

Senior Update #11



College Information:

Aveda Institute in Columbus, Open House Event:

- Tuesday, March 12, 2024, from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Register at:
<https://form.jotform.com/240434712282147>

BGSU Info:

- BGSU has extended its scholarship and FAFSA deadline until Friday, March 15th.
- Admitted students are encouraged to submit your housing and orientation registration no later than May 15th for priority access to room selection and orientation dates.

IU at Fort Wayne Visit Day:

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

Miami University Info:

- Miami University Day of Champions – Feb. 24, 2024.
- All day event that provides students from diverse backgrounds with an inside look at the academic and student life experiences available at Miami U. You will also attend a Redhawk men's basketball game.
- To register, go to:
<https://admission.miamioh.edu/portal/dayofchampions>

Ohio University Physical Therapy Virtual Sessions:

- Friday, April 5th from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Event will feature a 30-minute presentation about the physical therapy field of study, steps to enter this career and information related to OU's Early Assurance Program for Physical Therapy.
- To register, fill out this form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzlx3NtZ5vLzXeWAJe1gohKfoOuANnaFa4SuW_XhwNxmhojA/viewform

Park Point University Info:

- Future Educators Day: April 8, 2024 from 9:30 – 2:00 p.m.
- High school students interested in becoming educators should attend. For more info, go to:
<https://www.pointpark.edu/academics/schools/education/undergraduate/index>

Purdue University at Fort Wayne Spring Visit Day:

- Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024 from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. in their Music Center.
- Learn about their academic programs, tour campus, learn about different co-op and internship opportunities, hear from financial aid, etc.
- To learn more and to register, go to:
<https://www.pfw.edu/spring-campus-visit-day>

UNOH Spring Preview Day and Junior Scholarship Testing:

- For Ag Equipment Tech, Alternate Fuels, Hybrid/Electric Vehicle Tech, Automotive Tech, CDL, Diesel Technology, High Performance Motorsports, HVAC, Motorsports Marketing, and Robotics & Automation Technology.
- Event will be held on both April 5th and 6th from 9 – 4:00 pm.
- Register online at: www.unoh.edu

UNOH Spring Preview Day and Scholarship Testing:

- For Accounting, Forensic Accounting, Agribusiness, Business Admin, Healthcare Admin, Health Info Tech, Legal Assisting, Marketing, Medical Assisting, etc.
- Event will be held on April 5th and 6th from 8:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- Register online at www.unoh.edu.

University of Toledo Info:

- Admitted Student Event – April 23 and May 28th in Toledo or in Columbus at Top Golf on March 26th.
- Go to your MyUT portal to submit your enrollment deposit and housing application.
- Orientation registration opens on March 1, 2024. Sign up in your MyUT account.
- April 1st is the final deadline for Merit Scholarship consideration.
- May 1st is the enrollment deposit priority submission date.
- Admitted Student Fridays: March 15 and April 19th.
- Experience Day: April 5th.

Wright State University Info:

- FAFSA deadline is March 1, 2024 and the Intent to Enroll is now June 1, 2024.
- For more information go to:
www.wright.edu/NeedToKnow
- For questions about the FAFSA process, contact by email: RaiderConnect@wright.edu or 937-775-4000.
- Register for a Virtual Financial Aid 101 Workshop or a virtual one-on-one appointment at
www.wright.edu/fafsa101

Common Application:

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

- Information can be found in your handouts in your folder 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.

College Fairs:

NW Ohio College Fair:

- Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Marysville HS Field House, Marysville, Ohio.

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- For a full schedule of Virtual Fairs, go to:
<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs>
- Virtual Fairs coming up: Sunday, March 24 and April 21st from 1 – 6:00 p.m.

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. 30th.

- Deadline to turn it in is Feb. 23, 2024. TODAY!!

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
- Questions? Contact Juli Smith at:
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 15th, 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:

OASFAA/FAFSA Processing Suggestions:

- See attached handouts for FAFSA processing delay information.

Access Engineering Scholarship:

- For those who will be pursuing a Civil Engineering or Surveying degree.
- Award is \$1,500. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.
- See or email Mrs. Kohler for an application.

