

# Senior Update #10



## College Information:

### Edison Community College Open House:

- Open House: Monday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 12:00 p.m.
- Open House and FAFSA Completion Workshop: Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (Greenville), 6<sup>th</sup> (Troy), and 20<sup>th</sup> (Eaton) from 4 – 7:00 p.m.

### IU at Fort Wayne Visit Day:

- Spring Campus Visit Day: Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Admitted student Day: Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Register at:  
<https://fortwayne.iu.edu/admissions/visit/spring-campus-visit-day.html>

### Kent State University Info:

- FAFSA date delay: FAFSA info won't get to colleges until the first part of March, which will in turn delay the college from sending their financial aid offers.
- FAFSA deadline at KSU is March 1, 2024.

### Ohio Northern University Visit Events:

- Polar Preview Day: Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Register at: [www.connect.onu.edu/portal/Polar-Preview-Days](http://www.connect.onu.edu/portal/Polar-Preview-Days)
- Presidents Day at ONU: Monday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Register at:  
[www.connect.onu.edu/portal/presidents-day-onu](http://www.connect.onu.edu/portal/presidents-day-onu)
- OR register for either event by using the QR codes on the attached handout.

### Ohio University Info:

- The Ohio Admission Promise deadline has been extended to March 1, 2024. If you have a 3.0 GPA or better and apply by the deadline you will automatically earn a \$2,000 scholarship.
- Learn more at:  
<https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/ohio-admission-promise>
- FAFSA deadline extended to March 1, 2024.

### Rhodes State LEAD the Change in Agriculture Event:

- March 8, 2024 from 9 – Noon.
- Learn about their Agriculture Technology Program and certificates
- Meet industry leaders in the ag tech field
- RSVP using the QR code on the handout provided.

### Rhodes State BOT BATTLE Engineering Event:

- Become the Creator, Engineer, and Visionary during a showdown!
- April 19, 2024 from 9:30 – 1:30 p.m.

- Scan the QR code on the attached handout to RSVP for the event.

### Saint Francis University Info:

- Accepted students will be offered an academic scholarship automatically when admitted to SFU
- Schedule a visit at: <https://www.sf.edu/visit-saint-francis/>
- Healthcare Campus Visits: March 8, April 19, and May 10<sup>th</sup>. Learn more at:  
<https://calendar.sf.edu/event/healthcare-campus-visit>
- Beyond the Classroom Event: March 20, 4:30 p.m. (virtual), learn about campus, housing, student events, and leadership opportunities.

### The College Tour – Ohio Colleges and Universities:

- <https://www.thecollegejour.com/tour-colleges/>
- Episodes stream on Amazon Prime and on their website at [www.thecollegejour.com](http://www.thecollegejour.com)
- 150 colleges are listed and 6 are from Ohio: Owens Community College, Miami U, Ohio U, Tiffin U, the University of Akron, and the University of Cincinnati.

### University of Cincinnati Engineering and Applied Science Info:

- UC has released some info about their Engineering and Applied Science programs by listing some recommended course students should take prior to coming to UC.
- Math courses: Precalculus is a must. If one takes Precalculus they should also try to take Calculus.
- Science: Both Chemistry and Physics

## 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 in your folder from our 1<sup>st</sup> senior/parent 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.

### **Local Scholarships:**

#### **JC 4-H and FFA Scholarship:**

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from the JC FFA, Creative Clovers or Progressive Livestock 4-H Club.
- Must be planning to continue your education at a 2 or 4- year college/university.
- Please see either Mrs. Turner or Mrs. Kohler for the application. The google doc application was shared with you on Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **Deadline to turn it in is Feb. 23, 2024.**

#### **Community Foundation of Shelby County General 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 (2 - \$500 scholarships)
- There is one for UVCC students also.
- The application will close March 14, 2024.
- Students will apply online at:  
<https://commfoun.com/grants-scholarships/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship/>
- You will need your SAI (Student Aid Index) from filing your FAFSA in order to apply, but if you haven't received it yet, you can submit the FSA Estimator and upload a PDF of the estimated information.
- See handout for an example of the FAFSA Estimator.

