

Senior Update #10



College Information:

Ashland University Exploratory Day:

- Event will showcase various departments: Admissions, Academic Advising, Honors, Career Center, Financial Aid, and Study Abroad.
- Monday, Feb. 17th from 10 – 12:00.
- Pre-register at:
<https://apply.ashland.edu/register/?id=bdd33d93-47c1-4634-9ecc-06bb783bb277>

Edison State Community College Training Opportunities:

- SHRM CP/SCP Certification: Weekly live Zoom sessions begin Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025 from 6 – 9:00 p.m. Get more information at:
<https://www.edisonohio.edu/workforce-development-and-work-based-learning/workforce-training/shrm>
- STNA Training – Troy Campus: starts Jan. 28, 2025 from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. with clinical days being from 6:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Register at: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/workforce-development-and-work-based-learning/workforce-training/stna-training-registration>

Kent State University Info:

- Admitted students should submit their enrollment fee in the applicant portal ASAP so you can apply for on-campus housing.
- New Student Orientation starts Feb. 1, 2025.
- Scholarship Universe deadline: Apply for internal (Kent State-specific) scholarships: March 1, 2025.
- Apply for merit scholarship by Feb. 15, 2025.

Moore Marine College Info:

- College in Clearwater, Florida specializes in Marine Biology, Marine Conservation and hands-on Maritime Education.
- For more information, go to: www.coastalmera.com.

The Ohio State University Info:

- General scholarship application deadline: in <https://osu.scholarshipuniverse.com/> is Feb. 15, 2025.
- Some Lima Campus specific scholarships:
- OSU Lima Engineering Technology Scholarship for those in the BEST major
- OSU Lima Science and Technology Scholarship: for those in the science fields of study.
- Rolsten Frist Gen Scholarship: 1st generation students.
- Author and Marian Rudd Scholars Program – Lima Campus: earn a full or half tuition scholarship. Five

new freshmen will be names Rudd Scholarships. You must submit the application and one letter or recommendation. Apply at: <https://go.osu.edu/rudd>
Feb. 1, 2025 is the FAFSA Priority Deadline.

University of Saint Francis Information:

- New student Orientation on May 29, or June 10, 12, 24, or 26th.
- Jan. 31st is Priority Application deadline for fall 2025.
- Feb. 11th, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. – 1-hour virtual session – I'm Accepted, Now What?
- Feb. 25th, 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. – FAFSA Night.
- March 6th, 4:30 – 5:30 – Become a Nurse at USF, 1-hour virtual session
- April 11th – 9 – 4:00 pm. – Accepted Student Day.

VIP 2 – Very Important Potential Pharmacist:

- VIP 2 will be held at the University of Findlay on March 28, 2025 from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
- Learn about what Pharmacists do, by exploring the profession at VIP Day.
- See handout to register at the QR code listed.

College Fair:

Dayton Area Christian College Fair:

- February 27, 2025 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Dayton Christian School, Miamisburg, Ohio.

OACAC Spring College Fairs:

- Columbus Fair – Feb. 2, 2025
- Cleveland Fair – Feb. 22, 2025
- Greater Cincinnati Fair at St. X – March 3, 2025
- Toledo Area West Fair at UT – March 4, 2025
- NE Ohio Fair at Univ. of Akron – April 2, 2025.
- Register at: <https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs>

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 1st 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:

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 15th, 2025.

Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship Program:

- State of Ohio sponsored award that is designed to help school districts recruit their own students to become teachers in their district.
- Scholarship is worth \$7,500 a year over 4 years.
- If you are intending to major in education you can submit a letter of interest to Mr. Reichert.
- A committee will review the applications and submit a potential candidate to the state.
- **Deadline for letter of intent to Mr. Reichert is Friday, Jan. 24th, 2025.**
- Please see attached application in Senior Update #9.

