Seniors: December Update

1. Do you qualify for specific State of Michigan scholarships or aid? (Specifically TIP(Medicaid) and/or MI Competitive Scholarship (SAT 1200 or higher).
	1. Register for MiSSG account
	2. Go to: [www.michigan.gov/missg](http://www.michigan.gov/missg)
		1. Click on STUDENT
		2. You need Social Security # and Birthdate
		3. Click on the box “Mi Aid Programs”
			1. If you don’t qualify it will tell you why
			2. If you qualify…. Follow the necessary steps to register.
			3. Typically to qualify you will have been on Medicaid since your 9th birthday for 24 months OR Achieve a high enough SAT score (1200) and have financial need.
2. Apply for the Muskegon Community Foundation Scholarship: **DUE by February 1st!!**
	1. Go to: [www.muskegonfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.muskegonfoundation.org/scholarships)
3. Complete your FAFSA
	1. [www.fsaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaid.ed.gov)
	2. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
4. Check your specific college websites for scholarship deadlines etc.
	1. Do you need to place a housing deposit?
	2. Do you need any other documents sent?
		1. We will send final grades in June.
5. Are you going to MCC? Scholarships available!! **DUE by March 1st!!**
	1. [www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships](http://www.muskegoncc.edu/scholarships)
6. Create a personal email if you don’t already have one. Gmail is a good option. Start cleaning out your H: drive and/or sharing documents you want to save to your personal Gmail account.
7. Several Local Scholarships will be available February 1st. We will announce those.

Are you thinking a Skilled Trade? Work and Training Opportunities Available!!

* **Skilled Trades: Jobs, Apprenticeships, Internships**
	+ [www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org)
* **Journeyman Electrician: West Michigan Electrical JATC**
	+ [www.wmejatc.org](http://www.wmejatc.org)
* **Millwright, Carpenter, Floor Installers**
	+ Jeff Taylor: Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters
		- jeff.taylor@hammer9.com
		- 1-517-484-1301
		- 1-269-209-1464
	+ Carpentry Apprenticeship: [www.realapprenticeship.com](http://www.realapprenticeship.com)
	+ Millwright Apprenticeship: [www.millwrightstraining.com](http://www.millwrightstraining.com)
	+ Floor Installers: [www.realapprenticeship.com](http://www.realapprenticeship.com)
* **Building Trades and Service: Steamfitters, Pipefitters, Plumbers, Welders, HVAC**
	+ UA 174 in Coopersville: [www.ua174.org/information-sheet](http://www.ua174.org/information-sheet)
		- Jeff Rumsey 837-0222 ext. 16
		- Chris Pelton 837-0222 ext. 15
* **M-TEC: Career and Corporate Training (Holland, MI)**
	+ [www.mtec.org](http://www.mtec.org)
	+ 1-877-298-0007 ext. 4200
* **MIAT: College of Technology (Canton, MI)**
	+ [www.miat.edu](http://www.miat.edu)
* **Certificate Programs:**
	+ Grand Rapids Community College: [www.grcc.edu](http://www.grcc.edu)
	+ Muskegon Community College: [www.muskegoncc.edu](http://www.muskegoncc.edu)
	+ Baker College: [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu)