

# Senior Update #3



## College Information:

### *BGSU Information:*

- BGSU will start taking housing payments from admitted students on Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 16 weeks earlier than usual. This is a first step toward committing to BGSU and secures a time slot in the spring for you to pick a room. Housing choices are based upon availability and when a student first makes the initial housing payment.

### *Compass College of Cinematic Arts:*

- College is located in Grand Rapids, MI.
- Offers hands-on, real-world education in film, television, creative writing, acting, and multimedia production. Those interested in Film and Digital Media should check them out.
- Earn a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Cinematic and Media Arts (BFA) and an Associates of Applied Science in Film and Digital Media (AAS).
- For more info email: [info@compass.edu](mailto:info@compass.edu)

### *Ohio State University Information:*

- Apply at: [www.apply.osu.edu](http://www.apply.osu.edu) by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - early action deadline. Must complete by that deadline for the College of Engineering, the Morrill Scholarship Program, Honor and Scholars Programs and the University Merit Scholarships.
- University Honors Program: advanced curriculum, 3 designated honors residential learning communities and the distinction of graduating with "honors".
- Scholars Program: 17 specialized communities, each centered around a unique theme ranging from academic and professional pursuits to critical issues and leadership development. Provide learning experiences and residential communities.
- To learn more about these programs, go to: [www.honors-scholars.osu.edu/future-students](http://www.honors-scholars.osu.edu/future-students)
- To apply to honors-scholarship one must complete their university application by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.
- Lima Campus visit days: Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays at either 10 or 2:00 p.m. To

register for a visit call the office of admissions at 567-242-7500 or go online at: [www.Lima.OSU.edu/visit](http://www.Lima.OSU.edu/visit).

- Lima Campus - apply by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### *Rhodes State College Info:*

- If you've been a Rhodes State CCP student and intend to go to Rhodes State after H.S., there is 1 simple form you will fill out to apply.
- Go to: <http://rhodespublic.rhodesstate.edu/dynamic/forms/default.aspx?FormID=212>

### *University of Mount Union News:*

- Nursing Visit Day on Tuesday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> - learn more about the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program.
- Schedule is: 3:45 check-in at the Gartner Welcome Center, then 4 - 7:00 meetings with Admissions, campus tours, nursing information sessions, etc.
- STEM Visit Day - Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
- Students will choose their own visit program from a variety of demonstrations and interactive activities - such as Biochemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Nursing, Neuroscience, etc.
- Audition dates for the Visual and Performing Arts: Saturdays, Nov. 3, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>; and Mondays, Jan. 21 and Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.

## College Fairs:

### *College Fair for Student with Learning Disabilities:*

- Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Featuring schools from across Ohio and the nation, at Gahanna Lincoln H.S. cafeteria @140 S. Hamilton Rd., Gahanna, Ohio

### *National Online College Admissions Fair:*

- Student registration link: <https://CollegeFair.TheBigVirtual.com/Registrar>. Attend college fairs online!
- 100's of colleges in one event, attend from anywhere.

### **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:**

#### *ACT College & Career Readiness Champions Scholarship:*

- Recognizes one student in each state who is tenacious and persistent, no matter the challenge.
- Recipients will receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship.
- Must be a high school senior who has overcome challenges and can articulate their education and/or career actions.
- Must have a min. ACT composite score of a 22.
- Applications can be found at: [www.act.org/readinesschampions](http://www.act.org/readinesschampions)
- Deadline to apply is Oct. 31, 2018.

#### *American Muscle Student Scholarship Program:*

- \$2,000 scholarships that are restricted to those students going for an automotive degree or related field of study. An essay is required.
- Students should apply by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at: [https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11119/americanmuscle\\_student\\_scholarship\\_program\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/11119/americanmuscle_student_scholarship_program_scholarship.php)

#### *Ball State University Financial Aid Info:*

- Ball State will no longer be participating in the Indiana/Ohio reciprocity agreement after the spring 2019 semester. Ohio students will not be eligible any longer for the reciprocity discount - only current BSU students will.