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 (1 - \$1,000 scholarship)
- The application will close February 13, 2025.
- Students will apply online at:
<https://commfoun.com/scholarships/>
- You will need your SAI (Student Aid Index) from filing your FAFSA in order to apply.
- See handout from update #8 for a complete list of scholarships available to JC students and for the directions to fill out the application online.

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 13, 2025.
- Apply at: www.commfoun.com
- Questions? Contact Juli Smith at:
jsmith@commfoun.com

Scholarship Information:

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> or <https://acmebaseball.com/scholarship>
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2025.

Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association Scholarships:

- Must be a high school student planning on earning their private pilot certificate, advanced ratings certificate, aviation maintenance certificate, or other related aviation certifications.
- Must be an AOPA member to apply. Here is the link to become a member:
https://www.aopa.org/membership?utm_source=foundation&utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=663-00000&utm_term=fagspdf
- 80 scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 will be awarded to high school students 16-18 years old.
- Apply by Feb. 7, 2025 at:
<https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/students/aopa-flight-training-scholarships>

Alltricity Scholarships:

- Open to high school seniors or current undergraduate students pursuing or planning to pursue an electric industry position certificate (lineman program, renewable energy certificates, etc.) or a career in the electric energy industry.
- Award is \$3,000. Deadline to apply is Feb. 7th.
- For more information or to apply, go to:
<https://www.alltricityscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships>

Alpha Delta Kappa Women in Education Scholarship:

- One scholarship, in an amount yet to be determined, 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, 2025.

BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship:

- JCHS can nominate 2 students from the senior class who have at least a 3.0 GPA, show good leadership, contribute to the community and school through several community service hours, and have personal integrity.
- 5 students will earn a \$1,000 scholarship.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application if you are interested in being 1 of our 2 nominees by Feb. 21, 2025.

Children of Warriors National Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior who is a direct descendent of a veteran who served in the Armed Forces. 3 - \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.
- Must excel in academics at school and participate in volunteer activities outside of school.
- For more information and to apply by March 1, 2025, go to: <https://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors>

Davidson Fellows Scholarship:

- Open to US citizens aged 18 and under who have completed a significant piece of work in science, technology, engineering, math, literature, music, philosophy or something "outside the box".
- Awards are up to \$50,000.
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2025.
- For more info, go to: <https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-programs/fellows-scholarship/eligibility/how-to-apply/>

Daughters of the Cincinnati Scholarship:

- Open to female high school seniors who are daughters of career commissioned officers in the US Armed Forces.
- Scholarships are spread over 4 years of college.
- Selection is based on both merit and financial need.
- Awards are up to \$20,000.
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2025.
- For more info, go to: <https://daughters1894.org/scholarships/scholarship-s-eligibility/>

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

- 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.
- Selection criteria include: 30% career goal, 20% leadership, 20% academic history, and 30% need.
- Due date is February 28, 2025.
- For an application, go to the OSU Extension Shelby County office in Sidney or see Mrs. Kohler.

Gordon A Rich Memorial Foundation Scholarship:

- Open to high school senior students with a parent who works in the financial services industry.
- Must be a US citizen with a GPA of at least a 3.5.
- Awards are up to \$50,000.
- Deadline is Feb. 20th, 2025.
- For more information, go to: <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html>

(ISC)2 Women's Cybersecurity Scholarships:

- Open to students pursuing, or planning to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity, information assurance, or a similar field.
- Must have a 3.3 GPA or higher.
- Multiple awards up to \$5,000 will be given.
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 29th, 2025.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.iamcybersafe.org/s/scholarships>

Joseph James Morelli Legacy Foundation:

- Scholarship is open to high school seniors and students attending technical school, community college, or undergraduate programs with a demonstrated learning disability.
- Applicant must be pursuing a STEM related degree.
- Awards are up to \$2,500.
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 25, 2025.
- For more information, go to: <https://morelli.foundation/scholarship/>

