

Senior Update #4



College Information:

AMDA – College of Performing Arts Info:

- Located in New York City and Los Angeles
- Preview an AMDA class online – www.amda.edu/previewclass
- Reserve a spot at an Open House event – www.amda.edu/openhouse
- Register for an audition or live event – www.amda.edu/auditions
- AMDA offers 18 different degree and certificate programs.

Anderson University Virtual Event – Filing the FAFSA 101:

- Register for the virtual event that will be held on Nov. 8th at 7:00 p.m. at: <https://admissions.anderson.edu/register/FAFSA101>
- Hear from the Financial Aid office, get your questions answered, and leave feeling confident about the FAFSA filing process.

Case Western Reserve University Information:

- CWRU will still provide estimated financial aid offers for Early Decision (be careful, this is binding) and Early Action applicants. Students need to apply by Nov. 1st by way of Common App or Coalition, or if using the CSS Profile apply no later than Nov. 15th.
- They plan to have decisions for Early Action done by Dec. 19th, 2023.
- After the FAFSA is available, CWRU would like for students to have it complete by Jan. 15, 2024.
- For more info, email admission@case.edu.

Cleveland State University Info:

- Fall Visit Open House is Saturday, October 28th.
- Register at: <https://go.csuohio.edu/portal/fallvisitday>
- For more info on CSU go to: <https://engagecsu.com/>

East Tennessee State University Info:

- ETSU hosts a free application week. Ohio's free application week is 10/23 – 10/27/23. Use this code when applying – OOSFreeApp24
- Apply at: www.etsu.edu/apply
- Test scores are now test-optional for admission; however, an ACT/SAT score is required to be considered for scholarships.
- Fall Open House is October 28th and Nov. 11, 2023.
- To register, go to: www.etsu.edu/openhouse.
- Pharmacy Career Exploration Day is Oct. 21, 2023. Learn more and register at:

https://www.etsu.edu/news/pharm_news/pharmacy_career_exploration_day_cct21_2023.php

Harvard College Information:

- The Harvard College Rising Scholars Program is a no-cost program that provides a seven-week summer intensive for select incoming first-years to participate in research, do additional coursework for credit, work on a public service internship, or study abroad.
- For more info, go to: <https://oue.fas.harvard.edu/risingscholarsprogram>

Kent State University Info:

- Application fees are waived from Oct. 1 – Nov. 1st.
- Nov. 1st is the priority application deadline.
- Apply at: <https://www.kent.edu/admissions/apply>
- Preview KSU on October 27th or Nov. 3rd. Register at: https://apply.kent.edu/portal/ktu_preview_ksu

Lawrence Tech University Info:

- Added the College of Health Sciences
- Visit Opportunities, go to: <https://www.ltu.edu/admissions/calendar>
- Health Science Day is Oct. 27th, register at: <https://apply.ltu.edu/register/healthscidayoct2023>
- LTU Visit Days: Nov. 18th and Dec. 9th. Register at: <https://apply.ltu.edu/portal/LTUvisitdays>
- Athletics participate in the NAIA division. For more info, go to: <https://ltuathletics.com>
- To apply, go to: www.LTU.edu/apply.
- Rolling admissions – so you can apply anytime.
- FAFSA deadline is March 1, 2024.

Ohio State University at Lima Info:

- Apply for admission at: <https://Lima.OSU.edu/apply>
- Campus visits are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. To register, go to: <https://Lima.OSU.edu>

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA, Info:

- Open House will be held on Nov. 4, 2023 and Feb. 3, 2024.
- Students and parents tour the campus, talk with faculty and staff, and learn about the University's career-focused education.
- RSVP at: <https://www.pointpark.edu/admissions/undergraduate/fulltimeundergraduate/openhouse>
- Visit campus before Feb. 14, 2024 and automatically qualify for a \$4,000 scholarship if admitted to the University. The scholarship is spread over 4 years.

Sinclair College Fall Visit Day:

- Saturday, October 21st from 9 – 12:30 p.m.
- Learn more about their academic programs and educational opportunities.
- Also learn about Financial Aid and scholarships, 4 - year transfer options, and how CCP and Tech Prep credit can be applied at Sinclair.
- RSVP at:
<https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/office/fall-visit-day-at-sinclair/>

University of Alabama Info:

- UA's Free App Week is now, this week. Students have until 11:59 p.m. CDT on Friday, Oct. 20th to apply for free via the Undergraduate App at:
<https://adm.ua.edu/portal/start-your-ua-app>

University of Georgia Info:

- Regular Decision deadline is January 1, 2024.
- Apply at:
<https://www.admissions.uga.edu/admissions/first-year/>

University of Saint Francis Info:

- Applying to USF is always free. Accepted students will be offered an academic scholarship automatically when admitted.
- USF has rolling admissions, so you can apply at any time.
- Priority Deadline is Nov. 3rd – this gets you eligible to earn an invitation to the scholarship competition. To learn more, go to: <https://go.sf.edu/events>.
- Schedule a tour at the same link listed above.

College Fairs:

Shelby County College Fair: Tomorrow night!!!

- **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.
- List of the colleges who will be represented is attached.

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 Fair: Sunday, 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.

