

# Senior Update #12



## College Information:

### CIA Open House:

- Culinary Institute of America Open House will be held on Friday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> from 2 – 5:00 p.m.
- Register at: <https://www.ciachef.edu/campus-visits-and-events/>

### East Tennessee State University Info:

- Deadline to apply for scholarships is March 1, 2025.
- Spring Open House: March 8 and April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Register at: <https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/openhouse/>

### Edison State Community College Open House:

- Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11:00 a.m.
- Event will also include a FAFSA workshop.
- Register for Open House at: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/event/2025-02/open-house>
- Edison CC Scholarship deadline is March 1, 2025.
- Apply at: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/scholarship-application>

### Kent State University Info:

- Housing and Orientation Open - admitted students can submit their enrollment fee in their applicant portal and register for orientation.
- FAFSA deadline is Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Scholarship deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>, except for Merit Scholarships, that deadline is Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Muskingum University PLUS Program:

- The PLUS Program is for students with academic or social supports in place.
- Learn more at: <https://youtu.be/KRtD7VEzixA>

### Ohio Northern University Visit Events:

- Polar Preview Days: Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, and July 19<sup>th</sup>. Register at: <https://connect.onu.edu/portal/Polar-Preview-Days>
- Presidents Day at ONU: Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Register at: <https://connect.onu.edu/portal/presidents-day-onu>
- RxPLORE Day at ONU – Pharmacy majors: Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Register at: <https://connect.onu.edu/register/RxPLOREDayatONU>
- Psychology and Neuroscience Visit Day: Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Register at: <https://connect.onu.edu/register/PsychologyVisitDay>

### Ohio State University, Lima Campus, Buckeye Preview Days:

- Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 a.m.
- March 21<sup>st</sup>, starting at 12:30 p.m.
- Register at: <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/2Eo1ku6/g/6Sr8qa1Ozg>
- Explore Engineering Technology at OSU Lima: Webinar will be held on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. This 1-hour virtual webinar will review the difference between a major in engineering vs engineering technology.
- Register at: <https://engineering.osu.edu/engineering-technology>

### UNOH Spring Preview Days:

- April 11<sup>th</sup> – 9 – 4:00 p.m.
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – 9 – 3:00 p.m.
- Earn up to \$5,000 in scholarship money.
- Register online at: [https://www.unoh.edu/future-students/visit\\_unoh/](https://www.unoh.edu/future-students/visit_unoh/)

### University of Saint Francis Info:

- FAFSA Night: Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 7:00 p.m. Register at: <https://calendar.sf.edu/event/noche-de-fafsa-fafsa-night2025?>
- Become a Nurse Virtual Session: March 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Register at: <https://calendar.sf.edu/event/become-a-nurse-at-usf-1-hour-virtual-session-2025>

### Shawnee State University Info:

- Lowest tuition in the tri-state.
- Tuition guarantee for all students: tuition will be locked in for students for all 4 years.
- Spring Showcase Day: March 15, 2025.
- Rehab Sciences Day: April 25, 2025
- Saturday Campus Visit Days: March 1, April 19, and May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Register at: <https://www.shawnee.edu/admission/schedule-campus-visit>

### Sinclair Community College Spring Visit Day:

- Monday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Possibly win a \$5,000 scholarships by attending.
- Register at: <https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/office/you-re-invited-to-spring-visit-day/>

### College Fair:

#### Catholic In College:

- Attend a session at the Do-Good Restaurant in Osgood for Catholic senior students about *How to Stay Catholic in College*.
- This is a 4-week program from 7 – 9:00 p.m. on the following Sunday evenings: March 2, 9, 16, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- See handout for further information about the event.

#### 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:

- 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](http://www.commonapp.org)

- Information can be found in your handouts 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 Reminders:

#### Jackson Center Education Foundation Scholarship:

- The JCEF offers several different scholarships using one application. Please see attached list of scholarships that are available and their criteria.
- Fill out the attached application
- Print out the completed application
- Applications are due back to Mrs. Kohler by **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

#### 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.
- You must complete all parts of the application with letters of reference and essays.

- Please see either Mrs. Turner or Mrs. Kohler for the application. The google doc application was shared with you on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Deadline is today, Feb. 14, 2025, TODAY!!**

#### Mary Rutan Foundation Medical Scholarship Program – Roy & Miriam Metz Nursing Scholarship:

- \$500 scholarships are available for 2 graduating seniors at JC for foundation scholarships
- 1 - \$1,000 nursing scholarship is available from the Metz Memorial. **Student must be from JC School and majoring in nursing.**
- Application is due by April 1, 2025.
- Online application at: <https://foundation.maryrutan.org/scholarships>
- All application documents must be turned in by April 1, 2025. See handout for further information.