#### **Community Foundation Skills Scholarship:**

- Scholarships for high school seniors and adults who plan to enroll in a trade, technical or adult education, up to an Associate's Degree, who reside in Shelby County or attend a Shelby County School, are eligible to apply. If your intended occupation requires a bachelor's degree then you cannot apply for the Skills Scholarship, but should instead apply for the General Scholarship listed above.
- Deadline to apply is March 14, 2024.
- Apply at: [www.commfoun.com](http://www.commfoun.com)
- Questions? Contact Juli Smith at: [jsmith@commfoun.com](mailto:jsmith@commfoun.com)

#### **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 have a 3.0 GPA or better and 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>, 2024.

### **Rising Sun Express Scholarship:**

- This scholarship used to be listed on our Local Scholarship application, but this year they have decided to provide us with a different application.
- They will award one senior from each local school with a \$500 scholarship.
- Application is included in your handouts from Update #9 or see Mrs. Kohler for an application.
- Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.

### **Scholarship and Financial Aid Information:**

#### **AICPA Foundation Scholarship:**

- For future CPA's. 26 scholarships ranging from \$3,000 - \$10,000
- Apply at:  
<https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/education/aidpa-legacy-scholarship/>
- Apply by March 15, 2024.

#### **Alpha Delta Kappa Women in Education Scholarship:**

- 1 - \$1,000 scholarship for one who is going to further his/her education as a teaching/education major.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for the application.
- Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.

#### **Derk Golden Memorial Scholarship:**

- Any high school senior or undergraduate student who's an athlete with at least a 3.0 GPA may apply.
- 1 - \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.
- Deadline to apply is March 15, 2024.
- Apply at: <https://bold.org/scholarships/derk-golden-memorial-scholarship/>

#### **Megawatt Scholarship:**

- If you are interested in STEM-focused studies (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) then you should apply for this \$5,000 scholarship.
- 3 scholarships will be awarded. See handout for further information.
- Deadline to apply is March 15, 2024.
- To apply, go to: [www.megawattscholarships.org](http://www.megawattscholarships.org)

#### **Ohio Association for Gifted Children College Scholarship:**

- Open to seniors who are identified as gifted or talented and plan to enroll full-time in college.
- Must have received an ACT composite score of 27 or higher or SAT of 1200 or higher.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application, or go to: <https://oagc.com/resources/scholarships/>
- Deadline to apply is April 15, 2024.

#### **Ohio National Guard Scholarship Presentation:**

- Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- At the National Guard Office in St. Mary's, Ohio.

- Please see handout for further information.
- Learn how one can earn a 100% college tuition scholarship through the National Guard Scholarship Program.

#### Overcoming Adversity – Jack Terry Memorial Scholarship:

- Any high school senior who has at least a 3.0 GPA and limited resources to afford the cost of higher education can apply.
- 2 - \$3,000 will be awarded.
- **Deadline to apply is Feb. 29, 2024.**
- Apply at: <https://bold.org/scholarships/overcoming-adversity-jack-terry-memorial-scholarship/>

#### Shelby County Farm Bureau Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior entering a college in the fall of 2024 in any major, whose parents are members, in good standing, of the Shelby County Farm Bureau. See handout for further info.
- 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, 2024.

#### Wabash Super Raffle:

- Sponsored by the Fort Recovery Athletic Boosters, but open to seniors from the area.
- \$500 will be awarded to 25 area seniors.
- Must have logged community service hours throughout your high school career, complete the application including the essay, and attach recommendation letters.
- The application link can be found at: [www.wowraffle.com/scholarships/](http://www.wowraffle.com/scholarships/)
- Deadline to apply is March 31, 2024.

