

Senior Update #14



College Information:

Muskingum Plus Program Virtual Information Session:

- Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m.
- Learn about the way in which students receive accommodations at Muskingum.
- Login at:
<https://admission.muskingum.edu/register/25-plus-info>

Ohio University Admission Promise Deadline Extended:

- OU is giving students more time to apply and take advantage of the Admissions Promise Program.
- Must qualify with a cumulative 3.0 GPA to gain automatic general admission to OU's Athens campus when you apply by March 15th!
- If you apply and have your FAFSA results sent by **March 15th**, you will earn a renewable \$2,000 OHIO Admission Promise Award.
- For more info, go to:
<https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/ohio-admission-promise>

Sinclair/Wright State Visit Day:

- Friday, March 28, 2025 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- Explore the benefits of the Wright Path Program, on-campus housing options, how to apply, and tour Sinclair's campus.
- This is a partnership between Sinclair Community College and WSU.
- Register at the QR code on the handout or go to:
<https://engagecms-100933.campusnexus.cloud/sinclair-wright-state-visit-day>

University of Austin Scholarships:

- The Founders Scholarship: covers four years of undergraduate tuition for every student who is admitted to the class of 2025.
- This is approximately a \$130,000 scholarship per student. Apply to UATX by April 15th, 2025.
- For more info, go to:
<https://www.uaustin.org/founders-scholarship>
- The Lonsdale Magaro Build Scholarship: awards an additional \$100,000 to students who combine technical talent with civic purpose, demonstrating the drive to build something that will strengthen America's future.
- Apply to UATX by April 15, 2025.
- For more information go to:
<https://www.uaustin.org/build-scholarship>

University of Saint Francis Information:

- Beyond the Classroom: March 19, from 4:30 – 5:30. Virtual Session. See what USF has to offer outside of the classroom
- \$50 micro scholarship offered for each virtual event attended.
- Go to: <https://calendar.sf.edu/event/beyond-the-classroom-1-hour-virtual-session>

College Fair:

NACAC Virtual Fair and OACAC Spring College Fairs:

- NE Ohio Fair at Univ. of Akron – April 2, 2025.
- Register at: <https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs>
- Virtual Fair: Sunday, March 23rd from 1 – 6:00 p.m.
- Connect with hundreds of college from all over the country. Go to:
https://www.nacacattend.org/25virtualmar23/7055724?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=fairs_2025

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:

JC Local Scholarships:

- The list of available local scholarships was sent to you in your JC school email and is an attachment to this update.
- The Local Scholarship application, the Sons of the Legion application, the JC Fire Department application, and the JC Teacher Association applications, which are all Google docs, were all shared with you by way of your JC email address on March 6, 2025.
- The directions to fill them out were included with the applications.
- **All need to be returned to Mrs. Kohler by Friday, April 4, 2025.**

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, 2025.

- 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.

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: <https://forms.gle/zuHA6cYRaoSHYvT17>
- Deadline to apply is April 1, 2025.

Workforce Partnership Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Scholarship:

- Students in the classes of 2025 and 2026 can apply for this scholarship. 7 Scholarships will be given.
- CNA is a new term that is replacing STNA.
- Receive hands-on training from experienced professionals and get access to opportunities with local healthcare networks.
- Learn more on the attached handout or at www.uppervalleyc.org/o/adult-division/page/cna
- Application closes April 15, 2025. Classes will be held in June and July.

Scholarship Information:

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes Scholarship:

- Open to students aged 8 – 18 who are currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months (individually, not a group project).
- Award is \$10,000.
- Deadline to apply is April 15, 2025. Go to: <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

Gus Archie Scholarship Program:

- Open to high school seniors and undergraduate students who plan to major in petroleum engineering.
- Recipient will receive \$5,000 per year up to 4 years.
- Must become an SPF member once eligible
- Recipients are typically in the top 3% of their class in GPA and test scores.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.spe.org/en/scholarships/archie/>
- Deadline to apply is April 15, 2025.

Mote and Associates Scholarship:

- Mote and Associates, Inc., in Greenville, Ohio, will offer a scholarship to a student seeking post high school education in the field of engineering, surveying, architecture, or a closely related field of study. Deadline to apply is April 4, 2025.
- To apply, go to: <https://moteassociates.com/scholarships/> or see Mrs. Kohler for an application.

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

ACT Test Prep Workshop:

- Preparing for the June and July National ACT Tests.
- Miami County YMCA: June 9th and 10th.
- Fort Loramie HS: June 11th and 12th.
- Both are from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- See handouts for further info.
- Register by June 4, 2025.

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:

- Summer Maintenance Worker, District 7: several different counties including Shelby.
- Application deadline is ongoing.
- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

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:

Relay for Life:

- Need volunteer hours for the Community Service Seal? Volunteer for the Relay for Life event which will be held in Sidney on August 15, 2025.
- See handout for the event volunteer opportunities.
- Or form a team and compete See handout for info.

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>

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.**

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.

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/>

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

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/>

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.

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.darkecountycityfoundation.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, go to:
<https://thequellfoundation.org/scholarships/>

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.

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.

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.

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