November 2014

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Special Scholarship Edition!

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!

Students can meet with our Graduate Student, Audreanna, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m.—12:30 p.m. or can attend one of the scholarship informational sessions to learn more!

Sessions will be held on:

Wednesday, Nov. 12 from 11 a.m.—12 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 13 from 1:30 p.m. — 3 p.m.

ALL FESP FYE STUDENTS WILL REVIEW THIS INFO IN CLASS

IMPORTANT DATES

NOV. 3—Last day to withdraw
NOV. 26—Thanksgiving recess at noon
DEC. 1—Courses resume
DEC. 12—ECH Spring 2015 Applications due

“Everyone teaches, everyone learns” — unknown
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

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College of Education and Human Development Undergraduate Scholarships (CEHD)

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

HOW TO APPLY: Applications can be found here:

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

APPLICATION DUE DATE: January 15, 2015

There are several scholarships that are awarded each year through the CEHD and at least $25,000 is designated for TRiO FESP Students every year! You only have to complete ONE application and the CEHD Scholarship Committee will screen applications for the numerous CEHD 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: TO BE DETERMINED—WE WILL EMAIL INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

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. You will need to schedule an appointment with M'Myia or Marcy at least two weeks prior to the due date. 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 FESP Students selected as a MI-CAPP Scholars in 2013 AND 2014. 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://www.wmich.edu/finaid/undergrad/scholarships/endowed-details.html

The applications for the 2015-2016 Academic Year have NOT YET been posted as of publication of our newsletter so keep checking the WMU Financial Aid website for the 2015-2016 applications!

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

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: http://www.kalfound.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipSearch/tabid/230/Default.aspx
TRiO FESP Grant Aid

WHO CAN APPLY? TRiO FESP Students who will have freshman or sophomore status during Spring 2015 or Summer I 2015 and have a Pell Grant for the 2014-2015 Academic Year

HOW TO APPLY: Starting **November 10, 2014** applications can be picked up in the TRiO FESP Office or you can request an electronic copy by emailing: audreanna.s.shannon@wmich.edu

APPLICATION DUE DATE for NON-FYE: **December 31, 2014**

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/competitive/