

OLIVET HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

Deadline: February 8, 2012

Amount: up to \$20,000

To qualify, graduating seniors must: earn a minimum GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university within their state of residence, plan to pursue a bachelor's degree, be a U.S. citizen, and demonstrate financial need. Please visit www.kfcscholars.org.

Michigan Education Association Scholarship

Deadline: February 10, 2012

Amount: various amounts

Selection is based on academic achievement, school/community service, and extracurricular activities. All other criteria being equal, first consideration will be given to children of MEA members and students from lower income households. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Best Buy Scholarship Program

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Amount: \$1000

Seniors are eligible to apply with solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply online at www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com.

Shell Oil Company Technical and Minority Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Amount: \$2500

Eligible applicants must plan to enroll full-time in geology, physics, or specified engineering at one of the institutions listed on the application guidelines. Copies of the scholarship applications and letters of instruction are available in the guidance office.

American Federal Credit Union Community Involvement Award

Deadline: February 24, 2012

Amount \$1000

Each applicant will submit an essay, in 1,500 words or less, on the benefits of altruism, and how the student has improved his or her community through their involvement. Application and essay details are located in the guidance office.

Buick Achievers Scholarship

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Amount: \$2000

This scholarship is to be awarded to a high school senior who plans to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college and plan to major in science, technology, engineering, or math. Recipients are selected based on the following factors: academic achievement, financial need, participation and leadership in community and school activities. More information is available at www.buickachievers.com.

Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Amount: \$2000

Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or above, complete application form and essay, and document community activities. A full list of the requirements for the application is located at www.rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org.

McCurdy Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Amount: \$1500

For graduating high school seniors who reside in Calhoun County and are seeking undergraduate studies at an accredited college or university and will be attending classes full time. Selection is based on initiative demonstrated through leadership, citizenship, work ethic, community service, and educational record. Information is available in the guidance office.

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Olivet College Alumni Scholarship

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Amount: undetermined

Students who will be enrolled at Olivet College next fall may apply. Applicants are judged by council members, and scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, leadership, college and community service and co-curricular involvement. Applications and more information are available in the guidance office.

Upsilon Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Scholarship

Deadline: March 3, 2012

Amount \$500

Applicants must be female seniors that reside within Bellevue, Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Maple Valley or Olivet. Selection shall be based on their ambition, citizenship and accomplishments. Application guidelines are available in the guidance office.

MOAA Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Amount: \$1000

This scholarship is open to children of any Michigan military service member killed or disabled in the line of duty. Scholarship application forms and additional information can be obtained at www.capitolareachaptermoaa.org.

The Vomberg Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Amount: undetermined

Selection is based on financial need, academic accomplishments, and community service. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Battle Creek Health System Auxiliary Memorial Fund Scholarship

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Amount: \$1000

Eligible applicants will be graduating seniors who plan to major in a health science discipline, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, have an ACT score of 20 or better, have a strong motivation and have a history of paid work or volunteer activity. Scholarship applications are available in the guidance office.

Coury and Kesselring Natural Resources Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Amount: undetermined

This scholarship is to be awarded to a Calhoun County resident seeking to further their education in Natural Resources or a related field at any Michigan College or University. Requirements include application, essay questions, recommendation letters and a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications are available via www.marshallcf.org.

Battle Creek Community Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Amount: Varies

There are 43 possible scholarships available for Olivet High School seniors through the BCCF. Read specific requirements for each and apply at www.bccfoundation.org. See Mrs. Evans for the PIN number.

Calhoun Counselors Association Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Amount: undetermined

Applicants must show altruistic endeavors and a financial need. Applications are available in the guidance office.

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Fred & Lena Meijer Scholarship Program

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Amount: \$2500

This scholarship is awarded by the Grand Rapids Community Foundation based on financial need, academics, and community involvement. Any student with a parent employed at Meijer or employment themselves can apply. A written essay of aspirations and educational goals is also part of the application process. Please visit www.grcf.egrant.org for more information on the application process and to apply.

William G. Coyne Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Amount: \$6000

Applicants must have completed 30 or more hours of documented, qualified community service and must be a member of a family that has belonged to Credit Union ONE for a minimum of six months. The must also have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or above and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university, or accredited trade or vocational school. Other criteria are listed in the guidance office.