#### West Central Ohio Manufacturing Scholarship:

- Partnership is offering 5 - \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in our region.
- Eligible seniors must be pursuing technical studies that lead to a career in manufacturing. The fields of engineering and manufacturing related trades pursuing a degree or certification are eligible.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for an application or request one at: [WCOMPmfgpartners@gmail.com](mailto:WCOMPmfgpartners@gmail.com).
- Deadline to apply is April 15, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

#### Wilson Health Auxiliary Board Scholarship:

- 5 - \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors pursuing a career in the medical health field.
- Apply online at: <https://www.wilsonhealth.org/wilson-auxiliary-scholarship-program>.
- Deadline to apply is April 5, 2024.

#### 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 a \$100.00 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 \$100.00.

#### ACT/SAT Information:

<u>Registration:</u>	<u>Test Date:</u>
Fri., Mar. 8	Sat., April 13
Fri., May 3	Sat., June 8
Fri. June 7	Sat., July 13

- Late registration is an additional \$38.00

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

- Cost is \$68.00
  - o With writing: \$93
- If you have not taken the ACT and plan to go apply to college, you need to do so ASAP!

#### ACT PREP Workshops:

[www.actprepworkshop.com](http://www.actprepworkshop.com)

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

#### 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).

#### Career Information:

##### Workforce Partnership of Shelby County:

- **Power Lunch:** Friday, Feb. 23, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at The Palazzo in Botkins, Ohio.
- Meant for juniors and seniors who are interested in entering the workforce directly upon graduation or who are yet undecided, juniors interested in work study opportunities, or students interested in learning about career pathways in Shelby County.
- Register at: [www.workforcepartner.com](http://www.workforcepartner.com)

- Kelly Edwards spoke with you at our Senior Parent Meeting. She can help you get a full-time position here in Shelby County after graduation or summer employment.
- If you would like to meet with Kelly, please let Mrs. Kohler know ASAP.

**- RSVP - ASAP**

#### ODOT Job Openings:

- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

#### Miscellaneous Information:

##### Personal Finance CTag College Credit:

- If you have taken Personal Finance you can apply for CTag credit (college credit) this spring with Mrs. Kipker.
- **Mrs. Kipker has provided us with a nice handout on how to collect the college credit – it is included in the handouts from Update #9.**

#### Reminders from Past Updates:

##### ACME Baseball Scholarship:

- Applicants must have played at least one year of Varsity ACME Baseball.
- Must have a 2.5 or greater GPA.
- To apply, either see Mrs. Kohler for an application or go to: <https://acmebaseball.com>
- **Deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2024**

##### Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Grant-in-Aid Scholarship and Shelby County Retired Teachers Association:

- Open to a female (BKC) college junior or senior education major from Shelby County, the SCRT is open to all college education majors. Keep this in mind if you intend to major in Education or know someone who is currently majoring in Education.
- For the BKC apply by March 8, 2024 at: <https://betakappaohio.wixsite.com/betakappa>.
- For the SCRTA apply by April 25, 2024 at: <https://forms.gle/K7j1t2QdC7jBqHU98>
- If you have any questions, please contact [kay.borchers73@gmail.com](mailto:kay.borchers73@gmail.com)

##### Building a Better Future Scholarship:

- Program recognizes students who are actively working on making a difference in their communities.
- Fill out a strategy plan. Submit your proposal by March 1, 2024. Final project is due April 8, 2024.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.honorsgraduation.com/graduation-scholarship.htm>

##### Callie's Giving Heart Foundation Scholarship:

- \$1,000 scholarship to two high school seniors from several counties, including Shelby County, who plan to pursue higher education within the medical field of study.
- To apply and to get more information about the scholarship, go to: <https://www.calliesgivingheart.org/scholarship>
- Deadline to apply is May 1, 2024.

