

# Senior Update #10



## College Information:

### Edison State Open House:

- March 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Speak with faculty, talk to a career pathway advisor and take a tour of campus.
- They have over 40 degree programs and over 70 certificate programs.
- All attendees can enter to win a 3-credit hour tuition voucher and the first 50 people to register will be entered to win one of ten \$25 Amazon gift cards.
- Register to attend at: [www.edisonohio.edu/college](http://www.edisonohio.edu/college)

### Honda Transmission Mfg. of American Pre-College Co-Op Program:

- Benefits of the program include the opportunity for high school seniors to jump start their careers into a technical field, strengthen their leadership and management abilities in various engineering fields, while establishing and maintaining ongoing relationships with mentors at HTM.
- Those who are hired into the program will work in a production department, be assigned a mentor to work with who is a full time engineer, and take part in meet and greet and other educational activities during the summer.
- This year HTM is looking to hire 5 recent high school graduates.
- If you are interested, let Mrs. Kohler know before March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- JC can send up to 2 seniors information.

### IU Fort Wayne Spring Visit Day:

- Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Bachelor's Degrees Offered at IU Fort Wayne: Dental Hygiene, Dental Laboratory Technology ( has a pre-dent track), Health Sciences ( has 32 open electives, tailored to students interested in seeking a higher degree in medicine, Medical Imaging and Nursing
- Certificate Programs: Dental Assisting
- For more info, go to [www.iufw.edu](http://www.iufw.edu)

### The Modern College of Design (SAA) Open House:

- Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from noon - 2 p.m.
- Participate in portfolio review, attend a graphic design interactive session, connect with students, faculty and graduates, tour campus and get more info on financial aid, scholarships and housing options.
- RSVP at: [www.openhouse.rsvpify.com](http://www.openhouse.rsvpify.com)

### The Ohio State University Info:

- Admitted students, especially those who are still deciding or who haven't visited campus yet, are encouraged to attend one of the day long events, either Buckeye Bound on March 29<sup>th</sup> or goBuckeye Day on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Both events offer a comprehensive overview of Ohio State, an overview of the student's college of enrollment and different ways for attendees to customize their day.
- To schedule a visit, go to: [www.campusvisit.osu.edu/](http://www.campusvisit.osu.edu/)
- OSU will be sending out financial aid offers at the end of March and for those who met the final application deadline by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a decision also by the end of March.

### University of Cincinnati Tuition Guarantee:

- For new, degree-seeking first-year and transfer students starting in the fall of 2019.
- Program will set tuition, fees, and room and board at a consistent rate for up to 5 years.
- For more information, go to: <https://admissions.uc.edu/tuition-aid/tuition-guarantee.html>

### University of Dayton/Raise Me:

- UD has partnered with Raise Me to encourage students to build the necessary skills for college.
- Students record their achievements, track your preparation for college, as well as work toward UD's merit scholarships.
- Sign in and create an account at: [www.raise.me/join/dayton](http://www.raise.me/join/dayton)

University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH) Spring Preview Day:

- April 5, 2019 from 8:30 - 3:00 pm with testing at 11:30 a.m.
- For juniors and seniors - juniors can apply for free!
- Take an information technology, medical technology or general scholarship test for a chance to win up to a \$3,000 tuition scholarship.
- For more info go to: [www.unoh.edu](http://www.unoh.edu).

University of South Florida Info:

- USF completion deadline is April 15, 2019.
- To meet this deadline you have to have in your application including the supplemental material.
- Supplemental material includes: residency information, transcripts, and medical records.

Urbana University Information:

- 12:1 student/professor ratio
- NCAA Div. II athletic teams
- 64% of students receive financial aid
- For more info, go to: [www.urbana.edu](http://www.urbana.edu)

Ursuline College Information:

- Ursuline has rolling admission, so they are still accepting applications for the 19-20 school year with no application fee.
- In addition, scholarships and financial aid are still available.
- Apply at: [www.ursuline.edu/apply](http://www.ursuline.edu/apply) or by the Common Application.