America's 911 Foundation Scholarship:

- Open to first responders or students who have a parent who is a first responder.
- Can be a paid or volunteer position.
- Multiple \$1,000 awards will be given.

- To apply, go to:
https://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_main.html

Becca's Closet Scholarship:

- This is a \$1,000 need-based scholarship for those who have demonstrated outstanding community service during high school.
- Must be a senior with at least a 2.0 GPA and have demonstrated need in the FAFSA.
- Deadline is March 29, 2024.
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/beccas-closet-scholarships#>

Cancer Pathways Teen Writing Contest:

- Students in grades 9 – 12th, can choose to write an essay about the impact cancer has had on their life or the life of a loved one.
- \$1,000 cash award will be given.
- Contest closes March 1, 2024.
- See handout for further details.

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship:

- Open to high school and college students.
- Create a greeting card using original art, photographs, or computer graphics.
- Award is \$10,000
- Deadline to apply is March 1, 2024.
- Go to: <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm>

Darrell Parks Student Scholarship and Workforce Award:

- Ohio ACTE offers 2 - \$1,000 awards to seniors who are currently enrolled in a career-tech program and plan to further their education or embark on a career path.
- Applications must be submitted by April 12, 2024.
- To apply, go to:
<https://forms.gle/X2TTQjMK1XiUrc7v6>

GoSkills Scholarship:

- Open to female high school or college students who are pursuing any career field but have the goal of starting their own online business.
- \$2,000 scholarship is biannual and the deadlines are Sept. 15th and March 15th each year.
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.goskills.com/scholarship>

HRAWO Scholarship:

- \$1,000 scholarship to a senior planning to go in to Human Resources.
- Deadline is April 15, 2024.
- See or email Mrs. Kohler for the 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.
- \$2,000 will be awarded for the 24-25 school year for tuition, fees, and room and board.
- Either pick up an application from Mrs. Kohler or download one at:
<http://www.ausatrishate.org/scholarship>.
- Deadline is April 1, 2024.

Medical Mutual Scholarship:

- For members of medical mutual
- Requires an essay and FAFSA report.
- Deadline is March 13, 2024.
- <https://columbusfoundation.org/students/scholarships/scholarship-detail/MedicalMutualScholarshipFundforCustomerSchools/423>

Press Pros SCAL Student Athlete of the Year Scholarship:

- The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize athletic achievement, promote good sportsmanship among all athletes in the SCAL and to assist with the costs of higher education. Through the generous support of SCL area sponsors, a \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female student athlete.
- Scholarship can only be applied to the cost of tuition, or room and board.
- Deadline to apply is April 15, 2024.
- See or email Mrs. Kohler for an application.

Wright State University Lake Campus Scholarships:

- Western Ohio Education Foundation application is due March 1, 2024.
- To apply go to the QR code on the attached handout.

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 \$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
- 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:

Registration:

Fri., Mar. 8

Fri., May 3

Fri. June 7

Test Date:

Sat., April 13

Sat., June 8

Sat., July 13

- Late registration is an additional \$38.00

To register, go to: 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

SAT Information: Go to: www.collegeboard.com

Military Information:

Ohio National Guard Scholarship Presentation:

- **Monday, March 4th** 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.

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:

ODOT Job Openings:

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

Edison State Community College – Emergency Medical Technician Certificate:

- Now offering a short-term technical certificate of 8 credit hours
- The curriculum covers all aspects of emergency and pre-hospital medical care
- Successful completion of the certificate program will allow students to register for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Exam

Miscellaneous Information:

STNA Certification Scholarship:

- Workforce Partnership and the UVCC will offer a STNA Certification class this summer.

- Different dates are offered.
- You can receive a scholarship to help cover the cost of the course.
- See handout for further information.

xSAIL Program:

- Looking to help youth and young adults discover their career paths and achieve self-sufficiency through meaningful employment opportunities.
- To watch a video on the program, go to: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/app/232275772159160>

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:

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.

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

- 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

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.

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/>

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
- **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>.

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>

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/>

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

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

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 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 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

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/>

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 31st 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

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.
- 1st place prize is \$500, 2nd place is \$100 and 3rd place is \$50.

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.

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

Wabash Super Raffle – WoW Scholarship:

- 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/
- 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.
- 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.

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 is 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.