- Ball State will prove ample amounts of merit based aid for out-of-state students - up to \$16,000 a year for eligible students.
- To learn more about these scholarships, go to: [www.bsu.edu/finaid](http://www.bsu.edu/finaid).
- This website also provides the scholarship calculator tool and net price calculator tool so you can get a better idea of the aid you could receive.

#### *Branson Shows Inspired Scholarship:*

- \$1,000 scholarship that is based on the most creative essay to the topic listed on the link below.
- Apply by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at: [https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12699/branson\\_shows\\_inspired\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12699/branson_shows_inspired_scholarship_scholarship.php)

#### *Coca-Cola Scholars Program:*

- 150 achievement based scholarships each worth \$20,000.
- Based on a student's ability to lead and serve and shows a commitment to impact their school and community.
- Apply by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at: [https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843\\_coca\\_cola\\_scholars\\_program\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8843_coca_cola_scholars_program_scholarship.php)

#### *Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway:*

- 5 top awards of \$100,000 will be given away, with several other smaller amounts awarded
- Apply by Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at: [https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12674/dr\\_pepper\\_tuition\\_giveaway\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12674/dr_pepper_tuition_giveaway_scholarship.php)

#### *Hagan Scholarship Foundation:*

- Foundation helps rural students go to college debt free.
- Need- based merit scholarship up to \$48,000
- Scholarship provides up to \$6,000 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
- Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA, a 23 or higher on the ACT, planning to enroll in college in the fall semester of 2019, and have completed the FAFSA.
- Deadline to apply is: Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- To apply, go to: [www.hsfmo.org](http://www.hsfmo.org).

#### *Harris Poll Scholarship:*

- 1 award of \$1,000 will be awarded.
- Apply by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at:  
[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14804/harris\\_poll\\_scholarship.scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14804/harris_poll_scholarship.scholarship.php)

#### *Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarships:*

- Up to \$40,000 in scholarship money will be awarded to high achieving high school seniors to attend a 4 year college/university.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/> - this is through the Common App.
- Deadline to apply is Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### *Make the U Scholarship:*

- For Hispanic youth. Show academic excellence and demonstrate a dedication to community service.
- Apply by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at:  
[https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12459/makethe\\_u\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12459/makethe_u_scholarship_scholarship.php)
- 31 scholarships available with the top prize being \$15,000

#### *Mercy Health - St. Rita's Medical Center Scholarship:*

- 2019 scholarship program for future medical providers. 10 - \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded.
- A 1-2 page essay: "Why you believe that this is what you were meant to do" should go with your application. See Mrs. Kohler for the application.
- Deadline to submit your application is Feb. 22.

#### *Ohio State University Scholarship Info:*

- To be eligible for University Merit Scholarships you must apply by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, the Early Action Application Deadline!
- Go to: [www.go.osu.edu/sfa-scholarships](http://www.go.osu.edu/sfa-scholarships) for special-eligibility scholarships. For Merit Scholarships, go to: [www.meritawards.osu.edu](http://www.meritawards.osu.edu)
- Morrill Scholarship Program offers scholarships and educational opportunities to academically talented students. One must contribute to the campus diversity and be actively engaged as an advocate of diversity, inclusion, and academic excellence. Must

apply for admission by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. For more info on the scholarship, go to: [www.go.osu.edu/msp](http://www.go.osu.edu/msp)

- **The President's Affordability Grant** - provides up to \$2,250 in need based financial aid to more than 16,000 middle - to - lower income in state undergraduate students on all campuses.
- **The Buckeye Opportunity Program** - supports students from Ohio on all campuses who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant with remaining funds to cover tuition not covered by the Pell Grant.
- **Tuition Freeze:** Ohio State Tuition Guarantee keeps in-state tuition, fees, housing and dining rates flat for four years for each incoming class.