**College Comparison Tool:**

[https://www.collegecovered.com/award-letter-tool/?acmpgn=E\\_EAW\\_CSEM\\_BM\\_X\\_BMHS4](https://www.collegecovered.com/award-letter-tool/?acmpgn=E_EAW_CSEM_BM_X_BMHS4)

**College Fair:**

UVCC Adult Career Technical Education Spring Gathering:

- Tuesday, April 9, 2019
- Explore programs such as: Advanced Manufacturing Maintenance, HVAC & Refrigeration, Precision Tooling and Machining, and Practical Nursing.
- Have lunch, meet with program coordinators, tour the adult center and meet with student services.

- Let Mrs. Kohler know if you are interested in attending.

NACAC National College Fair:

- Columbus, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4:00 p.m.
- Greater Columbus Convention Center.
- Register at: [www.gotomyncf.com](http://www.gotomyncf.com)

**Common Application:**

One application used at several colleges across the US. Go to: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

- Information can be found in your handouts from our senior meeting.'

**College Visits:**

- You get 2 this year, use them wisely.
- Please let Mrs. Kohler know where and when you are going. She will give you a form that needs to be signed while at the college.
- This will be used as your excused absence form for Ms. Tussing.
- No college visits may be taken during the month of May.
- Visit the college BEFORE you apply there.

**Scholarship Information:**

**JC Local Scholarships:**

- All local scholarship applications are due back to Mrs. Kohler by Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Go to our school website to download the application: [www.jctigers.org](http://www.jctigers.org)
- Go under the "Departments" link and then "Guidance Information", and then scroll down to the 3 scholarships: Local Scholarship application, Fireman's Scholarship application and the Sons of the Legion Scholarship application.
- 2 local scholarships require an additional essay along with the local scholarship application essay, the Sons of the American Legion and the Fire Fighters.
- Please change the name (Airstream, LACAL, etc) at the top of each application for all you are applying for.

Apartment Guide Scholarship:

- Contest is open to students who are over the age of 17, have at least a 2.5 GPA and will be enrolled in an undergraduate program full-time during the fall of 2019.

- Scholarship can be used for non-tuition costs such as books, class fees, housing and meal plans.
- Applications will be accepted through April 12, 2019.
- To apply, go to:  
[www.apartmentguide.com/students/scholarship](http://www.apartmentguide.com/students/scholarship)

#### Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Shelby County:

- \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two Shelby county students for the 19/20 college academic year.
- Requirements to apply: must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5; be enrolled in a Shelby County school, must be a volunteer for Big Brothers/Big Sisters for 2 full academic year, have at least 75% attendance participation in the Big Buddies program, and must plan to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree in any field of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or technical school.
- Submit your application no later than April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the application.

#### George Hathaway Agricultural Scholarship:

- \$2,000 will be awarded to 2 senior agriculture students who reside in Shelby County, who need some assistance in furthering their education, and plan to pursue an agricultural career. Must be currently enrolled in your high school agricultural program.
- Scholarship will be renewable up to 3 times for a total of \$8,000.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler or Mrs. Whetstone for an application. Deadline is April 5, 2019.

#### Hal McCoy Scholarship Award (PressPros):

- Hal McCoy is a former beat writer for the Dayton Daily news. PressPros Magazine sponsors a scholarship in his honor.
- The applicant must intend to enter college to study Communications, Language Arts, or Journalism.
- Scholarship amount is \$2,500.
- Contact PressPros to apply. Deadline is April 2, 2019.

#### HRAWO - Human Resources Association of Western Ohio - Scholarship:

- \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior or college freshman pursuing a career in Human Resources.
- Must have at least a 3.0 GPA and provide a 250 to 500 word essay explaining your career goals, future ambition and reasons for a college degree.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application. Deadline is April 12, 2019.

#### Shelby County Retired Teachers Association - Kent Smith Scholarship:

- Must be a college student to apply - keep this in mind for next year!
- Current college student who is majoring in education and graduated from a Shelby County High School.
- \$500 scholarship
- Deadline to apply is April 24, 2019. See Mrs. Kohler for an application.
- Tell your college friends who are in education!

#### Urbana University Opportunity Scholars:

- **\$40,000 scholarship for a JCHS student!**
- \$10,000 paid out over 4 years to a senior who has at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA!
- Must apply to UU at: [www.urbana.edu/apply](http://www.urbana.edu/apply), complete the FAFSA, and then apply for the scholarships at: [www.urbana.edu/opportunity-scholarship](http://www.urbana.edu/opportunity-scholarship).

