!

UpNxt through the [Michigan Black Business Alliance](#) is the perfect internship for aspiring entrepreneurs ages 16-24. During this internship,

participants are immersed in a program that focuses on mentorship, development, workshops, and employment opportunities. Applications are currently closed, but reopen in late fall-winter each year. To learn more about the internships and services that UpNxt offers, click [here](#)!

Elms Family and Community Services offers both paid and unpaid internships for people ages 16-24 who are interested in business administration, human resources, information technology, marketing/web communications, as well as programs and services! If you're interested in deepening your knowledge and expertise in any of these areas, click [here](#) to learn more and apply!

Additional Internship Resources: If you're curious to check out any more High School internship resources that may be worth looking into:

Stanford University: <https://med.stanford.edu/cssec/summer-internship.html>

Boston University:

<https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/rise-internship-practicum/>

NASA:

[NASA Internship Programs - NASA](#)

## **Community Service & High School Volunteer Hours Opportunities**

[Elms Family and Community Services](#)

[Focus Hope](#)

[Forgotten Harvest](#)

[Gleaners](#)

[Meals on Wheels](#)

[United Way of Southeastern Michigan](#)

## **Recommended Book Resources**

### **Stephen Covey 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens**

[https://www.thriftbooks.com/w/the-7-habits-of-highly-effective-teens\\_sean-covey/246547/?resultid=16f38494-5a3d-46d7-847b-dc859872a4c1#edition=7944264&idq=52195](https://www.thriftbooks.com/w/the-7-habits-of-highly-effective-teens_sean-covey/246547/?resultid=16f38494-5a3d-46d7-847b-dc859872a4c1#edition=7944264&idq=52195)