**November 2013**

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**Special Scholarship Edition!**

**Important Dates**
- Nov. 4—Last day to withdraw
- Nov. 15—TRiO leadership day
- Nov. 22—TRiO leadership day
- Nov. 27—Thanksgiving recess at noon

**Scholarship Informational Sessions**
TRiO will host informational sessions in our office about the scholarships listed in this newsletter on:
- Tues., Oct. 29 from 6-6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 30 from 11-11:30 a.m.
- or by appointment with M’Myia or Marcy

**TRiO FESP Staff encourage all TRiO FESP Students to complete scholarship searches and applications. We are willing to assist you with every stage of the process and hope that you take advantage of these opportunities!**

**FESP Staff will be out of the office on:**
- November 3-6
- November 15
- November 22

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http://www.wmich.edu/trio-future-educators/about
It is important to note that not everyone will qualify for every scholarship, BUT there are a variety opportunities for everyone. If you are unsure if you qualify for certain scholarships, please see a TRiO FESP Staff Member. It is also important to note that not all scholarships are based upon financial need, so please do not ignore these opportunities regardless of your financial situation—some scholarships are also merit based.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY #1

College of Education and Human Development Undergraduate Scholarships (CoEHD)

WHO CAN APPLY? Any student who is enrolled in the CoEHD

HOW TO APPLY: Applications can be found here:

http://www.wmich.edu/education/scholarships/undergrad_sch.htm

APPLICATION DUE DATE: January 10, 2014

There are several scholarships that are awarded each year through the CoEHD and at least $25,000 is designated for TRiO FESP Students every year! You only have to complete ONE application and the CoEHD Scholarship Committee will screen applications for the numerous CoEHD scholarships.

If you are a TRiO FESP Freshman in Marcy or M’Myia’s FYE sections, you will complete this application as a classroom assignment.
**MI-CAPP Scholarships**

**WHO CAN APPLY?** Any TRiO FESP Student who has been enrolled in TRiO FESP for at least 1 calendar year as of the time of application submission.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Applications can be found here:

http://www.micapp.org/scholarships.htm

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:** November 22, 2013

**MI-CAPP is offering two different scholarships (up to fourteen awards):**

The Endowment Scholarship and the Study Abroad Scholarship

These scholarship applications require students to work closely with a TRiO FESP Staff Member to complete the application packet and provide a nomination. We are requesting that you schedule an appointment with M'Myia or Marcy on or before **November 8, 2013** so we can begin this process with you. We want our students to have the best possible application packet and to ensure this, we need to work together.

TRiO FESP was honored to have a FESP Student selected as a MI-CAPP Scholar in 2013. We hope to have more this year!
Western Michigan University Endowed Scholarships

WHO CAN APPLY? Any WMU Student who meets the specific criteria of each scholarship. There are several scholarships and you will need to read the eligibility requirements for each one. Please note that you will need to complete ONLY ONE application and will be given the option to select the scholarships in which you want to be considered.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications can be found here:

http://wmich.edu/finaid/undergrad/scholarships/endowed-details.html

The applications for the 2014-2015 Academic Year have NOT YET been posted as of publication of our newsletter so keep checking the website for the 2014-2015 applications!

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Once the applications are available, due dates will also be announced.

The Kalamazoo Community Foundation

WHO CAN APPLY? Typically students living and/or attending school in Kalamazoo County—each scholarship has individual eligibility criteria

HOW TO APPLY: Applications, scholarship search assistance and advice can be found here: www.kalfound.org/scholarships/scholarshipsoverview/tabid/229/default.aspx
TRiO FESP Grant Aid

WHO CAN APPLY?  TRiO FESP Students who will have freshman or sophomore status during Spring 2014 or Summer I 2014 and have a Pell Grant for the 2013-2014 Academic Year

HOW TO APPLY:  Starting October 28, 2013, applications can be picked up in the TRiO FESP Office or you can request an electronic copy by emailing: dannielle.m.curtis@wmich.edu

APPLICATION DUE DATE:  December 31, 2013

FRESHMAN IN FYE:  We will be completing this in class

Other Scholarship Opportunities & Information

There are many other scholarships available through private foundations, for profit corporations, community and religious groups, membership in certain professional or leisure organizations and more.  We will be happy to assist you with search and exploration.  Please note that LEGITIMATE scholarship applications will NEVER charge a fee.  If you find a scholarship being offered and you are unsure of the legitimacy, please meet with someone in Bronco Express prior to applying.

Western Michigan University Transfer Student Scholarships

WMU has scholarship opportunities specifically for community college transfer students.  For more information about the Non-Michigan Resident Community College Competitive Transfer Scholarship or the Michigan Community College Competitive Transfer Scholarship, please go to:  http://www.wmich.edu/admissions/transfer/scholarships