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Guide to College Financing and Scholarship Information

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MISSION STATEMENT

The West Branch-Rose City Education Foundation

Education Support Partnership (ESP)

The Foundation is dedicated to enabling students to achieve their individual potentials. Its focus is the residents of the West Branch-Rose City Area Schools.

SECTION I

Introduction to Scholarships

You have made an important decision to attend college and further your education. You are to be congratulated. It is the intent of this booklet to help guide you through the process of applying for college and to help you with this expensive endeavor.

College Entrance

Realize there will be an application fee for most schools. In October, some colleges waive the fee.

1. Note all deadlines and finish applications one-two weeks prior to deadlines to allow time to obtain transcripts and written recommendations.
2. Respond to all items on applications to avoid delays.
3. Indicate your interest in financial aid by checking the appropriate blank on the applications.
4. Understand that most colleges and universities will not consider you for campus-based financial aid until you have been offered admission.
5. If you have borderline grades for the college you plan to attend, it is best to apply early in September and apply to a back-up college as well.

Tips for writing applications:

1. Make a good first impression! Your application may be your only opportunity. Take the time to do it well.
2. Print the application and use the copy to practice. Keep the copy for reference.
3. Type whenever possible; if using longhand be neat and use black or blue ink.
4. Prepare a rough draft of any essays, then revise and refine the content. Proofread for spelling, grammar and punctuation errors. Keep a copy of your final draft. You may wish to revise/alter/expand/reduce it for other college or scholarship applications.

In October, Ogemaw Heights High School has a financial aid workshop for parents and students. A financial aid officer from a college or community college, or the High School Counselor, will present an overview of the different types of aid available. The Free Application for Financial Student Aide (FAFSA) form will be available to parents at this workshop.

Types of Financial Aid

There are three primary types of financial aid:

- Scholarships and grants usually do not have to be repaid. Scholarships are awarded on merit, and grants are usually awarded on the basis of need.
- Loans are an advance of funds which must be repaid over a period of years with interest.
- Work/study programs provides jobs for students who need financial aid. Federal funds are awarded to a college or university for this program, and its financial aid office administers the funds. The amount of each award depends on the student's need and the funds available. Work/study may be part of a financial aid package.

Sources of Scholarships and Grants

1. Colleges and Universities
   Check colleges financial aid bulletins and catalogs for scholarships for which you may qualify. Grants may be incorporated into the college's financial aid package.
2. Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program
   Michigan students who plan to attend Michigan public and private colleges are eligible for this program. The first step in the application process is to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Students who obtain a qualifying score must then file the FAFSA and qualify for financial aid.
3. Community Organizations
   Foundations, trusts, corporations, business organizations, service clubs, labor unions, religious groups, and community groups offer various amounts of financial aid. Section II of this booklet describes scholarships available from local sources.
4. Pell Grants
   This federal program for undergraduates only makes awards based on demonstrated need. Eligibility is determined by a standard formula. Students automatically apply for this when they fill out the FAFSA.
5. Supplemental Educational Opportunities Grants (SEOG)
   These federal grants are for undergraduate students with the greatest financial need. This program is administered by the financial aid officer at each college.
6. Michigan Tuition Grant (Described in Section II)
7. Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Program
   This competitive scholarship program includes a commitment to the military. The process needs to begin in the junior year.

Sources for Loans

Loans are available. Generally, loans based on the FAFSA are desirable because they have low interest rates, require no collateral, and repayment usually begins following graduation. Because most of these loan programs are funded or guaranteed by federal or state monies, they are subject to change and therefore few details are included here. Request copies of "Who Says You Can't: Financial Aid for Study After High School" published by the Michigan State Board of Education and "The Student Guide" published by the US Department of education. Both may be available in your high school's counseling center.

Miscellaneous

Combining Education and Work through Cooperative Education

Some colleges and universities incorporate a work experience into the curriculum in certain fields. After the first year of on-campus study, students alternate periods of work and study. This cooperative education experience often extends the amount of time needed to complete an undergraduate degree by one year, but the student gains valuable on the job experience. While this option may be a source of additional income, investigate the expenses associated with off campus-living.

Reminders

1. Realize that independently awarded scholarships often reduce other contributions in a financial aid package rather than reducing the family contribution. The family contribution can remain constant.
2. **THINK TWICE** before paying a company to match you with scholarships. There are not that many scholarships available which are unrestricted.
3. **DO** check the financial aid box on the college applications indicating your interest. Many schools are able to offer assistance to students.
4. **DO** mark your calendar and meet all deadlines. In some instances the "early bird does get the better worm".
5. **DO** complete all applications accurately the first time to avoid delays or disqualifications.
6. **DO** urge your parents to complete federal and state income tax returns as early as possible in the new calendar year if you want to be considered for financial aid from the schools which offer admission.
7. **DO** check on the availability of scholarships offered by professional and service organizations to which your parents belong.
8. **DO** make photocopies of your completed college applications and FAFSA forms. Filling out the FAFSA on-line is much faster than the traditional paper form.
9. **DO** take advantage of the financial aid sessions at College Night and any special college Financial Aid Workshop sponsored by your school.
10. **DO** investigate the information on the Web, videotapes and computer programs which can assist you in completing financial aid forms or applications and are available in your counseling center.

Tests

Most colleges and universities will require the results of one national test the American College Testing Program-(ACT) or the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Since the SAT is the test of choice for the state scholarship programs for Michigan, most Michigan schools accept and/or prefer this test. Ogemaw Heights High School is one of the national test sites for the SAT. The SAT test is administered in October, April and June at OHHS. The best time for students to take the SAT is in the spring of their junior year. It can then be taken in the fall of their senior year if the score needs to be raised. The SAT test cost a nominal fee, and students need to register four-six weeks prior to the test. Registration materials can be obtained from your counselor.

Financial Aid Criteria

If you desire financial aid, you must check the appropriate item on each college application. Most colleges will then require a parent's confidential financial statement to determine your "need'. Parents complete one document which is analyzed and the results are forwarded to the agencies and the college financial aid offices that you specify. There is a no charge for this service. Some colleges may require that you complete their financial aid form as well. Each college then puts together a "financial aid package" which is offered to you. This financial aid package can include any combination of scholarship, grant, loan and work/study support.

"Need" does not mean that you are poor; it is the difference between what it costs to attend a particular college and what your family can afford to contribute toward those costs (the "family contributions").

SECTION II

ESP Scholarships

The descriptions, which follow, provide basic information for each award. The monies available from these awards vary. The announcement of the recipients for the local scholarships will be at the senior awards banquet which is held in May. Here are some helpful hints for your scholarship endeavor.

- Check with your college or university to see what scholarships they offer.
- Check with veteran organizations if a parent or grandparent was a veteran. A copy of the honorable discharge papers may be required.
- Check with your parents or your employer to see if they offer a scholarship.
- Check with your parents unions, social organizations, and church to see if they offer a scholarship.
- Search the internet sites for occupational scholarships. For example, scholarships offered for students going into the nursing field.
- Scholarships that you qualify for through the State of Michigan may require you to communicate back to them, so be vigilant.
- Local scholarship awards may vary from year to year, or may not be offered every year.
- Read the OHHS daily announcements to check for national and college scholarship postings.
- To Be Announced (TBA) indicates that the scholarship deadline date will be posted in the spring in the counseling center.
- ***Be Mindful of deadlines!!!!***

ESP – Bellor, Larry ~ Lawrence A. Bellor Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been established in memory of Larry Bellor by his family. The student must be a graduating senior from Ogemaw Heights High School who will pursue further education in the Field of Education.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: March 1

ESP - Bohlinger, Crystal ~ The Crystal Bohlinger Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been established in memory of Crystal Bohlinger, a teacher for more than thirty years. This scholarship is available to any Ogemaw Heights high school senior who is interested in working in a school setting as a teacher, counselor, paraprofessional, nurse, administrator or other certificated position.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Building Trades Scholarship Fund

The student must be a graduating senior from Ogemaw Heights High School looking to pursue a career in the Build Trades. The student must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Bunch, Jerry ~ The Jerry Bunch Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship has been established in memory of Jerry Bunch by his family. Applicants must have a planned major in college as being in the field of golf.

Contact: ESP Foundation or High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Calvin, Maxine ~ The Maxine Calvin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to any Ogemaw Heights senior that intends on furthering their education in the field of Arts or Music. Primary consideration will be given to students who plan on studying music or art at a Michigan institution of higher learning.

Contact: ESP Foundation or High School Counselor.
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Educational Support Partnership Foundation Scholarship

Current graduates of Ogemaw Heights High School who plan to attend college and who demonstrate financial need.

