

Senior Update #13



College Information:

Ball State University Info:

- Reciprocity Program: Students living in Ohio can attend BSU at the same tuition rate as Indiana residents beginning with the summer of 2025 sem.
- Info about the Reciprocity Program – www.bsu.edu/reciprocity and apply to BSU at: www.bsu.edu/apply
- Discover more about the university at: www.bsu.edu/admissions/counselors

Ohio State University Info:

- Final notifications for regular decision applicants and deferred early action applicants will be sent on March 7th.
- Official financial aid notifications will be sent to the students Buckeye Mail accounts in March.
- Engineering Technology Webinar: for those interested in a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology – Tuesday, March 18, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. If you are interested, let me know and I will get you out of class during that time frame so you can watch the webinar.
- Register at: <https://events.blackthorn.io/en/2Eo1ku6/bachelor-of-science-in-engineering-technology-virtual-counselor-event-5a2C4U3kUuo/overview>

University of Findlay College of Pharmacy VIP2 Day:

- VIP2 – Very Important Potential Pharmacist Day
- March 28, 2025 from 9 – 3:00 p.m.
- Register at: <https://www.findlay.edu/pharmacy/vip2>

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 9, 16, and 23rd.
- See handout for further information about the event.

OACAC Spring College Fairs:

- 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 Reminders:

Barnes Trust Student Loan Program:

- Funds go directly to the student.
- No interest until repayment begins, which is 6 months after the student graduates or leaves school.
- Applications are due by March 31, 2205.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for the application or contact Faye Spangler at Fayespangler22@gmail.com

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 be applied to the cost of tuition, or room and board.
- Deadline to apply is April 15, 2025.
- See or email Mrs. Kohler for an application.

Press Pros SCAL – Nursing Scholarship:

- The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize a senior SCAL athlete who is going into nursing.
- \$2,500 award will be given.
- Deadline is April 15, 2025
- See or email Mrs. Kohler for an application.

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 15th, 2025.**

Workforce Partnership Career Launch Scholarships:

- The Workforce Partnership will be providing 6 - \$1,000 scholarships.
- Applicants can be enrolling in a Certificate program or Associate Degree program or in a Bachelor Degree program.
- Apply at the QR code on the handout or go to:
<https://forms.gle/zuHA6cYRaoSHYvT17>
- Deadline to apply is April 1, 2025.

Scholarship Information:

America's 911 Foundation Scholarship:

- \$1,000 scholarship that is open to students who are first responders or children of first responders. This can be a paid or volunteer position.
- Multiple awards will be given.
- For more info and to apply, go to:
https://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_main.php
- **Deadline to apply is March 9, 2025.**

Folds of Honor Scholarship:

- Must be a family member of a US military personnel and planning to enroll in college after graduation.
- Awards are up to \$5,000 (\$2,500 per semester).
- Apply by March 31, 2025. To apply, go to:
<https://foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/military-scholarships/>

HRAWO – Human Resources Association of Western Ohio Scholarship:

- \$1,000 scholarship to a senior planning to go in to Human Resources. Must have a 3.0 GPA or better
- Deadline is April 25, 2025.
- See or email Mrs. Kohler for the application.

National Institute of Health Scholarship Program:

- NIH will offer a \$20,000 per year scholarship, up to \$80,000 max, to a high school senior who is accepted at a college or university in the US.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need and have a minimum GPA of a 3.3. They must also be committed to a career in biomedical, behavioral, or social science health-related research majors.
- Deadline to apply is March 26, 2025.
- For more info and to apply, go to:
<https://www.training.nih.gov/research-training/pb/ugsp/>

PAF Survivors Undergraduate Scholarship:

- Open to students who have been diagnosed with and/or been actively treated for cancer or a chronic illness within the past 5 years.
- Application includes an essay, recommendation letters, demonstration of financial need, and a diagnosis verification.
- You can receive \$3,000 per year for 4 years.
- For more info and to apply, go to:
<https://www.patientadvocate.org/connect-with-services/apply-for-a-scholarship>
- **Deadline is March 7, 2025.**

Pohl Transportation Scholarship:

- Local scholarship available for students who will pursue degrees or certificates in a transportation-related field of study.
- Must attend a 4 or 2-year college or shorter vocational program.
- Eligible fields of study include: logistics, supply chain management and diesel technology.
- To apply, go to:
<http://www.darkecountymfoundation.org/scholars>
- Deadline to apply is March 31, 2025.

Quell Foundation Fighter Scholarship:

- Open to high school seniors who are being treated or diagnosed with a mental health condition.
- Amount of the award is undisclosed.
- Deadline is March 14, 2025.
- For more information, got to:
<https://thequellfoundation.org/scholarships/>

UNCF STEM Scholarship:

- Program is designed to identify and provide scholarships for high school students who want to earn STEM related degrees.
- They will award 100 scholarships.
- Must be an African, Hispanic, Asian Pacific American, or American Indian to apply.
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or better and pursued a rigorous course of study.

- For more info and to apply, go to:
<https://opportunities.uncf.org/s/program-landing-page?id=a2iVJ00000Ri6q0YAB>
- Deadline to apply is March 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Vicki Soto Memorial Scholarship:

- Must be planning to attend college in the fall majoring in education and exhibit outstanding performance in academics, extra-curricular activities, and leadership.
- 4 scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$12,000 each. To apply, go to:
<https://www.teamvickisoto.com/scholarships>
- Deadline to apply is April 1, 2025.

Whirlpool Greenville 2025 - Megawatt Scholarship Program:

- 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 21, 2025.
- To apply, go to: www.megawattscholarships.org

Women in Defense Scholarship Program:

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship Program.
- For students who are pursuing degrees/certifications in the STEM field and have aspirations to work in the Defense Industry.
- Application is due March 31, 2025.
- Awards are worth \$1,000 to \$2,000. To apply, go to:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc_4ArO6YC6YR1f09J1U6z4xDNaN0rn5k-3pPdHlzc3ZEEaw/viewform

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., 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:

ODOT:

- Part-time Delivery Worker, District 7.
- Apply by March 7, 2025
- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

Lima Memorial Health System Programs:

- Physician's Night: Interested in observing robotic-assisted surgery, simulated labor and delivery, and respiratory care?
- Attend the Physician's Night on March 12th, 2025.
- Health Career Exploration Day: Friday, March 8, 2025.
- Register for both at:
<https://www.limamemorial.org/community-relations/youth-resources/explorer-program-career-exploration-day-sign-up>

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. 31, 2025
- Highway Maintenance Worker and Technician: Miami County. Apply by Jan. 31, 2025.
- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

Miscellaneous Information:

Shelby County AAA Driving School:

- Need your license? Summer classes will be offered in May and June at Fort Loramie HS and in June and July at the AAA Shelby County office.
- Please see handout for further 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 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 2nd 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/>

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

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>

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.

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/>

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.**

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

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 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.
- 1st place prize is \$500 and an American Silver Eagle.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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
- Deadline to apply is March 31, 2025.

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.

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.**