KFC Foundation Scholarships:

- Must be a high school senior who is an employee of KFC, planning to enroll in college.
- Various award amounts based on your GPA.
- For more information or to apply by Feb. 17, 2025, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13403/kfc-foundation-scholarships>

Material Handling Education Foundation Scholarship:

- To be eligible for the scholarship one must be planning to go to college to study: Engineering, Computer Science, Business or a related degree.
- Intent is to attract students to the supply chain field of manufacturing, material handling or logistics.
- Scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$6,000.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15214/material-handling-education-foundation-scholarship-program>
- Deadline to apply is Jan. 31 2025.

Navy Supply Corps Foundation Scholarship:

- Foundation scholarships are for high school seniors or current undergraduate students who are family members of qualifying Supply Corps officer or supply enlisted member (active duty, reservist, or retired).
- To apply by March 14, 2025, go to: <https://navysupplycorpsfoundation.org/programs/scholarships-program/>

Ohio Natural Energy Foundation Program:

- Program offers a \$1,500 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, 2025.
- For more information go to:
www.OhioNaturalEnergy.org

Pioneer Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program:

- Pioneer Electric Co-op is sponsoring their annual scholarship competition for high school seniors where they will award 15 - \$500 scholarships.
- Must be from their service area.
- Applicants must have a current cumulative GPA of a 3.5 or better GPA, a minimum 25 on the ACT, planning to apply and attend college or a technical/vocational school after graduation, and must receive their electrical service from Pioneer.
- Submit your application by Friday, Feb. 23, 2025.
- Apply at: <https://www.PioneerEC.com/scholarships>

Pro-Life Oratory Contest:

- Sponsored by the Shelby County Right to Life Org.
- Open to Shelby County high school juniors and seniors
- Contest is Monday, Feb. 24th 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.
- For more information, go to:
<http://shelbycountyrctl.org/oratorycontest/oratorycontestmain.html>
- Register by Friday, Feb. 21st to Shae at comms@shelbycountyrctl.org

Society of Manufacturing Engineers Scholarship:

- 60 awards of \$20,000 based on merit and need will be awarded.
- Must be planning to enroll in a manufacturing, engineering or related field of study.
- Must also have at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- For more info and to apply, go to:
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15382/society-of-manufacturing-engineers-scholarship>
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 1, 2025.

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>
- Mrs. Kohler has paper applications too.

- Deadline to apply is March 3, 2025.
- 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's Cyber Security Scholarship:

- Must be planning to pursue or currently pursuing a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.
- High school seniors must have at least a 3.3 GPA.
- Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000.
- To learn more or to apply by March 3, 2025, go to:
<https://www.iamcybersafe.org/s/womens-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: <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: March 13, 2025.

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 a registration 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.
- There is a registration fee.

ACT/SAT Information:

Registration: Test Date:

Fri., Feb. 28 Sat., Apr. 5
 Fri., May 9 Sat., June 14
 Fri. June 6 Sat., July 12

To register, go to: www.actstudent.org

- Cost is \$69.00
 - o With writing: \$94
- If you have not taken the ACT and plan to apply to college, you need to do so ASAP!

SAT Information: Go to: www.collegeboard.com

Military Information:

Selective Service:

- All 18 years and older men must register within 30 days of your 18th birthday.
- To register go to: www.sss.gov.

Career Information:

Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center Teen Volunteer Program:

- For students 14 years or older who have completed the 8th gr by the end of this school year.
- Want to learn more about a career in the healthcare? This is for you.
- Apply for volunteer or shadow opportunities at St. Rita's in Lima, Ohio.
- See Mrs. Kohler for all required paperwork.
- Deadline to apply is March 1, 2025.

GROB Systems Apprenticeship Program Deadline:

- Info listed in all prior senior updates.
- Deadline to apply is March 30, 2025.
- <https://careers.grobgroup.com/GROBSystems/go/Apprenticeship/9066955/>

Workforce Partnership Power Lunch:

- Event will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, 2025 from 9:00 – 12:15 p.m. at the Palazzo in Botkins.