Contact: High School Counselor or a member of the ESP Foundation
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Fox, Orren ~ V.F.W. Orren Fox Scholarship

Current graduates of Ogemaw Heights High School who demonstrates need for college expenses are eligible for this scholarship. The Rose City VFW Post provided the funds for this program in memory of Orren Fox.

Contact: High School Counselor or a member of the ESP Foundation
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Funsch, Craig ~ The Craig Funsch Memorial Scholarship

Applicants must be a graduating senior or recent graduate of OHHS. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of their 7th semester. Student must have demonstrated an impeccable work ethic.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Gogarn, Reynold ~ Reynold Gogarn Memorial Scholarship

Criteria for this scholarship is demonstrated scholastic achievement and leadership capabilities. Applications will be available in the spring of the year. A voluntary committee of four is responsible for selecting the candidates. This scholarship is only available to Ogemaw high school graduates. Seniors must have a GPA of 3.5, and college students must have a GPA of 3.0 and attending a four year college or university. This fund is administered by the North Central Michigan Foundation.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Griffin Beverage Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who have above a 2.5 GPA and have been active in school or their community.

Contact: High School Counselor, ESP Foundation Member, or Griffin Beverage
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Kartes, Luke Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide awards for Ogemaw Heights High School students graduating or the 5th year students pursuing a skilled trade or an engineering career path. A preference is for students with a focus on the following paths: Machine Tool/Machine Shop, Drafting & Design Technology, or Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP – Lezotte, Judy Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who have an average between 2.5-3.5 and going into any area of study. They must be a graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - McMinn, Irene ~ Irene McMinn Scholarship

This is an annual non-renewable award. The scholarship is awarded to graduates of Ogemaw Heights High School students who are going into the field of nursing.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Mercantile Bank of Michigan Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide annual awards to students graduating from Ogemaw Heights High School. For any area of study at any school in Michigan.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Orlando, Stefan Memorial Scholarship

The applicant must be a graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School, must attend any school in Michigan, must have a grade point average between 2.50 and 4.0 unweighted score, and pursuing a degree in education, medical or health field.

Contact: High School Counselor or ESP Member
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Parent Advisory Committee Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to an Ogemaw Heights graduate who is looking to further their education.

Contact High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Pauley, Richard ~ Richard L. Pauley Building Trades Scholarship

The family of Richard Pauley would like to offer a scholarship for a graduating Ogemaw Heights Senior who has participated in the OHHS Building Trades program.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Peterson, Irene ~ Irene E. Peterson Scholarship

This scholarship is for students graduating from Ogemaw Heights High School to study in the fields of teaching or medicine.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application Deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Provoast, Kristin Marie ~ Kristin Marie Provoast Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide awards to students graduating from Ogemaw Heights High School. Recipients must be studying Cosmetology, Nursing, or any area of public service at a school in Michigan.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application Deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Reilly, Tanya ~ Tanya Lynn Reilly Memorial Scholarship

Tanya was 16 years old, a sophomore with a heart of gold, would help anyone, loved sports and competition and lived life to the fullest, and NEVER GAVE UP! Criteria for this scholarship, you must have attended OHHS for four years, have a GPA of 2.75 to 3.75 and be involved in sports and/or clubs.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Rice, Stephanie ~ Stephanie Rice Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is established to provide students currently graduating from a high school in Ogemaw County. The recipient must have participated in competitive swimming. Preference may be given to students who have overcome some type of hardship. Students must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Riling, Richard ~ Richard Riling Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the United Steelworkers Local 15095 in memory of one of their bus drivers. This scholarship is aimed toward any OHHS senior with a GPA of 2.3 and above who demonstrates need for attending college. The scholarship is administered by the ESP Foundation.

Contact: High School Counselor, ESP member, or UAW member
Application: MARCH 1

ESP - Ruh, Bernice ~ Bernice Ruh Memorial Scholarship

This is a scholarship for any graduating senior from Ogemaw Heights High School who plans to enter a career in a health occupation.

Contact: High School Counselor, Mary Kay Wilcox or a member of the ESP Foundation
Application Deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Short, Cindy ~ Cindy Short Memorial Scholarship

As a student at Ogemaw Heights, Cindy participated in basketball, softball, and track. She not only excelled athletically and academically, but was also able to set a fine example for future female athletes through her deep commitment for the game, the ability to perform at her full potential, and a tremendous work ethic.

