

WELCOME TO 2022!

As Director of TRiO Talent Search, I think it's important to share a bit of my story with all of you. I am a native to Alpena; born and raised in a blue collar working family and the first and only, of many generations, to graduate college.

I initially attended Alpena Community as a dual enrolled high school student and later graduated with my Associate's degree. I then transferred to Central Michigan University where I received my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Three years after obtaining my Bachelor's, while teaching full time, I earned my Master's Degree in Early Childhood from University of Phoenix.

I want to remind you that Talent Search Advisors are here to help you navigate high school and plan for your college journey.

Please take advantage of the services we have to offer, especially when applying to college and obtaining scholarships.

We are here to encourage, support and hold your hand through the entire journey!

Scholarship Advice from Sarah Prevo, TTS Director/Advisor

DO YOU WANT FREE MONEY? Yes, you read that right. In a world where nothing is free, why not take advantage of free money, a.k.a. scholarships.

Scholarships are gifts. They don't need to be repaid, and many go unclaimed.



There are thousands of them, offered by schools, employers, individuals, private companies, non-profits, communities, religious groups, and professional and social organizations.

Many are extremely simple to apply for and do not require an essay.

Your TTS advisor will help you through every step of the process.

Reach out to your advisor now, so they can help you complete and submit applications prior to the quickly approaching deadlines.

Check out the *Resources for Scholarships* section of ACCESS for scholarship sites that have simple steps in the application process.

Apply today!