

Senior Update #8



College Information:

Mount Union - Mid-East Ohio College Fair:

- Tuesday, March 19th from 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- To see a full list of colleges that will be participating, go to:
<https://www.mountunion.edu/college-fair>

Ohio Northern Spring Visit Information:

- Polar Preview Day: Saturday, Feb. 23 and April 27th.
- Tour Campus, attend information sessions with admissions, financial aid and faculty, and eat lunch.
- Register at:
http://www.onu.edu/admissions/undergraduate_admissions/visit_ohio_northern

Rhodes State College - Experience Rhodes Open House:

- Feb. 18th from 9:30 - 1:15 p.m.
- Attend an activities fair, parent sessions, meeting with student services, etc.
- To register, go to:
<http://rhodespublic.rhodesstate.edu/dynamic/forms/default.aspx?FormID=157>

University of Dayton Explore Engineering:

- Saturday, Feb. 23rd
- Participate in hands-on labs, meet with faculty, engage with other students, and tour campus.
- RSVP at:
www.go.udayton.edu/exploreengineering

Wright State University Spring Visit Days:

- Major Exploration - Undecided: Wednesday, Jan. 30th from 3 - 6:00 p.m.
- Business with a Raider: Jan. 30, Feb. 18, March 19, 26, and 28th, and April 17th from 9 - noon.
- College of Engineering & Computer Science: Feb. 1 and 15th, March 13 and 25th, April 10 and 22nd from 10 - 1:00 p.m.
- College of Science and Math: Feb. 25, March 15, and April 17th from 10 - 1:00 p.m.

- Path to Health Professions Day: Feb. 18th from 9 - 12:30 p.m.
- Raider Open House: Feb. 23rd, from 9 - 12:30 p.m.
- Register at:
<https://www.wright.edu/admissions/undergraduate/open-houses-and-events>
- Applications for admissions are processed year round with decisions made within 2 to 3 weeks.
- Housing is granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply early.

Youngstown State University Jam the Gym:

- Saturday, Feb. 16th attend the YSU Basketball game and play in the Pep Band!
- Each student will receive an YSU Basketball Pep Band t-shirt, pizza dinner with fellow musicians highlighted by remarks from President Tressel, and a free ticket to the basketball game!
- To register, visit
http://ysubands.org/marching_pride and click on Jam the Gym!

Youngstown State University Spring Penguin Preview Day:

- Friday, Feb. 15th from 9 - 1:00 p.m.
- For seniors making their final college decision and for juniors beginning their college search.
- Meet President Tressel, learn about majors, optional lunch, tour campus and residence halls, and hear from a variety of university representatives. For more info and to register, go to: <http://preview.yzu.edu>

College Fair and Symposiums:

Edison CC/Honda Student Internship Program:

- Information session will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7th from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the Robinson Theater, Piqua Campus, Edison State CC.
- Apply at Edison State CC, and choose 1 of 2 programs - Electro-Mechanical Degree or Automation and Robotics Degree.
- Must have a 2.5 or better GPA.

- Then apply to Honda. Information is on the handout.

Mercy Health Cardiovascular Symposium:

- Thursday, April 4th from 6:30 - 4:15 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center in Lima, Ohio.
- Register by Friday, March 29th

Veterinary Exploration Conference:

- Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019
- Ohio Veterinary Medical Association hosts the 2019 Veterinary Exploration Conference and College Fair.
- Registration is \$10 per student and open to high school juniors and seniors and undergraduate students.
- There will also be a Parent Workshop to address parents' questions regarding financial aid options, veterinary school admissions requirements, and career paths in vet medicine. There is a \$20 fee for parents.
- Register online at: www.mvcinfo.org/VEC
- Location: Hyatt Regency Cols, next to the Convention Center.

Common Application:

One application used at several colleges across the US. Go to: 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:

Jackson Center Education Foundation Scholarship:

- The JCEF offers several different scholarships using one application.
- To apply follow these 7 steps to take:
- 1. Go to our school website: www.jackson-center.k12.oh.us

- 2. Click on the "Guidance Information" link
- 3. Click on the "Senior Updates" link
- 4. Click on the Jackson Center Foundation Scholarship/Grant Application
- 5. Fill out the application online
- 6. Print it out
- 7. Turn it in to Mrs. Kohler
- Applications are due back to Mrs. Kohler by **Thursday, February 14th, 2019.**

Abbott and Fenner Scholarships:

- \$1,000 scholarships are available to high school juniors and seniors who plan to go to college.
- To apply one needs to write an essay on this topic: *Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.*
- Submit your essay by email at: [scholarships at abbottandfenner.com](mailto:scholarships@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:

- Club awards grants to those who have been residents of Shelby County for at least 5 years and who will pursue their education beyond high school.
- Criteria include: need, academics, strength of references, school and community activities, and volunteer activities.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application; due date is April 10, 2019.