Michigan Retailers Association Scholarship

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Amount: \$1000

To be eligible, the student or his/her parent must be employed at a business that is a member of the Michigan Retailers Association. Students are encouraged to apply online at www.retailers.com.

MI Oil & Gas Producers Education Foundation

Deadline: April 2, 2012

Amount: \$500

Applicants must be high school senior, who is accepted for enrollment at a Michigan university or community college and must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Qualified applicants must also be pursuing a degree in a field of study, which will allow them to obtain full time

employment in the crude oil and natural gas industry. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Eaton Federal Savings Bank – Herbert Black Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 10, 2012

Amount: \$500

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, preferably show an interest in the business field and have financial need. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Allied Waste/C&C Landfill Scholarship

Deadline: April 10, 2012

Amount: \$3500 per year for (4) years

Applicants must be a resident of Convis Township (parents must reside the full 4 years of schooling) and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5. Application guidelines are available in the guidance office.

Walton Township Scholarship

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Amount: \$500

This scholarship is available to Olivet High School graduating seniors whose families reside in Walton Township. A 3.0 cumulative grade point average is required. Detailed information for this scholarship is available in the guidance office.

Letty Vahs Scholarship

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Amount: undetermined

Applicants must be seniors who plan to continue their education particularly (but not limited to) a vocational or technical school. Application forms are available in the guidance office.

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AAA Michigan Safety Patrol Scholarship

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Amount: \$1000

AAA will award this scholarship to a graduating senior who has documented proof of AAA Michigan Safety Patrol participation and has a good academic standing with a strong record of involvement in the community and/or extracurricular activities. Applications are available in the guidance office.

Olivet Staff Scholarship

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Amount: undetermined

Teachers and staff at Fern Persons Elementary School, Olivet Middle School and Olivet High School fund this scholarship. Each scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Olivet High School who has at least a 3.0 GPA, has been active in school and the community and will attend some form of post-high school education. Application forms are available in the guidance office.

Susan L. Keehn Scholarship

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Amount: \$300

This scholarship is open to Olivet High School graduating seniors who plan to attend a community college. First priority will be given to students from divorced families and/or single parent families. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5; submit a letter of introduction and 2 letters of recommendation from faculty members.

Bethany Shumaker Scholarship

Deadline: April 13, 2012

Amount: \$500 - \$1000

Applicants must have a GPA of 2.75 or above, demonstrate a work ethic with a commitment to education attendance, and complete a one-page essay. Application details are available in the guidance office.

Kellogg Community Federal Credit Union

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Amount: \$1000

Applicants must be a high school senior planning to attend a two or four year college located in Michigan on a full time bases. Applicants must also be a member of KCFCU. The scholarship requirements and application are available on the website www.kelloggcfcu.org under "About Us".

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program

Deadline: June 15, 2012

Amount: \$1000

This scholarship is available to seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay. The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words. Please include the name and location of the school you are presently attending. Information is available at www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm.

AES Engineers Scholarship

Deadline: October 5, 2012

Amount \$500

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Eligible students must answer one the essay questions located at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm.

NROTC Scholarship Program

Amount: Full tuition/benefits up to \$180,000

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Program offers students the opportunity to earn their college degree and receive valuable leadership and management skills while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career. The basic requirements and benefits of this opportunity are available in the guidance office.

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Fast Web: www.fastweb.com, a searchable database of over 400,000 scholarships, fellowships, grants & loans

GoCollege: www.gocollege.com, features a database of over 500,000 scholarships and general college information

Scholarships: www.absolutelyscholarships.com, over 200,000 scholarships. www.scholarships.com, has a database of about 600,000 scholarships from over 8000 sources

Michigan Scholarships:

www.studentcollegescholarships.com/michigan.html offers links to scholarships that are offered by Michigan Colleges and Universities.

Scholarships for students with Learning or other

Disabilities: www.collegeacademicsupport.com, has direct links to the office of Disability Services at Michigan Colleges as well as direct links to the counseling support services at these institutions.