THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS COMPETITION
NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Presidential Scholars Competition Agenda

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

12:00 - 3:30 PM	CHECK-IN

Atrium, 2nd floor, Northern Center

Students will complete check-in and receive all materials pertaining to the program. ALL students must check-in and pick up their materials during this time.

12:00 - 2:30 PM	CAMPUS TOURS (OPTIONAL)

Atrium, 2nd floor, Northern Center

Tours will begin at 12:00 p.m. and leave every 15 minutes with the last tour leaving at 2:30 p.m. Each tour will last approximately 1 hour. It is highly recommended that tour participants wear comfortable walking shoes.

3:00 - 3:45 PM	HONORS HOUR

Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor, Northern Center

Students will learn more about the Honors Program with a presentation, then have time to enjoy appetizers and mingle with Honors Program staff and students.

4:00 - 4:15 PM	WELCOME SESSION

Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor, Northern Center

PLEASE BRING your name tag and check-in materials to this event. General information about the scholarships competition will be provided. At the conclusion of this session, students will be directed to their small group session.

4:30 - 6:30 PM	STUDENT SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

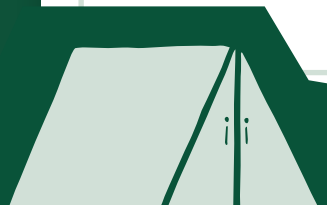
Various Locations

As part of the competition, each participant will be assigned to a small group. The individual groups will go through a number of small group activities facilitated by NMU staff and/or students.

4:30 - 6:30 PM	Q&A INFORMATION SESSION

Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor, Northern Center

While the students are in their small group, this session is for parents and all support people who are accompanying their student for the evening. A panel of NMU staff members will present information and answer questions about admission, academic advising, financial aid, housing and residence life, student activities, etc.



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NOVEMBER 9, 2026

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	BREAKFAST & INFORMATION FAIR

Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor, Northern Center

Students and parents can stop in anytime between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to gather information on a variety of NMU programs. Representatives will be available to answer questions and provide information about a number of NMU offices and services.
A complete list of participants and their services is included in the student's folder.

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	INTERVIEWS

Various locations throughout campus

As part of the competition, each participant will be assigned to a half-hour interview with a faculty/staff member. You will receive your time and location information during Sunday's check-in.

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	NMU RECREATION & SPORTS COMPLEX TOUR (OPTIONAL)

PEIF 126

Tour the Superior Dome, Physical Education Instructional Facility (PEIF), and Berry Events Center. Home to Wildcat Football, the Superior Dome is the world's largest wooden dome. The Berry Events Center is home to Wildcat hockey and men's and women's basketball. The PEIF offers students a complete recreational facility.