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**[www.kalfound.org](http://www.kalfound.org)**



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**Community Foundations are public charities**

**Building communities primarily through permanently endowed funds**



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## Grantmaking Priorities



✓ individuals and families

✓ youth development

✓ early childhood learning and school readiness

✓ economic & community development





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## sources of scholarship information

High school guidance counselor

College or university you enroll in

Place of employment

Free scholarship searches on the web

Kalamazoo Area Scholarship Guide

Web site: [www.kalfound.org](http://www.kalfound.org)

Watch for:

Kalamazoo Area College Access  
Network and KnowHow2Go





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## Scholarship Scams:

**Ask for money**

**Offer a money-back guarantee**

**Claim that they have scholarship information you can't get anywhere else**

**Ask for a credit card or bank account number**

**Claim they will do all the work**

**Congratulate you on winning when you didn't apply**



**BUILD A BETTER**

**APPLICATION**

**BEAT(don't just meet) the DEADLINE**

**Keep copies of everything**

**Follow-up with the organization**

**Choose your references wisely**

**Proof your application & use spell check**

**Write an essay pertinent to the scholarship**

**Read and follow the instructions carefully**

**Keep a list of school & volunteer activities**



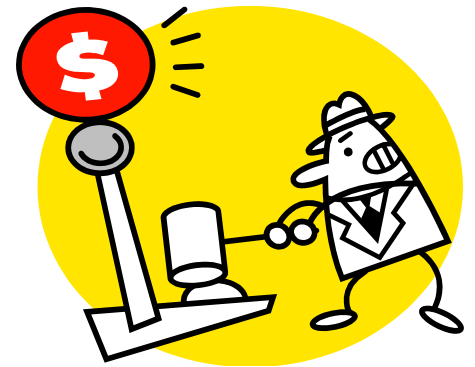
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## 2011 Facts

**411 Awards for a total of  
\$1.013 million**

**50 scholarship funds**

**23 Portage Northern students  
receiving scholarships**





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## TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS



**Merit-based Scholarships – not need-based**  
**Based on GPA, major or athletics or talent**

**Financial Need-based Scholarships**  
**Need is determined by the FAFSA**



**Nomination Scholarships – student is nominated**  
**Excellence in Education – academic**  
**Jack Moss - athletics**



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## **Clarence L. Remynse Scholarship**

**Kalamazoo County resident or attend a Kalamazoo County High School**

**Financial need (file FAFSA by March 1)**

**Business, Science, Engineering, Education, Psychology, Law, Medicine**

**Full-time Enrollment at a College or University – BA degree**

**Demonstration of Leadership & Service**

**December 1 Deadline**

**Renewable Awards of \$250-\$7500**



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## 2012 General Application

**Web-based Application – eGrant**

**Submit online at [www.kalfound.org](http://www.kalfound.org)**

**38 Scholarships for Undergrad & Grad**

**One application**

**Additional Attachments or Forms**

**March 31 Deadline for most apps**

**Available Mid-December 2011**





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## **Bhargava Family Scholarship**

**Kalamazoo County resident or attend a Kalamazoo County High School**

**Full-time enrollment, four-year college/university**

**Demonstration of leadership & service**

**3.75 GPA and 28 ACT or 1240 SAT**



**Preference may be given to Asian Indian, Portage Northern or Central, or KAMSC**

**Three awards of \$1,000**

**March 31 deadline**



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## **Evelyn Prince Memorial Scholarship**

**Kalamazoo County resident or attend a Kalamazoo County high school**

**Full-time enrollment, four-year college/university**

**Minimum 2.50 GPA**

**Female member of high school varsity golf team for at least her junior and/or senior year**

**\$500 award renewable for three years**

**March 31 deadline**





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## **Ann N. MacGregor Scholarship**

**Kalamazoo County resident or is graduating or graduated from a Kalamazoo County high school**

**Full-time enrollment in a regionally accredited degree-granting institution in the visual arts**

**Minimum 2.75 GPA**

**Minimum \$1,000**

**Financial Need may be a consideration**

**March 31 deadline**



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## What are your interests?

