



# Tri County Area High School

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Dear Parents and Students:

The following information is for you to use to set goals for the future. If you plan to attend a college or university after graduating from high school, it is extremely important to do well in school now. It can be hard to connect the present and the classes you may be taking currently to what you plan to do after graduation, but they are distinctly connected.

It seems that perhaps one great motivating factor to make sure to do one's best in high school is associating the connection to money for college. Not only does your grade point average (GPA) help earn money for college, but also getting good grades in your courses helps to better prepare you for the ACT that you will be taking in the spring of your junior year. Doing well on the ACT test also helps to earn money for school.

Remember, you are able to pay to retake the ACT also, but it's always good to do your best the first time. And, we have several sources to use for ACT preparation and review when you are close to having to take the test, so listen to the announcements, read the counseling update on the website, or see one of us in the office.

Grade point average is an important piece to finding as much money as possible, so it's very important that you take the grades you earn in your courses very seriously. The GPAs listed on the back of this page are based on a 4.0 scale. If you are in the class of 2009 or 2010, colleges will be changing your GPA to the 4.0 scale to find out if you qualify. Many of the top money amounts are full tuition for four years to those colleges, and some of the scholarships can be combined. There is a wide range of public Michigan universities on the back, from nearby to far away and from the lowest tuition in the state for public universities to some that are more expensive. It is up to you to set goals for yourself and to do your best to strive to achieve them. We are here to help, but only *you* can actually do it.

Please contact one of us in the counseling department at the high school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Amie Renner & Wendy Kik  
TCHS Counseling Department

					Total for 4 years
<b>Central Michigan University</b>					
Scholar Award (must attend a competition)	GPA 3.50		ACT xxx		\$74,720
Gold Award (must attend a competition)	GPA 3.50		ACT xxx		\$43,776
Outstanding HS Student Scholarship	Must be ranked 1st or 2nd in graduating class				\$12,000
Academic Honors Scholarship	GPA 3.50		ACT 20		\$8,000
Leader Advancement Scholarship	GPA 3.00		ACT xxx		\$8,000
<b>Eastern Michigan University</b>					
Presidential Scholarship	GPA 3.50		ACT 26		>\$64,000
Regents Scholarship	GPA 3.70		ACT 25		\$12,000
Recognition of Excellence Scholarship	GPA 3.50		ACT 21		\$8,000
Eagle Scholarship	GPA 3.00		ACT 20		\$6,000
<b>Ferris State University</b>					
WNF Founder's Scholarship	GPA 3.90		ACT 31		\$78,624
WNF President's Scholarship	GPA 3.70		ACT 29		\$22,000
WNF Dean's Scholarship	GPA 3.25		ACT 24		\$12,000
Honor's Residential Life Scholarship	GPA 3.40		ACT 24		\$8,000
Residential Life Scholarship	GPA 3.25		ACT 21		\$8,000
<b>Grand Valley State University</b>					
Presidential Scholarship	GPA 3.80		ACT 32		\$28,000
Faculty Scholarship	GPA 3.60		ACT 29		\$12,000
Award for Excellence Scholarship	GPA 3.50		ACT 26		\$4,800
Alumni Heritage Scholarship (kids of alumni)	GPA 3.30		ACT 22		\$500
<b>Lake Superior State University</b>					
Board of Trustees Distinguished Scholarship	GPA 3.80		ACT 27		\$24,000
Board of Trustees Academic Excellence Schl	GPA 3.70		ACT 25		\$16,000
Board of Trustees Academic Honors Schl	GPA 3.50		ACT 24		\$8,000
Board of Trustees Academic Acheiv Schl	GPA 3.00		ACT 19		\$6,000
Michigan Valedictorian Scholarship	Must be ranked 1st in graduating class, combines w/ other scholarships				\$4,800
Phillip Hart Memorial Scholarship	GPA 3.00				\$4,000
<b>Northern Michigan University</b>					
NMU Merit Excellence Scholarship	GPA 3.00		ACT 33		\$14,000
NMU Merit Scholarship	GPA 3.00		ACT 30		\$12,000
NMU Scholars Scholarship	GPA 3.00		ACT 27		\$8,000
NMU Achievement Scholarship	GPA 3.00		ACT 25		\$6,000
NMU Recognition Scholarship	GPA 3.00		ACT 24		\$4,000
NMU On Target Scholarship	GPA 3.50		ACT 22		\$500
<b>Oakland University</b>					
Presidential Scholar Award	GPA 3.90		ACT 31		\$65,616
Distinguished Scholar Award	GPA 3.80		ACT 27		\$8,000
Talented Scholar Award	GPA 3.70		ACT 27		\$6,000
Academic Achievement Award	GPA 3.40		ACT 22		\$4,000
<b>Saginaw Valley State University</b>					
President's Scholarship	GPA 3.70		ACT 28		\$30,000
	OR if you graduate 1st or 2nd in class & 24 ACT				
University Foundation Scholarship	GPA 3.50		ACT 24		\$25,968
Dean's Scholarship	GPA 3.00		ACT 24		\$12,000
University Scholarship	GPA 3.50		ACT xxx		\$4,000
<b>Hope College</b>					
Nat'l Merit Scholarships	NMS Finalists who mark Hope as their 1st choice				\$68,000
Trustee Scholarships	Students who demonstrate academics, test scores, & leadership				\$68,000
Presidential Scholarships	GPA 3.60		ACT 28		\$24-60,000
Distinguished Scholarship	Courses taken, GPA, rank, & test scores				\$20-24,000
Valedictorian Scholarship	Students ranked 1st in their graduating class				\$20,000
Alumni Honors Scholarship	GPA 3.50		ACT 25		\$12-18,000
	OR if student has at least a 3.75 GPA				
Distinguished Artist Scholarship	see <a href="http://www.hope.edu/admissions/scholarship/daa.html">www.hope.edu/admissions/scholarship/daa.html</a> for details				\$10,000