



JANUARY COUNSELING UPDATE

College Open Houses

Ferris State University College of Health Sciences
10:00am – 12:00pm. Call 231-591-2342

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| 1/20/10 | 2/3/10 | 2/17/10 |
| 3/3/10 | 3/17/10 | 4/7/10 |

Testing Dates

ASVAB Career Exploration Test

February 4, 2010

Tri County High School

7:30 am

See Counselor to sign up!

ACT – College admissions exam

Go to www.actstudent.org

| Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Fee |
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| FEB 6 | JAN 5 | JAN 15 |
| APR 10 | MAR 5 | MAR 19 |
| JUN 12 | MAY 7 | MAY 21 |

JUNIORS MME TEST

MARCH 9, 10, 11

FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORE PLAN TEST

MARCH 9

SENIORS NO SCHOOL (Job Shadow or College Visit)

MARCH 9

TEST PREP CLASS:

ACT PREP for Juniors or Seniors
ZAPS Learning Company
At Tri County High School

\$79

February 6

9am – 3pm

SOPHOMORE FIELD TRIP

January 27

To The Newaygo Career Center

8:45 – 10:45

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID FORM SENIORS ONLY!!!

Jan 1 – Feb 20
January 27

Fill out your federal financial aid form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Fill out your FAFSA workshop

Need help navigating the FAFSA website and filling out the Federal
Financial Aid Form?

7:00pm Tri County High School

February 14

College Goal Sunday

- Get **free**, on-site professional assistance completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Talk to financial aid professionals about financial aid resources and how to apply
- Get information regarding state-wide student services, admission requirements, and more!
- Go to www.collegegoalsundayusa.org/ for more information!

College Goal Sunday sites near you.....

Grand Valley State University - Downtown Campus

Location: Grand Rapids

Start Date: Sunday, February 14, 2010

Start Time: 01:00 PM

End Time: 04:00 PM

Newaygo County Regional Educational Service Agency

Location: Fremont

Start Date: Sunday, February 14, 2010

Start Time: 01:00 PM

End Time: 04:00 PM

Scholarships/Competitions

Deadlines

- 1/04/10 The American Legion Oratorical contest. Go to www.michiganlegion.org
- 1/09/10 JFK Profile in Courage essay contest, for complete guidelines visit www.jfklibrary.org
- 1/13/10 NAFEPA Scholarship \$2500. See counselor for more information
- 1/15/10 Gerald R Ford Memorial Scholarship at Davenport University. Full ride for four years. Need 3.75 GPA and 31 on ACT go to <http://fordscholarship.davenport.edu>
- 1/15/10 \$1000 - \$7500 essay contest from Washington Crossing Foundation. Go to gwcf.org
- 1/15/10 NALS of Michigan Scholarship Award \$1000. Must be pursuing a degree in the legal field. See counselor for an application.
- 1/18/10 William D and Jewell Brewer Scholarship **AVAILABLE TO:** Residents of Michigan who are a son, daughter or grandchild of a veteran planning to attend college or university **Selection Based On:** Students Academic Standing (2.5 GPA minimum), Financial Need, Proof of Parents Military Service Record, Indication of Students Ability to Achieve Student Goals and Intentions go to, www.michiganlegion.org
- 1/18/10 **Guy M. Wilson Scholarship AVAILABLE TO:** Michigan's High School Sons, Daughters or Grandchild of Veterans Planning to Attend a Michigan College. **Selection Based On:** Students Academic Standing (2.5 GPA minimum), Financial Need, Proof of Parents Military Service Record, Indication of Students Ability to Achieve Student Goals and Intentions, go to www.michiganlegion.org
- 2/10/10 KFC Colonel's Scholarship. Go to www.kfcscholars.org after Dec 1st. Up to \$20000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board.
- 2/12/10 MEA (Michigan Education Association Scholarship). Application can be found in the counseling office. See your counselor
- 2/15/10 Best Buy Scholarship Program 9 – 12 graders. Go to www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com
- 2/15/10 Engineering Scholarships (MSPE). 3.0 GPA or higher, 26 ACT or higher, along with Essay. See your counselor for application or www.michiganspe.org
- 2/16/10 Ronald McDonald House Charities US Scholarship Program, go to www.rmhc.org for more information

