

# Senior Update #15



## College Information:

Baylor University Spring Premiere:

- Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- In person open house for prospective students.
- Register here:  
<https://admissions.web.baylor.edu/baylor-premiere>

CIA Scholarships:

- Culinary Institute of America will offer merit-based scholarships as shown by your GPA.
- Their exclusive scholarship site, \$hef, offers 200+ scholarships.
- Receive up to \$2,625 per semester in tuition credit with an Earn & Learn Scholarship.
- Learn more at: <https://www.ciachef.edu/cia-tuition-and-financial-aid/>

East Tennessee State University Spring Open House:

- April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Hear from faculty and staff about academics, affordability, student services, and campus life.
- Summer Open House will be June 20, 2025.
- Register at:  
<https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/openhouse/>

Edison State CC – Health Care Pathways Summer CNA Camp:

- Earn your CNA certification at Edison CC, Troy campus, during Health Care Pathways Camp, June 2 – 18, 2025.
- See handout for further information. Must be at least 16 years or older to participate.

Wright State Lake Campus Future Teacher Night:

- Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at the Lake Campus in Celina, Ohio.
- Meet with faculty, staff, and current education students. Participate in an engaging, hands-on interactive learning activity too.
- Register at the QR code on the handout.

Xavier University Admissions Info:

- XU accepts applications on a rolling basis, so you could still apply!
- XU has expanded its STEM-designated undergraduate programs with 5 new offerings: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Genetics, Microbiology, and Neuroscience.

## 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>

## 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.
- 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.**

## 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.

#### **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 at [www.uppervalleycc.org/o/adult-division/page/cna](http://www.uppervalleycc.org/o/adult-division/page/cna)
- **Application closes April 15, 2025.** Classes will be held in June and July.

#### **Scholarship Information:**

##### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to Shelby and Darke County students.
- Must have a 2.5 GPA or better, enrolled in a Shelby or Darke County school, have been involved as a volunteer for BB/BS in the last 2 years, and planning to go to college or trade school after graduation.
- Applications are due by April 30, 2025. See Mrs. Kohler for the application.

##### **George Hathaway Agricultural Scholarship:**

- Scholarship is open to seniors who reside in Shelby County, are presently attending high school in Shelby County or the UVCC, and are currently enrolled in their high school agricultural program with plans to study agriculture at the college level.
- A scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to one worthy senior ag student.
- Scholarship is renewable up to 3 times (for a total of \$8,000).
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for an application. Deadline is April 16, 2025.

##### **Hire a Helper Skilled Trade Scholarship:**

- Open to high school seniors who have a minimum 3.4 GPA.
- You must be pursuing a degree that enables you or others in your community to learn a new trade, develop skills and technology, or start a small business related to moving services offered by Hire a Helper.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.hireahelper.com/about/scholarships>
- Deadline to apply is April 16, 2025.

##### **Ohio Counties 2025 Scholarship/County Commissioners Association of Ohio:**

- There will be one scholarship offered to students in each CCAO District. The amount is \$2,000.
- Applicants should be planning to attend a university, community college, training program, or vocational school and pursue a career in public service in Ohio.
- Must have at least a "B" average GPA.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the application.
- Deadline to apply is May 2, 2025.

##### **Ohio School Boards Association Scholarship:**

- High school seniors can apply for the Leo Lucas Scholarship, which is a \$500 scholarship.
- Qualifications are listed on the website at: <https://fms.ohioschoolboards.org/fmi/webd/Leo%20Lucas%20Applications>
- Deadline to apply is April 19, 2025.

##### **Scott and Kim Verplank Foundation Scholarship:**

- Open to high school seniors who have a diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes. Must also have at least a 3.0 GPA or better to apply.
- Awards of up to \$10,000 will be given.
- Deadline to apply is April 15, 2025.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://verplankfoundation.com/scholarships/>

##### **Think for Yourself Scholarship:**

- Open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students .
- Requires an essay about free speech.
- Awards of up to \$5,000.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://letgrow.org/program/think-for-yourself-scholarship/>
- Deadline is April 30, 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., 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)

#### ACT Test Prep Workshop:

- Preparing for the June and July National ACT Tests.
- Miami County YMCA: June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Fort Loramie HS: June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Both are from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- See handouts from past updates 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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- To register go to: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

#### Career Information:

##### ODOT:

- Summer Grounds Keeper: Shelby County
- Highway Technician: Mercer County
- Application deadline is April 4, 2025
- Summer Maintenance Workers – several counties including Shelby. 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:

##### Cleveland Clinic Connected Career Rounds:

- Cleveland Clinic will host 11 Connected Career Round sessions that are now available on demand.
- They also have 9 sessions from prior years that are available.
- These are one-hour lessons, where Cleveland Clinic caregivers walk through care scenarios and describe their professional roles, as well as how they got there.
- You can access these videos about careers in the healthcare field by going to: <https://healthcareedu.ccf.org/login/index.php>
- Login as a guest in the lower bottom left corner.
- Some career rounds available are: Respiratory Therapist, Medical Assistant, Nurse, etc.

##### Conservation Day Camp Counselors:

- Be a Conservation Camp counselor this summer at 2 potential camps, June 10 – 11<sup>th</sup> or June 24 – 26<sup>th</sup>.
- See handout for further 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 from Update #14 for the event volunteer opportunities.

##### SCARF – Furry 5K:

- SCARF of Shelby County will host the Bob Sargeant 5K on May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- There are 2 ways you can help:
  - o 1. Participate in the 5 K – see handout for further information.
  - o 2. Volunteer to help out at the event. If you'd like to help, contact Deb Prater at: 937-726-3530.

##### 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:

##### 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**

**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

**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.**

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.**

**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.**