#### Military Information:

##### *Selective Service:*

- All 18 years and older men must register within 30 days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- To register go to:  
<https://www.sss.gov/Home/Registration>

#### Unites States Service Academies Information Night for Students and Parents:

- March 12, 2019 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Amos Memorial Public Library Community Room at 230 East North Street, Sidney, Ohio.
- Earn a bachelor degree and a commission as an officer in the Air Force, Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.
- RSVP to: [Suzanne\\_cox@portman.senate.gov](mailto:Suzanne_cox@portman.senate.gov) or [sue\\_klein@brown.senate.gov](mailto:sue_klein@brown.senate.gov)

- See handout for further information for other sessions offered throughout the State of Ohio.

### College Athletics:

#### NCAA Clearinghouse - Div. I and II:

- If you are interested in possibly playing college athletics you need to go to the NCAA's Eligibility Center website to register.
- [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).
- There is an \$90.00 application fee.
- Let Mrs. Kohler know you have registered as she needs to send your transcript.
- Their ACT/SAT code is 9999.

#### NAIA Eligibility Center:

- To participate in athletics at an NAIA school you must register at: [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)
- Please let Mrs. Kohler know if you apply so she can send in your transcript.
- Their ACT/SAT code is 9876.
- Registration fee is \$80.00.

### ACT/SAT Information:

#### ACT Test Dates for 2018/19:

<b>Registration:</b>	<b>Test date:</b>
May 3	June 8

To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

- Cost is \$50.50
  - o With writing: \$67.00
- If you have not taken the ACT and plan to go apply to college, you need to do so ASAP!

#### ACT Prep Workshop at Fort Loramie H.S.

- Sunday, March 10 - English
- Sunday, March 17 - Reading
- Sunday, March 24 - Math
- Sunday, March 31 - Science
- \$80 for all 4 sessions or \$20 per single session.
- Sign up early - classes will fill up. Deadline to register is March 1, 2019.

SAT Information: Go to: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

### Career Information:

#### ODOT - Dist. 7 Summer Apprenticeship Program:

- ODOT is searching for applicants for their summer apprenticeship program - a highway maintenance worker.
- They are currently taking applications online at: <http://careers.ohio.gov>.
- Click on the word "apply online" towards the bottom of the page and submit an application.

#### Wells Brothers, Inc. Career Opportunities:

- Wells Brothers has immediate career opportunities in several different areas such as: Electricians', Plumbers, Welders, Concrete Finishers, Heavy Equipment Operators, Pipe Fitters, HVAC Techs, Excavators, etc.
- Experience is not necessary, but a strong mechanical aptitude is highly desirable and a strong work ethic is a Must!
- For more information visit their website at: [www.wellsbrothers.com](http://www.wellsbrothers.com)

### Reminders from past updates:

#### Ray Ford Nurses Scholarship:

- The JC American Legion Foundation administers this nursing scholarship program in memory of Ray Ford, a life member of Scherer Post #493.
- Scholarships are awarded to those graduating seniors who are planning to go into the nursing field. Scholarships are renewable.
- Mrs. Kohler has the applications in her office, **due date is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

#### Abbott and Fenner Scholarships:

- \$1,000 scholarships are available to high school juniors and seniors who plan to go to college.
- Submit your essay by email at: *scholarships at abbottandfenner.com*
- Deadline to apply is June 14, 2019. For more info, go to: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php>

#### Altrusa Club of Sidney Grant-in-Aid:

- Criteria include: need, academics, and strength of references, school and community activities, and volunteer activities.

- See Mrs. Kohler for an application; due date is April 10, 2019.

#### Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Central:

##### Barnes Trust:

- Reminder that the deadline for the Barnes Trust is March 31<sup>st</sup>, but funds are based on first come - first serve basis.
- The trustee's have raised the loan amount from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and have decided to make loans available to students going to graduate school.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the application.

##### DP & L and Vectren Scholarship:

- To see full list of criteria and to download the application, go to:  
<https://www.ohioenergy.org/students-and-families/dpl-vectren-scholarship-application>
- Deadline to apply is April 15, 2019.

##### Home Services Industry Scholarship/EGIA Foundation:

- For students aspiring to be residential HVAC technicians, green HVAC or home performance contractors.
- To apply by April 30<sup>th</sup>, go to:  
<https://egiafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarship>

##### Honors Grad U Scholarship- Design a Better Future:

- Submit your final design project application by April 28, 2019.
- For information about the program, go to:  
<http://honorsgradu.com/scholarship/scholarship-faqs/>.

