



MichiganCAP

the Michigan College Access Portal

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ACTIVITIES

Register for the MichiganCAP:

1. Navigate to www.MichiganCap.org.
2. Click on the "Register" button in the lower right corner of the screen.
 - a. Select "Student-High School" from the dropdown menu, and click "Submit."
 - b. Complete a form with personal information.
 - i. This information will be used within the Portal to populate college applications, so it is important that it is accurate.
 - ii. Your password must be at least eight characters long and contain at least one capital letter and one number. Make sure to write your password down to log back in later.
 - iii. Only the fields marked with a red asterisk must be completed. You may or may not choose to complete this section on your gender, race and status as a citizen.
 - iv. You must check the box that you agree to abide by the site's terms of use.
3. After completing this page, click "Submit."

Explore the Portal's Scholarship Feature:

1. At the top of the page, hold the mouse over "Paying for College", and then click on "Search for Scholarships."
2. There are scholarships available on the national, state and regional level, and also for characteristics that you possess.
3. At the "Scholarship Home," check the boxes you desire to include: "Include National Scholarship," "Include Michigan Scholarship" and "Include Regional Scholarship."
4. Go through each of the tabs and input criteria that applies to you. Then click "Show Matches."
5. Numerous scholarships are available, click on each of the scholarships to learn more information.
6. To add a scholarship to your portfolio for future reference, click the green plus sign on the right side of the scholarship. You can review your saved scholarships under "Portfolio" click, "Scholarships."

Be sure to click "Reset" to start a new search to clear all previously searched criteria

Activities:

- Search for scholarships under the "Academics" tab, find out what career your mentee is interested in, there may be scholarships specifically for students pursuing that field.
- Each young person has their own special talents and characteristics, search for scholarships under "Personal Characteristics," and see if there are any scholarships available for them.
- Search for scholarships by deadline dates, and help your mentee fill out a scholarship application with an approaching deadline.