



Pontiac Academy for Excellence High School

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SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER # 2

Advocates for Latino Student Advancement in Michigan Education- Be a high school senior; Have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5; Graduate from a high school in Michigan; Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the annual A.L.S.A.M.E conference; Attend a Michigan institution of higher education to receive the award and demonstrate financial need. For more information please visit their website at www.alsame.org

Deadline: March 10, 2012

Alfredine Jordan Wiley Scholarship- is a non renewable \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating high school senior who has shown a great deal of commitment through grades, community involvement and participation in extra curricula activities. Essay required. Apply online at www.ajwileyscholarship.com **Deadline: April 20, 2012**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Foundation of Detroit-is offering a four year scholarship of \$3,500 per academic year. Criteria: African American Female senior graduating in 2012 and residing in the metropolitan Detroit area with a GPA of 3.5 or better, will attend an accredited four year college and has been active in extra-curricular activities and community service. This is not based on merit or financial need. Scholarship contact person is Mrs. Audrey Lester 313- 964-1572.

American Physical Society Minority Scholarship- (\$2,000 for new recipients, \$3,000 for renewal recipients) Eligibility: Black, Hispanic, or Native American U.S. citizens with an interest in physics. Must be a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore. Contact: APS Minority American Physical Society, 1 Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD, 20740-3844, (301) 209-3232, minority@aps.org, <http://www.aps.org> or <http://www.minoritiesinphysics.org>.

Deadline: February 3, 2012

Associated Food & Petroleum Dealers, Inc. (AFPD)-each year offers \$1,500 each to at least 23 extraordinary students. Eligibility: (1) high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior, (2) student can be employed by an AFPD member company or whose parent is a full or part-time employee for at least one year as January 1, (3) is an AFPD Michigan member customer and their children. Criteria: Academic performance, leadership and participation in school and community activities and college grades. Apply online at www.afpdonline.org

Deadline: March 31, 2012

Best Buy Scholarships-This scholarship is for students in the grades 9th - 12th grades; they will be awarding 1,200 of these scholarships. Students must live in the United States or Puerto Rico to apply. Students will need solid grades plus community service or work experience. For more information or to apply please visit the website at: www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com or www.at15.com **Deadline: February 15, 2012**

Bobbie Hilliard Scholarship-Region V-Scholarships are available to students who have been a participant in the Title 1 or Chapter 1 Program at sometime during their school history. Other criteria: Good attendance during senior year, positive attitude, good role model, involvement in community activities/Mentoring or Service clubs, financial need and essay. Applications are available in Guidance Suite. **Deadline: February 17, 2012.**

Buick Achievers- Applicants must be a high school senior; plan to enroll full time as a four-year college or university in 2012-2013; planning to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering technology, design, or business, with an interest in the automotive industry. Please visit the website for more information and to apply www.buickachievers.com

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Eastern Michigan University FIRST SCHOLARSHIP-Applicant must have been a member of the FIRST Team and have applied for admission to EMU. Essay required. For more information, call 734-487-3442. Copies of scholarship applications are in the Guidance Suite.

http://www.usfirst.org/uploadedFiles/About_Us/Scholarships/2012_Assets/2012_FIRST_Easter_n_Michigan_U_Scholarship_Desc.pdf **Deadline: May 15, 2012**

Michigan Society of Professional Engineers(MSPE)- encourages high school seniors with the talent and commitment to pursue an engineering degree. All scholarships are based on merit; and are to be used towards tuition only. Criteria: High school senior, a resident of Michigan, and a U.S. Citizen at the time of application, 3.0 GPA. For more information, contact: MSPE Scholarship Coordinator, PO Box 15276, Lansing, MI 48901-5276 or phone 517-487-9388.

<http://www.michiganspe.org> **Deadline: February 17, 2012**

NFL Alumni - Detroit Chapter Scholarship-Overall High School Grade Point Average of 3.0 or better OR ACT - Minimum score of 20 OR SAT - Total score (combined critical reading/math/writing) of 1500 minimum (must meet one of these criteria); Senior status;

Accepted at a 2-year or 4-year college; Nominated by High School Coach; Participated at the varsity level in athletics for at least one year; Has not accepted any scholarship funds or grants to participate in college athletics. **Deadline: February 10, 2012**

Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation -offers a \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship to graduating seniors. Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, financial need and dedication to the civil rights principles of Rosa L. Parks. Scholarships will be applied to the first year of college only. Criteria: graduate by August 2011, 2.5 GPA, financial need, community activities, confirm admission to college or university prior to August 2012, 3 letters of recommendations, official transcript with ACT or SAT results. Applications available on website: www.rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org **Deadline: March 1, 2012**

Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship-Shell sponsors 20 one-year awards for a graduating high school senior enrolling in engineering or geosciences at universities identified by Shell. Applicants need to be planning on enrolling full time in geology, geophysics, physics, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, geological engineering, geophysical engineering, mechanical engineering or petroleum engineering at one of the listed institutions check the website or come into the CRC for an application. <http://go/gl/HOSIY>
Deadline: February 25, 2012

Skandalaris Family Foundation- is a Michigan based, independent, non-profit foundation managed by officers and members of the Skandalaris family. This year they are offering grants starting at \$2,000 and adding a new scholarship based on an essay contest. Students should visit the website, www.skandalaris.org Scholarship criteria: high school senior anticipating graduation during the 2011-2012 school year, with a minimum 3.5 GPA, Involvement in school, athletic and community service, minimum ACT score of 27 and/or SAT score of 1800 (includes writing section), Enrolled in an accredited United States college or university for the 2012-2013 school year, Citizen of the United States. **Deadline: May 1, 2012**

Stefan Wanczyk Foundation-\$2000) will be providing scholarships to hardworking current high school students in the Wayne County area. Criteria: 2.5 or higher, demonstrated financial need, and begin college fulltime in the fall of 2011. Applications are available in the Guidance Suite. For additional information you may contact Mr. Wanczyk at 586-323-5213.
Deadline: May 31, 2012

Telluride Association- sponsors a room and board scholarship for University of Michigan freshmen. They provide a residential community called Telluride House which is committed to establishing a vibrant living-learning experience that supports democratic ideals of governance, provides a stimulating intellectual environment, and promotes commitment to public service. For more information or to download the application, visit <http://www.tellurideassociation.org> or phone Shannon Saksewski, Program Director at 734-668-6039. **Deadline: February 20, 2012**

The Coleman A. Young Foundation (CAYF) Scholars Program- (\$20,000) provides scholarships to graduating high school seniors paid in increments of \$5,000 annually. Completed application, essay and financial need are required. www.cayf.org **Deadline: March 13, 2012**

WCASB Rudy Anaya Scholarship-The Rudy Anaya Scholarship is to further the integrity and professionalism developed in the Criminal Justice system, more specifically the Law Enforcement segment; through further development of these skills required as a Police Officer in the State of Michigan. Only high school students graduating with the class of 2012 are eligible. Applications are available in the CRC. **Deadline: March 31, 2012**

William G. Coyne Credit Union One Scholarship Program.—(\$1,000-2,000) Scholarships will be awarded to selected recipients who have completed the following requirements: 30 hours of documented community activities, 3.0 GPA, graduating senior who is enrolling in college for the fall of 2012 and is a current member of Credit Union One for a minimum of six months. For more information <http://www.cuone.org/about/scholarships.aspx> or contact the committee by calling 800-451-4292 and ask for the Scholarship Award Line. **Deadline: April 1, 2012.**