This scholarship is intended for a graduating female athlete who has demonstrated Cindy's dedication to athletics. All applicants should have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and complete an essay explaining how participation in high school athletics has positively influenced their character.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Short, Arthur and D. Jane ~ Arthur E. and D. Short Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who appreciates the value of education and is overcoming obstacles or adversity in order to continue his/her education. This student may be attending college, technical, or trade school leading to a degree or certification.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Sperry, Clarice L. ~ Clarice L. Sperry Scholarship

Applicant must be a graduating senior, graduating from Ogemaw Heights High School, must be studying Public Administration with a career goal in the field of Public Service (Government) or working for a non-profit organization, and must have a GPA of at least 2.5.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Steuernol & Mclaren Funeral Home Incorporated Scholarship

This $500 scholarship is donated for any student who is furthering their education.

Contact: High School Counselor or ESP Member
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Students Activities Scholarship

Any graduating senior who plans to continue their education and has been active in student activities.
An interview is required.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1 *Recipients will have to show proof of college enrollment.

ESP - Surline, Chester ~ Chester Surline Memorial Scholarship

Student must be a graduating senior or graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School. A personal interview with the scholarship committee will be required. This interview will take place at the high school and students should dress appropriately for this. Scholarship money would be made available to the recipient during the summer.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1 *The recipient will have to show proof of college enrollment.

ESP - Thompson, Jack ~ Dr. John "Jack" G. Thompson Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is offered by Dr. Thompson to any graduating senior with a West Branch address, a "B" average with a strong desire to further their education, and also has some experience or examples of community service.

Contact: High School Counselor.
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - V.F.W. Orren Fox Scholarship

Current graduates of Ogemaw Heights High School who demonstrates need for college expenses are eligible for this scholarship. The Rose City VFW Post provided the funds for this program in memory of Orren Fox.

Contact: High School Counselor or a member of the ESP Foundation
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Wangler ~ Willard & Irvadene Wangler Scholarship

Willard and Irvadene grew up in Ogemaw County. Willard was a dairy farmer. His farm was homesteaded by Willard's grandfather and now Willard's grandsons (5th generation in 2015) operate the farm. Irvadene started teaching in Ogemaw County's rural one room schoolhouses, then in West Branch and Rose City Schools. Later they started Willard's Farm Equipment machinery dealership. They were active in the Farm Bureau, the County Fair, and many other community organizations.

Criteria: First consideration of this award will be given to any student entering a field of study in agriculture or agricultural machinery repair.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Ward ~ Lee H. Ward Memorial Scholarship

Lee Ward was both an Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent with West Branch-Rose City Area Schools from the late 1980's through 2001. He enjoyed farming, camping, hunting, fishing and the Detroit Tigers. He was a strong supporter of the F.F.A.

Criteria: It is preferred that the applicant have a background in agriculture, F.F.A., or animal science and/or plans to seek a career in these fields of study. The applicants must currently be students at O.H.H.S. Interested students must be pursuing their education at a college, community college, or university within the state of Michigan.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - WBRC Education Association Scholarship

The scholarship was established to provide awards for students graduating from Ogemaw Heights High School who are studying education (K-12) at any college.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - West Branch Family Dentistry Scholarship ~ Dr. Chris and Mary Chrysler, D.D.S.

Dr. Chris and Mary Chrysler, D.D.S., are offering a scholarship opportunity to an Ogemaw Heights senior intending to further their education in the field of dentistry.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Wilber, Dan ~ Dan Wilber Memorial Scholarship

This is offered by Dan Wilber's family as a memorial to him. The scholarship is offered to any Ogemaw Heights High School senior entering the field of engineering.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Wilcox, John ~ John Wilcox Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered by John Wilcox's family as a memorial to him. Mr. Wilcox was a high school math teacher who taught many years at Ogemaw Heights High School. Applicants for this scholarship must be an education major and the first priority will be students planning to teach high school mathematics. The local chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will administer this scholarship.

Contact: High School Counselor or MARSP
Application deadline: MARCH 1

ESP - Zettel, Terry ~ Terry Zettel Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide awards to graduating seniors of Ogemaw Heights High School. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated responsible citizenship and strong work ethic. This is for study at any school.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

Other Scholarships

BPW Scholarship, Dorothy Reed Memorial Scholarship

(Sponsored by Business & Professional Women of West Branch)

Scholarship will be based on female applicants whose goals and aspirations are in the area of business professional or trade fields. A personal interview is required. The scholarship is in the amount of two $500 awards

Contact: High School Counselor or a BPW Member
Application deadline: TBA

Dillon, Karen ~ The Karen Dillon Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to an Ogemaw Heights High School senior who has a math background. The senior must be going to college and pursuing a math related career.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

Fachting, Joel ~ The Joel Fachting Memorial Scholarship

The family of Joel Fachting is giving a scholarship in memory of Joel. Joel was a past president of FFA and very involved with FFA and farming. This scholarship is given to a student involved with the FFA. See Dr. Bragg for consideration of this scholarship.

Contact Dr. Bragg
Application deadline: TBA

Farm Bureau Scholarship

This $100.00 scholarship is for students whose parents (or the student themselves) have been a member of the Ogemaw County Farm Bureau for at least 5 years. Students must be, at least, second year college students with a GPA of 2.6.

Contact: Ogemaw County Farm Bureau. 345-1447
Application deadline: June 1

First United Methodist Church Scholarship

This is a scholarship for students who are members of the First United Methodist Church in West Branch. Applications are available January 1 from the church.

Contact: Pastor of First United Methodist Church
Application deadline: TBA

Four H ~ 4-H Council College Scholarship

Students must be a high school senior who will attend college in the fall. The applicant must be a 4-H member.

Contact: MSU Extension office 345-0692
Application deadline: TBA

Haas, Gene_Scholarship Foundation

The Gene Haas Scholarship Foundation scholarship is for students enrolling in a machining-based training and/or engineering program, or CNC machining classes at the postsecondary level.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: TBA

HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America)

Students who are or have been involved in one of our health science classes (medical basics, or health care provider) should go to www.Michiganhosa.org and search for scholarships.

Kimball, Evan James ~ (Evan James Kimball Scholarship)

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Ogemaw Heights senior that exemplifies the path of a well-rounded, versatile person. All applicants must complete an essay explaining their future goals and how community involvement, putting others first, and giving back has shaped their character. (Please limit essay to 444 words or less).

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: April 4th of each year

Knights of Columbus

This scholarship recipient must be a child, stepchild, or grandchild of a member in good standing of Ogemaw Council 2022. Financial need is not a major consideration. The recipient must have a grade point average of 2.5 for 7 semesters.

Contact: K of C member or go to St. Joseph's Parish
Application deadline: April 1st

Laidlaw, Helen ~ Helen Laidlaw Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is open to students who will be attending an accredited institution majoring in a health care field. Nursing students are given first priority. Second priority is for students entering a Pre-Med field. Academic standing, extra-curricular activities and financial need will all be taken into consideration for each applicant.

Contact: High School Counselor or Helen Laidlaw Foundation in East Tawas (989)362-9117 or (313)881-1294.
Application deadline: TBA

Ogemaw County Historical Museum Scholarship

The student must have been a student at Ogemaw Heights High School for at least three years. The senior year would be considered the third year.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

Ogemaw Hills Snowmobile Club

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Ogemaw Heights High School senior or recent graduate who has an interest in snowmobiling or plans a course of study related to any aspect of snowmobiling. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited college, university or technical school physically located in Michigan. Priority in the selection process will be given to Michigan Snowmobile Association members or immediate family, Ogemaw Hills Snowmobile Club members and immediate family, or students who have completed a Michigan DNR Snowmobile Safety Course.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application deadline: TBA

Optimist Club of West Branch Scholarship

Applicants must be a graduating senior, or have graduated within the past academic year, from Ogemaw Heights High School. The primary consideration will be students who have demonstrated and documented community service.

Contact: High School Counselor or a member of the Optimist Club
Application deadline: MARCH 1

Masonic (Michigan) Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Masonic Scholarships were created to support high school and undergraduate students with plans to attend an accredited college, university, trade or vocational School. The scholarships are based on rewarding those with solid academic records and strong leadership skills.

Contact: High School Counselor or the Secretary of your local Michigan Masonic Lodge
Application deadline: March 31st

Native American Programs

Students should contact the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan at 1-800-562-4957 or at **www.itcmi.org** Bureau of Indian Education 1-202-208-6165 or **www.bia.edu**

Ogemaw County Agriculture Society (Fairboard)

For any student involved in agricultural activities, the Ogemaw County Fair or majoring in Agribusiness.