Dayton Foundation - Scholarship CONNECT:

- Foundation offers several scholarships. Go to this link for a list: <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/>
- To apply by the March 8th, 4:00 p.m. deadline, go to: <https://www.daytonfoundation.org/scholars.html>
- To do so, students will need an email address, a FAFSA SAR report, an activity and employment resume and references.

- After completing the applications, students will be matched up with the scholarships in which they are eligible.

Farm Credit Mid-America Scholarship Program:

- Farm Credit Mid-America will offer a scholarship exclusively to the children and grandchildren of customers.
- \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded based on academic record, leadership qualities and community involvement.
- **The deadline is January 31st.** Apply: <https://www.e-farmcredit.com/community>

Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Ginn Agriculture Scholarships:

- Agriculture scholarship will be awarded to a senior who possesses a goal of becoming established in farming or other agricultural related career; planning to enter college next fall; and has attended a Shelby County School/UVCC.
- Due date is February 28, 2019.
- For an application, go to the OSU Extension Shelby County office in Sidney, go online at: <http://shelby.osu.edu> or see Mrs. Kohler for an application.

Honda/SME Scholarships:

- Honda of America is pairing with the SME Education Foundation to offer \$2,500 scholarships to students pursuing studies in the area directly related to manufacturing, engineering and technology.
- Must be a high school senior going into one of the above areas and planning to attend Rhodes State, Columbus State, Marion Technical, Edison CC, Sinclair CC or Clark State College
- Must have a 2.5 or better GPA
- To apply by Feb. 1, 2019, go to: <https://www.smeef.org/scholarships>

Kent State University Scholarships:

- Apply for admission by the Feb. 1st deadline to be in the running for KSU merit scholarships.
- For a full list of scholarships, go to: <https://www.kent.edu/scholarships>
- To apply to KSU, go to: <https://www.kent.edu/admissions/undergraduate/applynow>

Mary Eleanor Morris Scholarship:

- 5 students will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship, renewable up to \$4,000.
- Complete the application by March 1, 2019.
- Criteria are based on Academic success, need and citizenship. **Applicant must be a Logan County resident.**
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.

Major Samuel Woodfill Chapter Scholarship:

- Scholarship is for the children and spouses of U.S. Army soldiers who have served or are currently serving.
- Priority is given to members of the AUSA and the Woodfill Chapter, and those who reside in Indiana, Kentucky, or Ohio.
- \$1,000 will be awarded for the 19-20 school year for tuition, fees, and room and board.
- Either pick up an application from Mrs. Kohler or download one at: <http://www.ausatristate.org/scholarship>.
- Deadline is April 1, 2019.

Megawatt/Whirlpool Corporation - Wind Farm Scholarships:

- One Energy is inviting students who plan to pursue STEM-focused studies to participate in the Megawatt Scholarship program.
- Whirlpool Corporation is offering a Wind Farm Scholarship for \$5,000 to a senior who plans to complete a college education in a STEM related discipline.
- Submit an application including 2 references, 2 letters of recommendation, and an essay on this topic: *How STEM careers can influence and impact sustainability in manufacturing*.
- Application deadline is March 1, 2019. To apply, go to:
- <https://megawattscholarships.org/index.php/school-districts/shelby-county-scholarships/>

Miami University Scholarship Information:

- Feb. 1st is the final application deadline to be in the running for Merit Scholarships.
- All other required material is due by Feb. 15th.
- For more info, go to: www.MiamiOH.edu/merit
- FAFSA priority II deadline is Fri., Feb. 1st. Meet this deadline to be considered for need based scholarships, work-study, etc.

Midmark Engineering Technical Scholarship:

- Midmark will offer a scholarship to a graduating senior from local counties, Shelby included.
- The scholarship is worth \$20,000 and comes with summer employment opportunities and a potential full time job after the completion of a degree.
- Student must be pursuing (planning to pursue) a Bachelor's degree at an accredited four year college or university in one of these areas: Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Industrial Engineering, or Computer Information Systems.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for the application. Due date is Feb. 22, 2019.

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.
- Primary objective of the scholarship is to provide students with education/training to obtain a job in an Ohio or Michigan business or industry.
- Available scholarships may cover full, one-half tuition, or a specific dollar amount.
- Must have a "C" average or better to apply.
- 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 or www.house.state.oh.us

Ohio Gas Association Scholarship Program:

- For more info to: 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.
- \$1,000 annual scholarship that can be renewed up to 3 additional years.
- 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.

