

## GEAR UP Scholarships

By participating in the GEAR UP/College Day Program, you may be eligible for scholarship money to attend college. The more activities you participate in, the better your chances are.

Federal requirements for the scholarship:

- You must be less than 22 years of age at the time of the scholarship award.
- You must have received a secondary (high school) diploma or its recognized equivalent on or after January 1, 1993.
- You must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a program of undergraduate instruction at an institution of higher education that is located within Michigan
- You must have successfully participated in the early intervention component of GEAR UP.\*

Priority will be given to students *eligible* to receive Pell Grants for the same academic year, but they must supplement, not supplant, existing scholarship money.

The *minimum* amount of a scholarship *must not* be less than: 75% of the average cost of attendance for an in-state student in a four-year program of instruction at a public institution in their State; or the maximum Federal Pell Grant for such a fiscal year.

\*The State of Michigan and NMU will have additional requirements to qualify for these scholarships and students will be ranked according to their level of participation in GEAR UP/College Day activities.