Notre Dame University, Indiana, does not have merit scholarships, but may offer more generous financial aid packages to strong applicants.

This issue features schools in Michigan and Indiana with merit scholarships and programs of interest to a significant number of TJ students: University of Michigan; Michigan State University; Kalamazoo College; Indiana University-Bloomington; Rose Hulman; and Purdue University.

### General Information

### University of Michigan—Ann Arbor

The University of Michigan has about 25,000 undergraduates and 15,000 graduate students. Students apply to one of six colleges. The College of Engineering is one of the highest-ranked in the US, and the mean SAT (CR + M) for admitted freshmen in 2008 was 1400. The College of Literature, Arts and Science has a 4-year honors program. Estimated 2008-09 total costs for non-Michigan residents are about $35,000. For all 6 colleges, SAT-M scores range from 660 (25%ile) to 760 (75%ile) and SAT-CR scores from 610 (25%ile) to 720 (75%ile).

### Michigan State University—Lansing

MSU has about 35,000 undergraduates and 10,000 graduate students. The best-known programs include agriculture, veterinary medicine, and international relations. About 8% of students are admitted to the 4-year Honors College, which offers honors courses and sections, enrollment priority and honors housing. Students in the top 1% of the entering class also are offered paid research jobs. Estimated 2008-09 costs for non-Michigan residents are about $36,000. SAT-CR+M scores range from about 1030 (25%ile) to 1260 (75%ile).

### University of Indiana-Bloomington

With about 34,000 full-time undergraduates, UI-Bloomington is well known for its music and business colleges, as well as its College of Arts & Sciences. The Hutton Honors College offers special seminars, mentors, dorms and other benefits. Total estimated 2008-09 costs for non-residents are about $35,000, and mean SAT (CR + M) scores for entering students in 2008-09 were about 1150.

### Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

Located in Terre Haute, Indiana, Rose Hulman is a private school with about 1900 undergraduates. Rose Hulman is known for engineering, and also offers majors in applied biology, chemistry, physics, computer science and math. Total estimated costs are about $50,000, and median SAT scores are about 610 (CR) and 670 (Math).

### Purdue University

Purdue has about 30,000 undergraduates attending ten separate colleges. Located in the college town of West Lafayette, Indiana, Purdue is known for its Colleges of Engineering, Science and Management, all of which offer honors programs. Total 2008-09 costs for non-Indiana residents are about $34,000. Average SAT scores for College of Engineering students in 2007 were about 660 (SAT-M) and 590 (SAT-V).

### Kalamazoo College

Kalamazoo is a private liberal-arts college with about 1,300 undergraduates, with total estimated costs of $40,000/year. SAT-M scores range from 600 (25%ile) to 690 (75%ile), and SAT-CR scores from 610 (25%ile) to 710 (75%ile).
Merit Scholarships and Honors Programs at Colleges and Universities in Michigan and Indiana

University of Michigan—Ann Arbor
- Undergraduate business program ranked third and undergraduate engineering program ranked 7th in the US.
- College of Literature, Science and Arts Honors Program has separate classes, dorms, and other benefits. Median SAT (CR + M) scores range from 1380 (25%ile) to 1490 (75%ile).
- Bell Scholarship offers $20,000/year to students entering either the College of Engineering or College of Literature, Science and the Arts, who major in engineering, math, physics, computer science or related scientific fields.
- Additional merit scholarships offered by departments within the College of Engineering.
- About 150 students/year receive merit scholarships from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.
- Cisco Systems offers two 4-year awards of $5,000/year for diverse students intending to major in electrical engineering, computer engineering, or computer science.

Michigan State University—Lansing
- Honors College for the top 8% of students offers separate sections of regular courses, honors seminars, more flexible distribution requirements, and priority registration.
- MSA charges Michigan resident tuition, which is about $13,000/year less than non-resident tuition, and offers paid academic research jobs (worth about $2,300/year) to all non-residents who are National Merit semifinalists or who have an SAT score (CR + M) of 1500+, and also are in the Honors College.
- Fifteen students receive the Alumni Distinguished Scholarship, for tuition, room, board, plus a $1000/year stipend for expenses.
- Honors College National Scholarship of $8,000/year for non-Michigan residents, with an SAT score (CR + M) of 1360+.
- Various smaller merit scholarships for students with exceptional leadership ability, academic excellence, music achievement, or excellence in other specific subjects.

Purdue University
- Students apply separately to Purdue’s 10 colleges, and can rank their choices.
- Purdue’s engineering college ranks 9th for schools that offer a PhD, with about 6,800 undergraduates.
- Engineering Honors College program is offered to students who receive Purdue merit scholarships, and to students with an SAT of 1360 and a 3.8 HS GPA based solely on math, science and English grades.
- Engineering Honors Program has special courses, advisors, priority registration and special dorm.
- College of Science has about 2,800 undergraduates, with average SAT scores of about 605 (SAT-M) and 550 (SAT-V). Graduate departments also are highly ranked, especially chemistry, statistics and computers.
- Undergraduate management college ranked 17th in the US, with about 2,700 undergraduates.
- Beering Scholarship covers tuition, room, board, study abroad, books, and a small stipend.
- Trustees Scholarship of $10,000/year requires a 3.8 HS GPA and an SAT (CR+M+Wr) of 2000+.
- Presidential Scholarship of $7,000/year requires a 3.8 HS GPA and an combined SAT of 1850-1990.

Kalamazoo College
- Engineering 3/2 programs with University of Michigan and Washington University in St. Louis.
- Highest percentage of graduates in the US join the Peace Corps.
- Honors Awards range from $3,000 to $13,000, and can be combined with other college merit scholarships.
- Financial aid and merit scholarships available for international students.

Indiana University—Bloomington
- Selective 4-year STAR research program for science majors.
- Selective IFLE program for biology, biochemistry and neuroscience offers $1,000, summer research, and accelerated class.
- Up to 3 admitted students in STAR or IFLE receive the Gill Scholarship, for full tuition and fees.
- About 20 Wells Scholars receive full tuition, room, board, based on SAT scores (1350+), GPA and leadership.
- Jacobs School of Music awards over $5 million in scholarships.
- About 10 Kelley Scholars (business) receive tuition, room and board, fees. Must score 1300 in SAT (CR & M) and rank in top 10% of class.
- Automatic academic scholarships of $9,000/year awarded to nonresidents with SAT of 1310+ and a minimum GPA of 3.8.
- International students eligible for up to $5,000/year.
- Hutton Honors College Scholarships up to $4,000/year.
- School of Informatics Scholarships up to $5,000/year.
- Hudson and Holland Scholars, primarily underrepresented students, receive $5,000/year.

Rose Hulman
- Ranked #1 engineering school by US News, for colleges w/o PhD programs.
- Strong department of chemical engineering.
- About 25% of students received merit scholarships in 2007-08.
- Merit scholarships range from $3,000 to $15,000/year, and averaged $8,700 in 2007-08.
- Merit scholarships awarded based on academic achievement and other factors.