American Cancer Society College Scholarship Program- Based on financial need. Academic performance, community service and leadership qualities are also taken into consideration. A limited number of $2500 scholarships are available for the upcoming 2010-2011 school year. www.cancer.org. Deadline is Friday, April 16, 2010 at 5:00 pm EDT.

American 1 Federal Credit Union, 42,000 member financial institution, is pleased to offer $1000 scholarships to area high school students through its annual Community Involvement Award Scholarship Program. Applications available in Mrs. Smullen’s office. Deadline is Friday, February 26, 2010.

AXA Achievement Scholarship- Go to www.axa-achievement.com for details and to download an application. Application deadline applies.

Centralis Scholarship Competition
Michigan’s top high school students who will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall of 2010. Minimum GPA 3.5- www.cmich.edu/centralis
More information in Counselor’s office.

Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is offering the Delta Kappa Gamma Education Scholarship to one female, high school senior attending a Hillsdale County school and planning to major in education in college. The scholarship recipient may attend any two or four year post secondary institution. The scholarship award is for $500. All applicants must be postmarked by April 1, 2010. See Mrs. Smullen for more information.

Hillsdale County Community Foundation- Packets are available in Mrs. Smullen’s office. Application deadline March 1, 2010. Many scholarships are available to all county students, but some are specific to the school districts.

Hillsdale Community Health Center- Will provide up to four allied health scholarships to area seniors. The successful candidates will receive tuition assistance toward an associate’s or bachelor’s degree in an approved allied health profession. An excellent opportunity for those interested in pursuing a career in health care. Deadline is February 19, 2010. Applications in Mrs. Smullen’s office.

Indiana University-Purdue University – Ft. Wayne www.ipfw.edu/financial/scholar/freshman Many scholarship applications available to incoming freshmen

Indiana University-Purdue University – Ft. Wayne – Engineering Scholarship of Excellence in Engineering www.etcs.ipfw.edu/dean/scholarships

KFC Colonel’s Scholarship:
Minimum GPA 2.75 – Application www.kfcscholars.org


Michigan Oil and Gas Producers Education Foundation information can be found at www.mogpef.org

Michigan State Alumni Club-Hillsdale County students who plan to attend MSU for the 2010-2011 school year. Two $1000 scholarships available. Due by April 17, 2010. Application information available at www.msu.edu/~msuaa011 or in Mrs. Smullen’s office.
Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund, Inc.- Must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2010 to be considered. MSTAF scholarships serve to recognize and reward those students who strive for academic excellence and show leadership through service within their communities. After receiving all applications, a committee will choose twenty students as recipients. Selected recipients will be notified no later than May 1, 2010. Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the MSPTA staff at (517) 336-7782, or by email at either Erika@mspta.net or pat@nsota.net.

Michigan Education Association Scholarship information can be found in Mrs. Smullen's office. Last year MEA awarded 34 scholarships totaling $26,500. They awarded 19 Michigan Public School graduates and 15 returning college students. The application deadline is Friday, February 12, 2010. No applications will be accepted after this deadline.

Michigan Retailers Association- To be eligible, the student or his/her parent must be employed at a business that is a member of MRA. Exact number of scholarships has not yet been set, we expect to award at least 30 $1000 scholarships. The awards are not based on financial need. Call 1-800-366-3699 for an application. Deadline April 1, 2010. Applications must be requested by March 15, 2010.

Nash Memorial Scholarship- $400 award to a Hillsdale County resident who seeks an education in the field of business or pharmacy. Eligibility requirements and application form available online @ www.abouthccf.org

Rosa Parks Scholarship Foundation: $2000, non-renewable scholarship to graduating seniors. Winners are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, financial need, and dedication to civil rights principles of Rosa L. Parks, who historic stand against racial prejudice in 1955 brought her national recognition. The foundation was established in 1980 to provide equal opportunity scholarships to Michigan high school seniors. Rosaparksscholarshipfoundation.org

Sandra Caskey Memorial Scholarship- Provides $500 award to a student of a school district serving Hillsdale County who seeks a degree as a paralegal or legal/professional secretary or assistant at an accredited college or university. Additional information and application online at www.abouthccf.org.

Scotish Rite Scholarships: Minimum requirements: GPA 3.0, ACT 22 and/or SAT 1030. Written requests for applications must be made by the student contacting: 32 Masons of the Valley of Detroit, ATTN: Scholarship Applications, 907 Monroe St., Dearborn, MI 48124-2309. Applications are sent from their office via regular mail, so all requests must include student’s name and postal mailing address. Applications must be received on or before February 19, 2010.

The American Legion-Scholarship and financial aid information. www.legion.org/needalift

TIP: Tuition Incentive Program
Must have been on Medicaid coverage for 24 months within a 36 month period  www.michgov.org

***Mrs. Smullen has many scholarship packets in her office that pertain to particular colleges that can be utilized and checked out by the students***

Additional links:

http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com/weeklylist.html

http://www.nextstepmagazine.com/nextstep/default.aspx

http://newsletters.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp

http://www.collegeandafter.com/

www.careercruising.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.anycollege.com
www.collegenet.com
www.fastweb.com
www.schoolsoup.com
www.collegezapps.com
www.michigan.gov/studentaid
www.petersons.com
www.sss.gov
www.ed.gov
www.michiganlegion.org