#### **OSU Lima** Financial Aid Info:

- OSU Lima offers a range of scholarships, to learn more, go to: [www.go.osu.edu/limascholarships](http://www.go.osu.edu/limascholarships). Complete the FAFSA by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. For special Lima Scholarships apply by Feb. 1, 2019. For the Griffith Family Scholarship and Osborn Family Scholarship, apply by March 15, 2019.
- **2019 Freshman Scholarship - at Lima:** submit your admissions application for autumn 2019 and select Lima as your first choice of OSU campus prior to Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Have a min. GPA of a 2.70. Scholarship is \$1,200, \$600 per semester.

#### *Prudential Spirit of Community Awards:*

- Scholarship program recognizes young people for outstanding volunteer service.
- Any student who is in grades 5 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade qualifies. They must be engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after Sept. 1, 2017, and completes an application to Mr. Reese or Mrs. Kohler by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Applicants apply online at: [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit) by Nov. 6th, then submit the application to either Mr. Reese or Mrs. Kohler by the same date.
- At that point the school will review the applications and certify them online.
- The top 2 - MS and HS youth volunteer in each state will go on to further competition.

### VIP Scholarship:

- Complete surveys and earn VIP points. Must complete at least 2 surveys to be in the running for the \$5,000 scholarship.
- Apply by October 31<sup>st</sup> at:
- [https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14805/vip\\_voice\\_5\\_000\\_scholarship\\_scholarship.php](https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14805/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php)

### 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 \$80.00 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.

#### Wendy's High School Heisman Program:

- Seniors who have participated in at least 1 sport, have at least a "B" GPA and are a leader in their school and community should apply for the HS award.
- You could be eligible to compete for 100 scholarships, ranging from \$500 - \$5,000.
- To apply, go to: [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com).
- **The deadline is 3:00 p.m. on Oct. 17, 2018.**

### 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: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

### ACT/SAT Information:

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

<b>Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Late registration</b> for the Oct. 27 test	
Nov. 2	Dec. 8
Jan. 11	Feb. 9
Mar. 8	April 13
May 3	June 8

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

- Cost is \$46.00
  - o With writing: \$62.50
- If you have not taken the ACT and plan to go apply to college, you need to do so ASAP!

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

### Career Information:

#### Mercy Health - St. Rita's Medical Center Info:

- Careers in Healthcare - see handout.
- Job Shadow at Mercy Health - St. Rita's - Must be at least 16 years old to shadow in a patient care area. See Mrs. Kohler for an application.

#### Zip Recruiter:

- A free career resource dedicated to help jobseekers find meaningful employment and great resource
- Resource links:
  - o <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/high-school-jobs>
  - o <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/scholarship>

### Miscellaneous Information:

#### Scholar Snapp -

- Scholarship search engine.

#### Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Program:

- To Volunteer, call Betsy Naseman at: 937-497-6529 or email her at: [bnaseman@ohioliving.org](mailto:bnaseman@ohioliving.org)
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.

#### Sidney Theatre - Youth Volunteer Program:

- If you are interested, please feel free to contact them via social media, by email at: [office@sidneytheatre.com](mailto:office@sidneytheatre.com), or call (937)710-5195.

## Reminders:

### AES Scholarships:

- To apply, go to:  
<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>
- The deadline to apply is Oct. 6, 2018.

### *American Legion Oratorical Contest:*

- Please see Mrs. Kohler, Mr. Elchert or Mr. Pulfer for the contest information.
- For more information, go to:  
[www.legion.org/publications](http://www.legion.org/publications)

### *DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest:*

- JCHS can only nominate 1 senior for the program. Students must complete 2 parts to their application: Part I is where the student will describe how they have shown the qualities of a good citizen (those listed above); Part II is a timed essay, administered by Mrs. Kohler, which is completed in 1 sitting.
- If you are interested in participating in the program, please let Mrs. Kohler know before Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> so a time can be set up to write your essay with her.

### *FIDM National Scholarship Competition:*

- The deadline to apply is March 29, 2019.  
Visit [www.bit.ly/FIDMscholarship](http://www.bit.ly/FIDMscholarship).

### *Horatio Alger Scholarship:*

- Apply online August 1 - Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> at:  
<https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org>.

### *Miami University Merit Guarantee Scholarships:*

- Apply for admissions by the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to be eligible for merit scholarships and the Scholars/Honors programs.