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.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded based on scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and a personal interview.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application. Deadline is March 15, 2019.

William D. Squires Education Foundation Scholarship:

- Scholarships will be \$4,000 per year and are renewable up to \$16,000.
- Applications will be accepted from Feb. 15th through the deadline of April 5th, 2019.
- Scholarship is primarily financial need-based. Students will provide their EFC (result of the FAFSA) and it must be less than \$7,000.
- Please see flyer for more information.
- Apply at: 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:

1. Lee Schauer Memorial Scholarship:
 - \$12,000 scholarship payable over 4 years, awarded to a college bound senior who has truly made a difference in their community.
 - For an "average" student who shows leadership and character traits: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, but whose GPA may eliminate them from consideration for other scholarships.
2. Jim Lantz Memorial Scholarship:
 - One time scholarship of \$1,000 to a college bound senior and Shelby County resident.
 - Minimum GPA of a 2.5, and must show a commitment to community service as a volunteer, with credit for volunteer services at the YMCA.

- Must demonstrate leadership qualities and Christian values.
 - Apply for both scholarships at: www.sidney-ymca.org or see Mrs. Kohler for a paper application.
 - Due date is: Friday, April 5th for both.

Reminders:

Jackson Center 4-H and FFA Scholarship:

- The groups will offer a scholarship to seniors at JCHS who plan to continue their education at a 2 or 4 year college.
- Scholarship is non-renewable and will be awarded at the Annual FFA Banquet.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler or Mrs. Whetstone for an application, **deadline is Feb. 1st, 2019.**
- Must include 2 letters of reference with one being from your 4-H or FFA advisor.

Community Foundation of Shelby County Scholarships:

- The foundation offers several scholarships for local schools. They have provided a list of scholarships available to JC students. The Robert Grubbs Memorial is open only to JC seniors.
- The application opened Dec. 14th **and will close February 14th.**
- Included with this update are an information sheet, list of available scholarships and directions on how to apply.
- You will need your EFC from filing your FAFSA in order to apply.

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 15th, 2019.

Military Information:

Selective Service:

- All 18 years and older men must register within 30 days of your 18th 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 or 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.
- 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
- 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:

Registration:	Test date:
Mar. 8	April 13
May 3	June 8

To register, go to: 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

Career Information:

Crown Equipment:

- Crown continues to search for individuals who value integrity, innovation, and passion.
- If you are a senior who is looking for employment and share those values, apply at: www.crown.jobs.
- There are also summer seasonal student openings in Manufacturing for anyone graduating in May of 2019 and attending college in the fall. Apply ASAP.
- For a list of opportunities, go to: <https://www.crown.com/en-us/careers/>

Track Side Treats -

- They are looking for people wanting part-time employment for the coming spring and summer season.
- Applicants must be 14 years or older and able to get a work permit.
- They would like to receive all applications by the end of January so they can start interviewing and training in February for their March opening.
- You can pick up an application from Mrs. Kohler.

Freshway Foods - Maintenance Trainee Program:

- Do you like working with your hands? Interested in how things work? Do you have a strong mechanical aptitude? Interested in earning money while you finish school?
- Send your resume to Tony.Arnold@USFoods.com

Miscellaneous Information:

Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Program:

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

Reminders:

Barnes Trust:

- Reminder that the deadline for the Barnes Trust is March 31st, 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.

American Legion Oratorical Contest:

- Please see Mrs. Kohler, Mr. Elchert or Mr. Pulfer for the assigned topics.
- The contest will be held on Feb. 24th at Minster Elementary School at 1:30 p.m. Contestants should arrive at 1:00 p.m.

Dayton Power and Light's BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship:

- JCHS can nominate 2 students from the senior class
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application by Feb. 28, 2019.

FIDM National Scholarship Competition:

- The deadline to apply is March 29, 2019. Visit www.bit.ly/FIDMScholarship.

Home Services Industry Scholarship/EGIA Foundation:

- For students aspiring to be residential HVAC technicians, green HVAC or home performance contractors.
- To apply by April 30th, 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.

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.

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

- See Mrs. Kohler for the application.
- Deadline to submit your application is Feb. 22.

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
- Deadline is April 19, 2019.

Right to Life Oratory Contest:

- Contest date is Monday, Feb. 18th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sidney.
- Register by Thursday, Feb. 14th by contacting Anne Schmiesing at 937-492-5584 or by email at: director@shelbycountyrtp.org
- For more information, go to:
<http://shelbycountyrtp.org/OratoryContestInformation.htm>

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.

Universal 1 - Glenn Kershner Scholarship:

- \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is a member of Universal
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.u1cu.org/scholarship>
- Deadline to apply is March 8, 2019.