##### Cisco Scholarship Program:

- (3) four- year scholarships (\$2,000 per year)
- (2) two-year scholarships (\$1,000 per year) for high school seniors planning to attend a community college or planning to get an associate's degree
- Applicants must be high school seniors whose parent/parents are construction building trade union members and employees of union contractors, or children of non-bargaining unit employees of a union contractor affiliated with CISCO
- **To apply by the Feb. 16, 2024 deadline**, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24392/cisco-scholarship-program>

##### Edison State Community College Scholarship Info:

- Both ESCC and The Edison Foundation offer several scholarships.
- The application opened Nov. 1, 2023. It will close Mar. 1st, 2024.
- Go to [www.edisonohio.edu/scholarshipapps](http://www.edisonohio.edu/scholarshipapps)
- **Edison State Community College WILL NOT be offering the 100% Tuition Waiver for the Class of 2024.**
- For information on how to pay for college, go to: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/paying>.

##### Farm Kids for College Scholarships:

- Open to high school seniors planning to major in an agricultural field of study at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2024.
- 3 winners will be chosen, 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$2,500; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$1,500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$1,000.
- **For more info and to apply by Feb. 20, 2024**, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13249/farm-kids-for-college-scholarships>

##### FCCLA Memorial Scholarship:

- Program will award over \$13,500,000 in scholarships and awards annually.
- FCCLA members are strongly encouraged to apply.
- The scholarship looks for remarkable leadership and contributions of its members and leaders.
- Must be a high school senior who is an FCCLA member.
- Scholarship closes March 1, 2024.

- For more information, go to:  
<https://fcclainc.org/engage/youth-scholarships>

#### Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship:

- GAR's mission is to award grants to support the higher education goals of exceptionally qualified high school students who demonstrate financial need, whose parents/guardians have, or had, a career in the financial services industry.
- **Deadline to apply is Feb. 20, 2024 by 3:00 pm central**
- Apply at:  
<http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html>

#### Grand Lodge of Ohio Free and Accepted Masons Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior. Applicants do not need to be related to an Ohio Freemason to be considered.
- Applicants must provide the first page of their SAR report from the FAFSA – this is used to determine financial need.
- Application must be mailed to the scholarship chairman in our district.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application. Due by March 1, 2024.

#### Joseph James Morelli Legacy Foundation Scholarship:

- Must be planning to attend college, technical school, or a community college in the US to pursue a degree in the STEM field.
- Must have demonstrated a learning challenge (disability) or dyslexia or similar reading and/or language-based disability.
- **To apply by the Feb. 25, 2024 deadline**, go to:  
<https://morelli.foundation/>

#### Mercy Health – St. Rita's Scholarship Program:

- Mercy Health – St. Rita's will award scholarships to high school seniors who are planning a career in the medical field.
- (12) \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who each plan to pursue a major in such fields as Nursing, Pharmacy, Therapy, and Medicine.
- **Deadline to apply is Feb. 23, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**
- The application, along with your transcript and a 1–2-page essay, can be mailed to the address on the application.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the application

#### Midmark Engineering Technical Scholarship:

- The scholarship is worth \$10,000 and comes with paid co-op opportunities
- Student must be 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, Software or Computer Information Systems.

- **To apply by the Feb. 16, 2024 deadline**, scan the QR code on the enclosed handout.
- Other Midmark Scholarships: Electrical and Computer Technical Scholarship (\$2,500) and the Technical Student Award (\$5,000).

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

- An 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, 2024.**
- For an application, go to the OSU Extension Shelby County office in Sidney or see Mrs. Kohler.