- 2/19/10 Michigan Scottish Rite Scholarship, amount varies. Any high school senior may apply for scholarship, based on academics and financial need. Call 18003404060 or 6164549497 for an application
- 3/01/10 **National American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year** The American Legion Life Insurance Committee provides for a National Scholarship to be awarded to the Eagle Scout who is selected "The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year." The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will receive a \$10,000 scholarship, go to www.michiganlegion.org
- 3/5/10 \$1200 renewable Eastern Michigan Alumni Scholarship. Going to EMU, 3.2 GPA or higher, Essay, recommendation, parent or grandparent alumna. www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/scholar.html.
- 3/15/10 West Michigan Counseling Association Scholarship, \$500. GPA of 3.0 or higher, Essay, and recommendation. See counselor for application
- 3/20/10 Ayn Rand Essay Contest, for 8 – 10th graders. Scholarship money available. Go to www.aynrandeducation.com for complete details
- 3/30/10 AAA safety scholarship. \$1000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior that served as AAA safety patrol members in Michigan. See counselor for more information
- 4/01/10 Michigan Retailers Association Scholarship. 30 (\$1000) scholarships to dependents of owners or employees of MRA. Go to www.retailers.com
- 4/01/10 Michigan Oil and Gas Producers Education Foundation. Minimum \$500 scholarship. 3.0 GPA, financial need, pursuing a field of study which will allow them to obtain full time employment in the crude oil and natural gas industry. Go to www.mogpef.org
- 4/26/10 Ayn Rand Essay Contest, for 11th and 12th graders. Scholarship money available. Go to www.aynrandeducation.com for complete details
- 5/1/10 FSU Kelso-Battle Scholarship, \$4000 per year renewable. 3.5 GPA or higher, 26 ACT or higher, enrolled in Math Science or Engineering related academic program. See counselor for application.
- 5/1/10 FSU Academic Opportunity Scholarship, \$2000 per year renewable. 3.0 GPA or higher, letter of recommendation, Essay. See counselor for application.
- 5/1/10 FSU First Robotics Scholarship, up to \$1000. Participated in the FIRST Robotics Competition, Letter of recommendation from FIRST team sponsor
- 5/1/10 FSU American Photo Marketing Scholarship, \$750. Demonstrated financial need and full time student
- 5/1/10 FSU Blanche E Arnold Scholarship, amount varies. Live within 50 mile radius, high academic record.

- 5/1/10 FSU Alumni and Friends Scholarship, amount varies. 3.0 GPA or higher
- 5/1/10 FSU Fund Evaluation Group Scholarship, amount varies. Enrolled full time in any degree granting program, financial need, and have a 2.75 GPA or higher
- 5/1/10 FSU Gary and Lynn Trimarco Scholarship, amount varies. Enrolled full time in any degree granting program, 3.0 GPA or higher, demonstrate financial need
- 5/1/10 FSU Maude B Korstange Merit Scholarship, amount varies. Enrolled full time or part time in any undergraduate degree granting program, 3.5 GPA or higher, demonstrate financial need
- 5/1/10 FSU O'Brien-Quay Scholarship, amount varies. Full time student enrolled in a bachelor degree program. Must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need
- 5/1/10 FSU Walter J Stevenson Scholarship, amount varies. Full time in any undergraduate degree granting program. Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

FOR ALL FSU SCHOLARSHIPS SEE A COUNSELOR

- 6/01/10 Joel Bierens Scholarship (Epilepsy Council of West Michigan) \$500. Go to www.epilepsycouncil.org