

## **Resource Guide for Financial Aid/Scholarships.**

**FAFSA ID:** <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm> -*You and one parent/guardian will need an ID order to apply for federal financial aid.*

**FAFSA:** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

**American Opportunity Tax Credit:** <https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/aotc> - *You and your parents should be aware of this. It is a way to claim college expenses on an income tax return and possibly get a tax credit. Conditions apply, but many families qualify.*

### **State of Michigan Aid Programs:**

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mistudentaid/5112\\_SSG\\_ProgramsAtGlance\\_2016\\_534264\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mistudentaid/5112_SSG_ProgramsAtGlance_2016_534264_7.pdf) (note: if you qualify for any of these, you must complete the FAFSA by March 1<sup>st</sup>).

**TIP – Tuition Incentive Program** (State of Michigan Aid). [5111 TIP Flyer \(michigan.gov\)](#). If you are eligible for TIP, please see Mr. Langejans (College Advisor) for the details of how you can take advantage of this aid. You can make an appointment in student services.

**Net Price Calculator** - <https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>

## **Scholarships:**

Apply for scholarships through the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation. These scholarships are available to local students only.

**Check the website for application dates and deadlines:**

<https://www.ghacf.org/scholarships/>

Check your high school counseling web page for scholarships: [GHHS Student Services/Counseling - Grand Haven High School - Secondary Schools - Schools - GHAPS Home](#) (Open this link, scroll down and click on Scholarships)

Be sure to apply to any college-based scholarships on time. Some have early deadlines. Check the webpages of the colleges you apply to. Look for “First Year Scholarships” or “Freshman Scholarships”

Check FASTWEB [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com). Fastweb is free and has a database of thousands of scholarships.