

Senior Update #3



College Information:

AMDA College of Performing Arts Info:

- AMDA is located in both New York City and Los Angeles
- Offerings include four-year bachelor's degrees, two-year associate degrees, and two-year professional conservatory programs.
- Programs include Musical Theatre, Dance, Acting, Content Creation, and Film and Television Arts.
- To schedule an audition, go to:
<https://www.amda.edu/admissions/audition?>

Capital University Info:

- Apply to Capital at: www.capital.edu or use the Common App. Capital is test optional.
- Deadline to apply for full scholarship consideration is Dec. 1st.
- Schedule your visit at: www.capital.edu/visit.

Columbus College of Art and Design National Portfolio Day:

- Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023 from 12 – 4:00 p.m.
- Event is free to attend, but pre-registration is required, sign up here:
<https://nationalportfolioday.heydays.io/conventions/1642>
- CCAD will be hosting additional information sessions and campus tours prior to the Portfolio Day events at 10 and 11:00.

East Tennessee State University Info:

- Free application week is October 23 – 27th. Use this fee waiver code: OOSFreeApp24.
- Apply for admission at:
https://etsu.my.site.com/app/TX_SiteLogin?
- Test scores are optional for admissions, but are required for scholarship consideration.
- Fall Open House is October 28 and Nov. 1st. Register at: <https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/openhouse/>
- Pharmacy Career Exploration Day, Oct. 21st. Register at:
https://www.etsu.edu/news/pharm_news/pharmacy_career_exploration_day_cct21_2023.php

Indiana University East VIP Days:

- October 20th and Nov. 10th from 10 – 12:30 p.m.
- VIP Days are group visit events where students can expect to meet with an Admissions Counselor, explore your major, and understand Financial Aid and Scholarships.
- Students can schedule a private visit as well.

- To schedule a visit, go to:

<https://east.iu.edu/admissions/visit/index.html>

Kent State University Info:

- KSU uses a holistic approach to application review considering several factors, including classroom performance in core academic courses, strength of the HS curriculum and cumulative GPA. ACT/SAT scores are considered, but not required.
- Nov. 1st is the priority application deadline.
- Feb. 1st is the merit scholarship deadline.
- Visit KSU. Schedule at: www.kent.edu/admissions.

Michigan State University Info:

- Apply MSU using their application or the Common Application. Apply at:
<https://admissions.msu.edu/apply>
- Application deadline is Nov. 1st for full scholarship consideration.
- Visit campus. To register, go to:
<https://admissions.msu.edu/visit>

Ohio Northern University Info:

- Polar Preview Days: open to students in all majors and programs. Each day includes breakout sessions to explore in-depth any of the 4 undergraduate colleges – Engineering, Pharmacy, Business, and Arts & Sciences.
- Polar Dates: Saturday, Nov. 4, Feb. 17, and April 20th at 9:00 .m.
- Schedule a personal visit day available weekday mornings and afternoons and on Saturdays at:
www.onu.edu/visit

The Ohio State University Info:

- Apply to OSU by Nov. 1st for full scholarship consideration by way of the Common Application or at www.apply.osu.edu.
- Feb. 1st is the final date to submit applications.
- For more application information go to:
www.undergrad.osu.edu/steps.
- OSU offers 2 different programs for students who are undecided about their future.
 - o University Exploration Program – provides structured and guided experiences in 1 of 6 areas such as the arts, behavior, education, and science/technology. For a full list go to:
<https://exploration.osu.edu/>
 - o College Exploration Program: For those who know your college of interest, but haven't decided on a specific major yet.
- Honors, Scholars and Eminence Program: indicate on your application if you are interested in the honors

programs. For more info, go to: www.honors-scholars.osu.edu

- Morrill Scholarship Program: Offers scholarships and educational enrichment opportunities to academically talented students. For more info, go to: www.go.osu.edu/msp.
- Must apply to OSU by the early action deadline, Nov. 1st, for the honors programs.

Ohio University Info:

- Learn more about OHIO and student life at the OHIO Freshman Experience website: <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/freshman>
- OHIO Discovery Days: October 14, 27 and Nov. 3rd.
- Register at: <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/visit/ohio-discovery-day>
- Honors/Scholars Opportunities – for high achieving students to personalize their academic experience and participate in engaging and enriching co and extra-curricular activities. For consideration to the program, apply for admission by Nov. 15, 2023.
- For more info about the Honors Program, go to: <https://www.ohio.edu/honors>.
- FAFSA deadline is Feb. 15, 2024.
- Apply for admission at: <https://www.ohio.edu/apply>

Rhodes State College Info:

- Career Discovery Series – schedule a visit day for your program of choice and get hands on experience with the instructors. To schedule a visit, go to: <https://www.rhodesstate.edu/about/visit-descriptions.html>
- Lead the Change in Agriculture Event: Oct. 6, 2023 from 8:30 – Noon. Learn about their Ag Tech program and certificates, do hands-on activities, and find out about career opportunities and scholarships.
- See handout for further information and to register, go to: <https://www.rhodesstate.edu/academic-programs/agriculture-technology.html>
- Don't forget that if you are a CCP student at Rhodes you don't have to fill out the application for admission, all you have to fill out is the Commitment to Enroll form which can be found on their website under "Returning CCP Students" link.

University of Dayton Info:

- Visit UD Options:
 - o First Generation Students – Nov. 13th
 - o Preview Days: Oct. 8, 22, and Nov. 5th at 11:00 a.m.
 - o Attend information sessions, tours, and schedule academic department and career adviser appointments.
 - o www.udayton.edu/visit
- Early Action application deadline is Nov. 1st.
- Regular Decision deadline is Feb. 1st.

- Apply at: www.udayton.edu/apply or at the Common App. UD is test optional.
- If you are interested in the Nursing program apply by Nov. 1st. For more info, go to: www.go.udayton.edu/BSN
- UD has a partnership with Sinclair College. Begin your studies at Sinclair but have access to a variety of UD opportunities, including career services, peer mentoring, academic advising, clubs, and athletic events. For more info, go to: www.udayton.edu/academy.

University of Northwestern Ohio (UNOH) Fall Open House and Scholarship Testing:

- October 27 and 28th, 2023.
- Juniors explore UNOH opportunities; seniors participate in scholarship testing.
- The top 5 scores will receive scholarships: 1st place is up to \$40,000; 2nd - \$5,000; 3rd - \$4,000; 4th - \$3,000; and 5th place is \$2,000.
- For more information and to register go to: https://www.unoh.edu/future-students/open_house/

University of Toledo Fall Enrollment Events:

- Senior Discovery Day: Saturday, Nov. 18th
- Schedule a visit at: www.utoledo.edu/visit
- Apply to UT by Nov. 1st for full scholarship consideration.
- Apply at: www.utoledo.edu/admission/apply.
- For admissions requirements, go to: www.utoledo.edu/admission/freshman/admission-standards.

College Fairs:

Shelby County College Fair:

- October 18th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Fort Loramie H.S.
- Besides the College Fair in the gym there will also be 2 Financial Aid sessions for parents and students. 1st session at 6:00, 2nd at 6:45.

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- Cincinnati's Fall In-Person College Fair: Oct. 22nd, 1-4:00 p.m. Register at: <https://www.nacacattend.org/23Cincinnati>
- Fall Virtual College Fairs: Sunday, Oct. 15 and Nov. 12th from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- For a full schedule of Virtual Fairs, go to: <https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/virtual-fairs>

Greater Dayton College and Career Fair:

- Hosted by Butler High School in Vandalia, Ohio.
- Tuesday, October 24, 2023 from 6 – 8:00 p.m.
- Save time and pre-register at: <https://app.strivescan.com/registration>

- On-site registration will be available for those who can't pre-register.

Virtual Sessions for Harvard, Princeton, Virginia, Wellesley, and Yale Universities:

- Sunday, October 1 and 15th.
- Go to: <https://admission.virginia.edu/hpuwy>

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.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information:

ACT Expert Tips on Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Paying for College Webinar:

- Free webinar will be held on Tuesday, October 17th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. CT
- To register, go to: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/college-and-career-planning-event/register-my-journey.html?>

AMDA Scholarships:

- All AMDA students are eligible for scholarships based on their talent, academic achievements, counselor recommendations, and financial need.
- Awards of up to \$20,000 per year.
- To audition, go to: <https://www.amda.edu/admissions/audition?>

Bowling Green State Scholarship Info:

- For a full list of scholarships, go to: www.bgsu.edu/scholarships.
- University Freshman Academic Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$9,500 and are renewable for all four years.
- Honors College will offer additional scholarship opportunities as well.
- BG offers the Smart Scholarship Application: fill out one application and receive a customized list of

scholarships just for you. Go to: www.bgsu.edu/scholarships.

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.