#### 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>, 2025.

#### 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](http://www.commfoun.com)
- Questions? Contact Juli Smith at: [jsmith@commfoun.com](mailto:jsmith@commfoun.com)

#### Scholarship Information:

#### AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship:

- Scholarship which is open to graduating high school seniors who plan to major in atmospheric sciences and have at least a 3.0 G:A.
- Award is worth \$2,500 and is renewable for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Deadline to apply is March 14, 2025.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for-students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/>

#### Automotive Aftermarket Foundation Scholarship:

- Hundreds of scholarships will be awarded to seniors planning to be full-time students in one of the following disciplines – Automotive, Heavy Duty, Collision Repair School, or Engineering, Accounting, Business, IT, etc.
- To apply by the March 31, 2025 deadline, go to: <https://automotivescholarships.com/apply-online>

#### Becca's Closet Scholarship:

- Becca's Closet awards 2 different types of non-renewable scholarships.
- Spirit of Community Scholarship: This is a 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.
- Becca's Closet Involvement Scholarship: \$1,000, same criteria as the Spirit Scholarship, but must also be part of a Becca's Closet Organization.
- Deadline is March 31, 2025.
- To apply, either see Mrs. Kohler for an application or go to: <https://www.beccascloset.org/scholarships/>

#### EFWA Scholarships:

- Must be a senior female planning to major in accounting and can demonstrate financial need.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.efwa.org/scholarships.php>
- Deadline to apply is March 30, 2025.

#### Fraternal Order of Police Gateway Lodge #138 Scholarship:

- FOP Lodge 138 provides a scholarship to a senior. Must apply and write a brief essay about your reason for applying for this award.
- Due to the address on the application by April 1, 2025
- See or email Mrs. Kohler for an application.

#### Nidec Minster Electrical Engineering Scholarship:

- This scholarship will be awarded to one qualified high school senior who plans to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college/university in Electrical Engineering. Deadline to apply is March 21, 2025.
- Nidec will also offer co-op experiences for two semesters while attending school.
- To apply, scan the QR code on the handout.

#### 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 12, 2025.

#### Shelby County Ducks Unlimited Scholarship:

- Group will award an annual one-time \$500 scholarship based on a student's GPA, school activities, conservation activities, interests and essay responses.
- Scholarship is geared toward students pursuing a degree and career in wildlife management, environmental studies, ecology, forestry, etc.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for the application.
- Deadline to apply is May 15, 2025.

#### Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship:

- 20 awards of \$2,500 each will be given.
- Must be a senior who plans to major in: geology, physics, chemical, civil, electrical, mechanical, or petroleum engineering.
- Must show an aptitude in math and science.
- Apply online at: <https://www.shell.us/about-us/careers/shell-graduate-program/scholarships.html>
- Deadline to apply is March 15, 2025.

#### 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, 2025.

#### Wabash Super Raffle – WoW Scholarship:

- Sponsored by the Fort Recovery Athletic Boosters, but open to seniors from the area.
- \$1,000 will be awarded to 20 area seniors. One of our seniors won this last school year!
- 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, 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](http://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](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.
- 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](http://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](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:

- 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.

#### 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:

##### 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.**

##### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

##### 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.

##### Barnes Trust Student Loan Program:

- Must apply by March 31, 2025.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.

##### Bruns Construction Scholarship:

- Two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for a graduating senior who is planning to major in a construction related field of study (drafting/design, construction-related engineering, business, or marketing).
- To apply, create a free account on the Mercer Civic Foundation's website by scanning the QR code on the attached handout from Update #11.
- Applications are due by March 14, 2025.

##### Cardinal Newman Society Essay Scholarship Contest:

- Open to high school juniors and seniors pursuing higher education at a Catholic institution.
- Awards are \$5,000. **Deadline to apply is Feb. 18, 2025.**
- A short essay is required.
- Go to: <https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/the-newman-guide/scholarship-contest/>

#### 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.
- For more information and to apply by March 1, 2025, go to: <https://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors>

#### Davidson Fellows Scholarship:

- 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.
- Awards are up to \$20,000.
- **Deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2025.**
- For more info, go to: <https://daughters1894.org/scholarships/scholarships-eligibility/>

#### 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>

#### 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.
- **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.
- **Deadline is Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**
- For more information, go to: <http://www.gordonrich.org/html/index.html>

#### 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>

#### 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.

#### Ohio Natural Energy Foundation Program:

- 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](http://www.OhioNaturalEnergy.org)

#### Pioneer Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program:

- 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. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Sidney.
- 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://shelbycountyrto.org/oratorycontest/oratorycontestmain.html>
- **Register by Friday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> to Shae at** [comms@shelbycountyrto.org](mailto:comms@shelbycountyrto.org)

#### 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.
- Essay must be postmarked by March 28, 2025.
- 1<sup>st</sup> place prize is \$500 and an American Silver Eagle.

#### Shelby County Farm Bureau Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior entering college in the fall of 2025 in any major, whose parents are members, in good standing, of the Shelby County Farm Bureau. See handout for further info.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application. Deadline is March 31, 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>
- Deadline to apply is March 3, 2025.

#### WCOMP STEM Scholarship:

- 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.

#### Wayne and Janice Gagermeier Nursing Scholarship:

- The Wilson Health Foundation provides a \$1,000 scholarship for those planning to major in nursing.
- Application is online at: <https://www.wilsonhealth.org/wilson-health-foundation>. Scroll down to the middle of the page to find the application link.
- Deadline to apply is April 5, 2025.

#### Web Design Scholarship:

- Open to high school seniors planning to enroll in college within 6 months.
- Award is \$1,000. **Deadlines are Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** and October 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.loungelizard.com/scholarship/>

#### Women's Cyber Security Scholarship:

- Must be planning to pursue or currently pursuing a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.
- 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:
2. Jim Lantz Memorial Scholarship:
  - 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.