Contact: High School Counselor or Ogemaw County Fairboard Member
Application deadline: TBA

Rau, Dwayne ~ Dwayne Rau Memorial

The family of Dwayne Rau is giving a scholarship in memory of Dwayne, who died in a snowmobile accident. It is given to a student involved in the FFA Club. See Dr. Bragg for consideration of this scholarship.

Contact: Dr. Bragg
Application deadline: TBA

Rose City Lioness ~ Lions Scholarship

Students must reside in the Rose City school attendance area. An interview is required for this scholarship with the Lion-Lioness Scholarship committee.

Contact: Local High School Counselor or Member of Lioness or Lions
Application deadline: TBA

Sage Lake Association Scholarship Application

Students must be a graduate of Ogemaw Heights High School. Applicants must intend to pursue some type of education or training after high school, with preference given to those enrolled in skilled trades training.

Contact: Local High School Counselor
Application deadline: TBA

St. Joseph Scholarship

Parents must be registered and supporting members of St. Joseph Parish. Students must be active members of the Parish.

Contact: St. Joseph Parish
Application deadline: Check date in Parish bulletin

Tolfree ~ The Tolfree Foundation

The Tolfree Foundation offers several scholarships for students in the medical field with an affiliation to the West Branch Regional Medical Center. The Tolfree Foundation offers several scholarships in memory of **Lucille Schwartz.** The West Branch Regional Medical Center's Medical Staff offers a scholarship in memory of **Dr. George Schaiberger, Sr.; Dr. Lloyd Wiegerink; and Dr. Howard VanOosten.**

Contact: High School Counselor or the Foundation Office at 343-3690.
Application deadline: TBA

Tuttle, William ~The William Tuttle Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for a graduating senior of Ogemaw Heights High School.

Contact: Local High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

Wal-Mart Foundation Community Scholarship

Criteria for this scholarship includes: a competitive ACT or SAT test score, GPA, applicant's curriculum, financial need, extra-curricular activities and work experience. This scholarship is open to any Ogemaw Heights High School senior.

Contact: Wal-Mart of West Branch
Application deadline: TBA

Wendy's Scholarship Program

For Wendy's Restaurant employees who plan to further their education.

Contact: Scholarship Program Administrators, Inc.
PO Box 23737
Nashville, TN 37202-3737
Telephone: 615-320-3149
Application deadline: March 1

West Branch Automotive/Rose City Automotive Business Award

Applicants must be an incoming first –year student from Ogemaw County who plans to pursue a major in the College of Business Administration at Central Michigan University. Qualified students should have a minimum 3.0 GPA and enroll in Business 100 and Economics 203 by the end of their second semester.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application Deadline: TBA

West Branch Creative Arts Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the West Branch Creative Arts Association. Students will be asked to submit a portfolio of their work to the scholarship committee at the time of application.

Contact: High School Counselor or Member of the Creative Arts Association.

West Branch High School Alumni Endowment Fund

This scholarship is offered to students who have attended Ogemaw Heights High School for at least three years. School activities, Community Activities and Work Experience are part of the application requirements.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application Deadline: MARCH 1

West Branch Little League Scholarship

The sponsors of the Little League will be offering a scholarship to a student who participated in Little League.

Contact: Little League Sponsor or High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1

Whittemore Speedway

The Whittemore Racing Club is offering a $1000.00 award to three area high school seniors. There are eight requirements found on their application.

Contact: High School Counselor or the Racing Scholarship Program Coordinator at
(810) 223-7112
Application deadline: Early June

Wiegerink, Dr. ~ Dr. Lloyd Wiegerink Memorial Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must be a graduating student from Ogemaw Heights High School and are/have been in the foster care system.

Contact: High School Counselor
Application Deadline: TBA

Wild Turkey ~ National Wild Turkey Federation

The local chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation offers a scholarship to a graduating senior. The application must be an active hunter and is required to submit an essay describing why hunting is important to them or their family. The recipient of this scholarship may also be eligible for the state and/or national scholarship.

Contact: High School Counselor or a member of the Wild Turkey Club.
Application deadline: TBA

Young, John ~ The John Young Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is intended for a graduating senior of Ogemaw Heights High School. The applicant must be very involved with volunteering in the community.

Contact: Local High School Counselor
Application deadline: MARCH 1