#### Ohio Natural Energy Foundation Program:

- Program offers a \$1,000 annual scholarship that may be renewed up to 4 years
- Applicants must have a career goal to go into the natural gas and oil industry, be an Ohio resident or attending an Ohio college, and have at least a 2.5 GPA or better.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.
- Deadline is March 1, 2024.
- For more information see the handout or go to:  
[www.OhioNaturalEnergy.org](http://www.OhioNaturalEnergy.org)

#### Pro-Life Oratory Contest:

- Sponsored by the Shelby County Right to Life Org.
- Open to high school juniors and seniors
- Contest is Monday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sidney.
- Prizes include \$100 up to \$400. One winner will receive an additional \$100 travel stipend to participate in the state contest.
- Contestants are to give a 5–7-minute pro-life speech on one of four topics: abortion, doctor-prescribed suicide, infanticide, or embryonic research.
- Register by Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> to Anne Schmiesing:  
[director@shelbycountyRTL.org](mailto:director@shelbycountyRTL.org)
- See handout for further information.

#### Reginald Kelley Scholarship:

- (3) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors or undergraduate students who are pursuing music, arts, or science.
- Must write a 400 – 600 - word essay about the topic on the website.
- For more information and to apply by the June 20, 2024 deadline, go to:  
<https://bold.org/scholarships/reginald-kelley-scholarship/>



#### Rhodes State College CCP Scholarship:

- The Earn More2 CCP Scholarship will prioritize those students who earn more CCP credit hours.
- See the matrix on the attached handout from Rhodes.
- Criteria: must have taken CCP classes through Rhodes (at any time). Mrs. V. Kipker's CCP courses are through Rhodes State. You must be registered for Fall Term by July 31<sup>st</sup> and have completed the FAFSA.
- Awards will be done on a first-come first-serve basis.

#### Robert Cunningham Memorial Scholarship:

- Five scholarships will be awarded to college bound high school seniors who exemplify the spirit of volunteerism.
- Must have a strong academic record with at least a "B" average, be a member of the GECU (General Electric Credit Union), and demonstrate a spirit of volunteering.
- Completed applications are due Friday, March 1, 2024. Apply online at: [www.gecreditunion.org/scholarships](http://www.gecreditunion.org/scholarships)

#### Rotary Club of Sidney Scholarship:

- The Rotary Club will be awarding 4 scholarships, \$1,000 each. One for a student furthering their education by attending a trade school and the other three will go to students attending a four-year college program.
- Committee will be looking at financial need, involvement in the community and at school, focusing on leadership and academics.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.
- Due date is March 1, 2024.

#### Shelby County Coin Club Scholarship:

- Scholarship is open to all Shelby County graduating seniors who have been accepted to a two or four-year college or trade school.
- Scholarship requires an essay.
- Winners will be required to attend a club meeting.
- For more information, please see Mrs. Kohler.
- Essay must be postmarked by March 29, 2024.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place prize is \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place is \$100 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place is \$50.

#### Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship:

- Are you a male who believes in a sound mind and body and plan to attend the University of Cincinnati? If so, apply for their Balanced Man scholarship.
- Sig Ep will offer a total of \$4,000 towards the scholarships.
- To apply, go to: <https://cincinnati.sigep.org/bms/>
- Deadline to apply is June 30, 2024.

#### Universal 1 – Glenn Kershner Scholarship:

- \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is a member of Universal 1 (student must be a member)
- To apply and to get further information, go to: <https://www.u1cu.org/scholarship>
- Deadline to apply is March 4, 2024.
- 1. Scan and upload their scholarship package through <https://www.u1cu.org/> secure scholarship site, or
- 2. Mail your printed/paper package to:  
Universal 1 Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
1 River Park Dr.  
Dayton, OH 45409

#### Women in Healthcare Scholarship:

- Must be a woman pursuing any degree in the healthcare field.
- Open to high school seniors or college students.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.
- To apply, go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/women-in-healthcare-scholarship/>
- Deadline to apply it May 1, 2024.

#### 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: <https://sidney-ymca.org/college-scholarships> or see Mrs. Kohler for a paper application.
    - Applicants do not need to be a member of the YMCA to apply, however, applicants who are member and have volunteered at the Y will receive additional consideration.
    - Due date is: Friday, April 5, 2024.