Ohio State Scholarship Info:

- OSU offers a tuition guarantee where they keep in-state tuition, mandatory fees, and housing/dining rates flat for four years with each incoming class.
- File the FAFSA by Feb. 15th to receive priority consideration for need-based scholarships, etc.
- Apply for admission by Nov. 1, 2023 to be considered for most university merit based scholarships. For a list go to: www.meritawards.osu.edu
- Scholarship Universe is a scholarship-matching tool that simplifies the process of finding and applying for scholarships from OSU. Once you complete your profile, Scholarship Universe will alert you to possible scholarship matches. Create your profile and apply for your top matches by Feb. 15, 2024.
- <https://osu.scholarshipuniverse.com/>

Rhodes State Community College Scholarships:

- CCP Scholarship for students who have CCP credits through Rhodes State. The amount will be a tiered system, based on your amount of CCP credits through Rhodes State. You don't need to apply for this scholarship, you only need to register for classes. Do so early, as the funds are 1st come, 1st serve and will run out. Need to complete the FAFSA.
- For all scholarships, go to their website and search "scholarships". Click on "Apply Here".
- March 1, 2024 is the deadline to apply for scholarships.
- They have 1 scholarship application and the system figures out which a person qualifies for.

University of Cincinnati Scholarship Info:

- Apply for admission to UC by Dec. 1st for full consideration for the Honors Program and merit-based scholarships.
- Cincinnati Scholarship Options:
 Presidential – full tuition, fees, room
 University - \$1,500 – \$1,600 per year
 Century - \$1,500 - \$2,000 per year
- Darwin T Turner Scholarship: in-state tuition and fees

- For a full list of scholarships, go to:
<https://www.uc.edu/about/financial-aid/aid/scholarships.html>

University of Dayton Financial Aid:

- Merit scholarships can be worth up to \$31,000 per year for four years.
- For a full list of scholarships, go to:
www.udayton.edu/apply
- They offer a four-year tuition plan – guaranteeing net tuition, no hidden fees, etc.
- Textbook scholarships – visit campus and file the FAFSA by Feb. 1st and receive a textbook scholarship worth up to \$1,000 per year for four years.

Windward Spirit Scholarship:

- Open to high school students who are striving to make a difference.
- Students must offer their thoughts and/or ideas about the “Ode to Millennials – Gen Z text” found on their scholarship page.
- 16 winners will receive \$3,000 each.
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 15, 2023.
- To apply and to read the text, go to:
<https://bold.org/scholarships/windward-spirit-scholarship/>

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:

<u>Registration:</u>	<u>Test Date:</u>
Fri., Nov. 3	Sat., Dec. 9
Fri., Jan. 5	Sat., Feb. 10
Fri., Mar. 8	Sat., April 13
Fri., May 3	Sat., June 8
Fri. June 7	Sat., July 13

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!

SAT Information: Go to: www.collegeboard.com

Test Preparation:

ACT Prep at Fort Loramie H.S.:

- Preparing for the Oct. and Dec. test dates.
- Sunday, Oct. 8 – Science - 12-3:00
 - o Math- 3 – 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 22 – Reading 12 – 3:00
 - o English 3 – 6:00 p.m.
- **Register by October 3, 2023**
- Registration form is included in your handouts.
- \$100 for all 4 sessions or \$30 per single session.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the registration form.

SAT/ACT Online Prep Courses:

- Offered through Ed2Go and Edison State Community College.
- Full 48 hour course – instructor led - \$199
- Part 1 – self paced course - \$100
- Part 2 – self paced course - \$100
- For more information go to:
www.ed2go.com/edisonohio

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.

Military Academy Nomination:

- The academies are fully funded and provide prestigious four-year academic, physical, and mental education that leads to a Bachelor of Science degree.
- For more information go to the QR code on the handout.

Career Information:

GROB Apprenticeship Program:

- GROB in Bluffton, Ohio is now accepting applications for their 2024 apprenticeship class.
- They are looking for high school seniors interested in an associate’s degree in Engineering Technology.
- The program is an earn-while-you-learn model where students are paid full-time and receive on-the-job training at GROB while also earning a company-paid Associates degree in Engineering Tech through Rhodes State College in Lima, Ohio.

- For more information and to apply online, go to: www.joiningrob.com/apprentice
- Attend class 2 days a week, on the hands work training at GROB 3 days a week and earn a 40 hour a week salary.
- Deadline to apply is March 31st, however they review applications on a rolling basis, so the sooner you apply, the better.
- Attend a Saturday Apprenticeship Tour (open to the public) – pre-register at: www.joiningrob.com/apprentice/tours.

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 Job Openings:

- District 7 – Highway Maintenance Worker (Logan) – apply through Oct. 8
- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

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:

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>

Burger King Scholars Program:

- Goal of the program is to award one scholarship for every BK restaurant in North America.
- Program awards scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$50,000 to high school students, BK employees, and their families.
- Application process takes into consideration GPA, activities, work experience, and community service.
- Application opens Oct. 16th and closes Dec. 15, 2023.

- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.burgerkingfoundation.org/programs/burger-king-sm-scholars>

Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship:

- **Scholarship application is open through Oct. 2, 2023.**
- 150 scholars will receive a \$20,000 scholarship.
- Apply at: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Big Future):

- Strengthen your College List for a possible \$500 scholarship – **open through October 31, 2023.**
- Add 6 schools to your list of colleges in Big Future. To apply, go to: https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/strengthen?SFMC_cid=EM338091-&rid=47692700

Elks Most Valuable Student Competition Scholarship:

- The Elks National Foundation will award more than \$3 million in scholarship money to 800 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors.
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 13, 2023.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Eugene McDermott Scholars Program:

- Program offers a full-ride scholarship to top students who are seeking academic engagement, leadership development, and the challenges of direct service in the community.
- Students must first submit a complete application to the University of Texas Dallas, and then submit a complete McDermott application.
- Both applications are due by Nov. 1, 2023.
- Learn more at: <https://provost.utdallas.edu/the-mcdermott-programs/mcdermott-scholars/>

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 opens Oct. 1, 2023 and closes March 1, 2024.
- For more information, go to: <https://fcclainc.org/engage/youth-scholarships>

Franklin University CCP Tuition Discount:

- Franklin University will offer a tuition discount to their CCP students as long as you have completed at least 1 CCP course through them.
- For more information contact: ccplus@franklin.edu.

Heisman High School Scholarship:

- Are you a high school scholar athlete who has excelled at both athletics as well as in your academics?
- Have you given of your time to better your community?
- If so, apply to be JC's Heisman winner and potentially win a \$1,000 up to a \$10,000 scholarship.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://heismanscholarship.com/>
- **Deadline is October 17, 2023.**

McDaniel College Educator's Legacy Scholarship:

- Must be the child of a K-12 elementary or secondary school employee (teacher, administrator, counselor, nurse, or support staff employed directly through the school).
- Scholarship is awarded at an annual rate of \$30,000 per year. Students must be admitted to the university and maintain continuous enrollment at the college to receive the full amount over 4 years.
- If you qualify, apply to the university first (<https://www.mcdaniel.edu/admissions-cost/undergraduate-admissions>) and be admitted, then you will fill out the scholarship application at: www.mcdaniel.edu/EduLegacyScholarship

McDonald's Tuition Assistance- Archways to Opportunity:

- For employees of McDonalds for at least 90 days.
- Must work an average of 15 hours per week or more
- For more information about the program and to request financial assistance, go to: https://www.archwaystoopportunity.com/tuition_assistance.html

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution – Patriots of the American Revolution DAR HS Essay Contest:

- Students in grades 9 – 12th grade are eligible to participate.
- Essay must be typed and based on the topic listed in the handout. A total length of 800-1,200 words.
- Please see Mrs. Kohler for more information if you are interested in participating.
- **Deadline is Monday, Oct. 16th, 2023.**

Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Scholarship:

- Seniors! Be a volunteer at Ohio Living Dorothy Love and be in the running for a \$500 scholarship.
- Must volunteer at least 32 hours at Dorothy Love through March 31st.

- Must have a 3.0 GPA and planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college.
- Applications for the scholarship will be available in Feb. for Volunteers.
- To Volunteer, call Tara Schulze at: 937-497-6529 or email her at: tschulze@ohioliving.org
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application to become a Volunteer.

University of Toledo Scholarships:

- Merit Scholarships are awarded based on a student's GPA. Scholarships start at a 3.0 GPA and range from \$1,000 to \$6,000. Seniors must apply to the university and merit scholarships for priority consideration by Jan. 3, 2024.
- Presidential Scholars – receive \$25,000 per year for four years. Must have a minimum GPA of a 3.8. Seniors must first apply to UT for admission, and then submit the scholarship application **by Nov. 1, 2023**. For more information go to: <https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/freshman/scholarships/presidential.html>
- Search other UT scholarships at: <https://www.utoledo.edu/financialaid/scholarships/search>.
- Deadline to apply for all other scholarships is Feb. 15, 2024 for priority consideration.

Wright State University Scholarship Info:

- Students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships by submitting your application for admission.
- For need-based scholarship consideration you must complete the FAFSA.
- WSU Guarantee Tuition Program – guarantees the same annual cost of tuition and housing over 12 consecutive semesters for new incoming students.
- Academic Performance Scholarships, such as the Green and Gold Scholarship, is offered to first time students. No separate application is necessary, just apply to the university by Nov. 1, 2023.
- Western Ohio Educational Foundation and WSU Donor Scholarships for the Lake Campus: available for undergraduate students who plan to attend the Lake Campus. Application will be online.
- For more information go to: <https://lake.wright.edu/campus-life/financial-aid-and-scholarships>