- Seniors who intend to enter the workforce directly upon graduation or who are yet undecided should attend the event.
- You will be able to network with prospective employers from around Shelby County.
- Please see handout for further information.
- **Register by Feb. 4th by using the QR code on the handout.**

Workforce Partnership of Shelby County:

- 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 her, please let Mrs. Kohler know ASAP.

ODOT:

- Mechanic: Shelby County. Apply by Jan. 25, 2025
- 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. Please see her for more information.

Reminders from past updates:

AMS Minority Scholarship:

- Open to high school minority students who plan to major in atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic science. Deadline is Feb. 28, 2025.
- Award is \$3,000 and renewable for a 2nd year.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for-students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-scholarship-for-underserved-communities-formerly-minority-scholarship/>

Barnes Trust Student Loan Program:

- Must apply by March 31, 2025.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.
- Trust administrators will be at the UVCC on Feb. 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. to meet with UVCC students who are interested in the program.

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

- Grant in aid scholarship is open to undergraduate women who are college junior or seniors majoring in education. Must be a resident of Shelby County. Keep this in mind if you intend to major in Education or know someone who is currently majoring in Education.

- Deadline to apply is Friday, February 28, 2025 at: <https://forms.gle/Rwd9RE8sVEpmk4rm6>.
- If you have any questions, please contact kay.borchers73@gmail.com

Breanna Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship:

- (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded.
- **To apply, by Jan. 24, 2025**, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27824/breanna-coleman-memorial-nursing-scholarship>

Cancer for College Scholarships:

- Scholarships are open to cancer survivors who are attending trade school, 2-year, 4-year, or graduate school programs.
- Awards of up to \$5,000. **Deadline to apply is Jan. 31, 2025.**
- Go to: <https://cancerforcollege.org/application-faqs/>

Edison State Community College Scholarship:

- Scholarship application is now open until March 1.
- Fill out one application to be considered for any of the 40+ scholarships.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/scholarship-application>

EnergyRates.ca College Scholarship:

- Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll or students currently enrolled in college.
- Write an essay telling where you see the future of the energy industry.
- Award is \$500. **Deadline is Jan. 31, 2025.**
- To apply, go to: <https://energyrates.ca/energyrates-ca-scholarship/>

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.
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 28, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the application

Midmark Engineering Technical Scholarship:

- The engineering scholarship is worth \$10,000 and comes with paid co-op opportunities
- **To apply by the Feb. 7, 2025 deadline**, scan the QR code on the enclosed handout or go to: https://hcor.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/3360/?utm_medium=jobshare

Shelby County OSU Alumni Club Scholarships:

- If you’ve applied to OSU, you can now access ScholarshipUniverse.
- You will need your name, ID # and password to login to ScholarshipUniverse.

- **Deadline to apply for the alumni scholarships is Feb. 1, 2025.**

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship:

- Award is \$1,000. **Deadline is Jan. 30th, 2025.**
- To apply, go to: <https://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship>

WCOMP STEM Scholarship:

- Scholarships are open to graduating seniors or first year students in college.
- Must plan on a career/major in Manufacturing Trades, Engineering, Maintenance, Robotics, Automation, or Electronics.
- Either see Mrs. Kohler for an application or go to: <https://westcentralohiomanufacturingpartnership.org/west-central-ohio-manufacturing-partnership-stem-scholarship/>
- Deadline to apply is March 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Wright State Lake Campus Scholarship Program:

- The 2025-26 Scholarship application is now open for those current and incoming students to the Lake Campus.
- Scholarships range from \$300 up to full in-state tuition. **Deadline to apply is Feb. 1, 2025.**
- Visit <http://lake.wright.edu/woefscholarships> for further info and to apply for scholarships.