##### James P. Humphrey Black Achievers Scholarship:

- See Mrs. Kohler for the application.
- Deadline is April 1, 2019.

##### Major Samuel Woodfill Chapter Scholarship:

- Scholarship is for the children and spouses of U.S. Army soldiers who have served or are currently serving. Either pick up an application from Mrs. Kohler or download one at:  
<http://www.ausatrystate.org/scholarship>.
- Deadline is April 1, 2019.

##### Mary Rutan Foundation Scholarships:

- General Scholarships: must be a Logan County resident and a student who is officially accepted into a medical career program (pre-programs do not qualify).
- Metz Nursing Scholarship: must be a Jackson Center School District student pursuing a degree in nursing - must be in the program, pre-programs don't qualify.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application; due Apr. 5, 2019. Tell your college friends about these.

##### Ohio-Michigan Association of Career Colleges and School's 2019 LEADS! Scholarship Program:

- Scholarship offered to students who will attend one of the participating career colleges. For a list of participating colleges, go to: [www.omaccs.org](http://www.omaccs.org).
- Must be nominated by a local civic or community leader or by a current member of the Ohio Legislature.
- Deadline to submit the application is April 12, 2019.
- To find your Ohio Representative and/or Senator, go to: [www.ohiosenate.gov](http://www.ohiosenate.gov) or [www.house.state.oh.us](http://www.house.state.oh.us)

##### Ohio Gas Association Scholarship Program:

- For more info to: [www.ohiogasassoc.org](http://www.ohiogasassoc.org)
- Must plan on pursuing a career in the natural gas industry or related energy field and have at least a 3.0 + GPA.
- Complete the application, including 2 letters of recommendation, a min. 250 word essay, and a **transcript by March 15, 2019**.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the application.

##### Ohio News Media Foundation - Minority Scholarship:

- For more information and to apply, go to:  
[https://www.ohionews.org/aws/ONA/pt/sp/OLD\\_foundation\\_scholarships](https://www.ohionews.org/aws/ONA/pt/sp/OLD_foundation_scholarships)
- Deadline is April 19, 2019.

##### Pohl Transportation Scholarship:

- Application is available at:  
<https://www.darkecountyfoundation.org/>
- Apply by March 31, 2019.



Shelby County Coin Club - Don Roach Memorial Scholarship:

- Write an essay, no longer than 500 words, on this topic: Will a Cashless Society Mean the Death of Coins?
- Essay must be sent to Gary Yates by March 30, 2019. See Mrs. Kohler for the application.

Shelby County Farm Bureau Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior entering college in the fall of 2019 in any major whose parents are members, in good standing, of the Shelby County Farm Bureau.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application. Deadline is March 15, 2019.

William D. Squires Education Foundation Scholarship:

- Applications will be accepted from Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> through the deadline of April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Apply at: [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org).

Wright State Lake Campus Scholarship:

- If you receive a scholarship from the Community Foundation of Shelby County, the Wright State Lake Campus will match the scholarship up to \$500 for up to 8 students.
- If you get a scholarship, you need to contact the financial aid office at the Lake Campus.
- For more information go to:  
<https://www.wright.edu/raiderconnect/financial-aid/first-year-scholarships>

YMCA Scholarships:

- Lee Schauer Memorial Scholarship and the Jim Lantz Memorial Scholarship.
- Must demonstrate leadership qualities and Christian values.
  - Apply for both scholarships at: [www.sidney-ymca.org](http://www.sidney-ymca.org) or see Mrs. Kohler for a paper application.
  - Due date is: Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for both.

**Useful Websites**

College resources for students with disabilities:

**College Planning for Students with Disabilities -**  
<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/students-with-disabilities/>

We also provide planning that focuses on specific disabilities:

**College Planning for Students with Physically Disabilities -**  
<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-with-physical-disabilities/>

**College Planning for Students with Visually Disabilities -**  
<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-with-visual-impairments/>

**College Planning for Students with Psychiatrically Disabilities -**  
<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-with-psychiatric-disabilities/>

**College Planning for Students with Hearing Disabilities -**  
<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-for-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing-students/>

**College Planning for Students with Learning Disabilities -**  
<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/college-planning-with-learning-disabilities/>