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 My Journey – Navigating College Costs:

- **Free webinar on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. CT**
- Get expert tips on scholarships, financial aid, and paying for college.
- Register at:
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents/register-my-journey.html>?

BGSU Thompson Scholarship Programs:

- To help those high-achieving students who have overcome barriers to higher education and made a difference in their communities.
- Scholarship provides academic, personal and professional guidance and support.
- Engage scholars through social interaction and provide opportunities for personal and professional development.
- For more information go to:
<https://www.bgsu.edu/thompson-family-scholars.html>

DAR – Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship – Good Citizens Award and Essay Contest:

- Program is designed to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.
- It's open to all senior students planning to go to college who display the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, self-control, and patriotism.
- JCHS can only nominate 1 senior for the program. Students must complete 2 parts to their application:

Part I is where the student will describe how they have shown the qualities of a good citizen (those listed above); Part II is a timed essay, administered by Mrs. Kohler that is completed in 1 sitting.

- If you are interested in participating in the program, please let Mrs. Kohler know before Oct. 23, 2023, so a time can be set up to write your essay with her.
- There will be a state winner (\$250) who will advance on to nationals where 2 - \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Frito Lay Community Builder Scholarship:

- Scholarship is worth \$25,000, non-renewable.
- 4 awards will be given out.
- Must have a strong academic record, documented leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, and an essay about your contribution to your community.
- For more info about the scholarship and to apply, go to:
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/26379/frito-lay-community-builder-scholarship>
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 20th, 2023.

Hagan Scholarship Foundation:

- Four-year need-based merit scholarship providing each recipient with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free, providing up to \$7,500 each semester.
- After graduation from college Hagan Scholars can apply for a two-year extension of their scholarship to attend graduate school.
- Must have a 3.5 GPA or better and planning to enroll in an eligible college or university.
- Applicant's adjusted household income must not exceed \$85,000 to qualify.
- To learn more, go to: www.hsfmo.org.
- Deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 1, 2023.

Job Test Scholarship:

- For students who live with disabilities.
- Gives them a little extra financial support for their education as they have had to overcome obstacles, such as physical and learning disabilities.
- Amount is \$1,000. Deadline to apply is Jan. 1, 2024.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.jobtest.org/scholarship>

Lawrence Tech University Scholarships:

- LTU has the ability to offer many academic scholarships ranging from \$4,500 - \$16,000 annually.
- Other scholarships are offered from STEM, athletics, portfolios, robotics, and many more.
- For more info, go to: <https://ltu.edu/scholarships>.

Leigh University Commitment:

- The Lehigh Commitment is a pledge to make a Lehigh education even more accessible for scholars from all backgrounds.
- All admitted students with a family income of less than \$75,000 will receive a Lehigh full tuition grant.
- In addition to this commitment, Leigh will meet the full demonstrated need for admitted students regardless of family income.
- For more info go to:
<https://www2.lehigh.edu/admissions/tuition-affording-college/lehigh-commitment>

Liv for the Future Scholarship:

- Open to any low-income high school senior who has been accepted to a 2- or 4-year degree program and has volunteering or community service.
- 1 - \$500 award will be given.
- Deadline is Nov. 1, 2023.
- To apply, go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/liv-for-the-future-scholarship/>

McClendon Leadership Award:

- Open to any high school senior who has at least a 3.0 GPA and volunteering, or community service.
- 2 winners, each receiving \$500.
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 1, 2023.
- Go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/mcclendon-leadership-award/>

Prudential Emerging Visionaries Scholarship:

- Open to young leaders ages 14 – 18 years old with an inspiring commitment to improving the lives of others.
- If selected you would qualify for up to \$15,000 in awards, an all-expenses paid trip to the Prudential headquarters in Newark, NJ, and coaching and skill development to help you take your innovative solutions to the next level. For more info, go to: www.prudential.com/emerginvisionaries.
- Deadline is Nov. 2, 2023.

Reasons to Be Scholarship:

- Open to any high school senior who has at least a 3.0 GPA and volunteering or community service experience.
- Amount is \$2,500. Deadline to apply is Nov. 1, 2023.
- Go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/reasons-to-be-in-memory-of-jimmy-watts/>

University of Alabama Financial Aid:

- Explore Alabama's scholarship opportunities at: <https://afford.ua.edu/scholarships/>

University of Chicago Rise Scholarship:

- Each year, Rise selects up to 100 global winners who receive benefits to help them financially, this may include need-based scholarships and/or a fully-funded Residential Summit.
- To learn more about the Rise program, go to: https://www.risefortheworld.org/apply-to-rise/?utm_source=uchicago&utm_medium=general

Washington University Heartland Initiative:

- WashU is part of the STARS College Network, a coalition of 16 of the nation's leading universities who are building pathways for students from small-town and rural America.
- The program aids students in the college search and admissions process.
- These students are also eligible for the WashU Pledge if their family earns \$75,000 or less annually. This pledge covers the full cost of tuition, fees, housing and food, guaranteed for all four years.
- To learn more about the pledge and/or the STARS Network, go to: <https://admissions.wustl.edu/rural-and-small-town-applicants/>

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

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.

Navy Reserve Officers Training Program – Marine Option:

- The Navy ROTC is a multi-year program that runs concurrently with a student's normal college or university educational course of study.
- Students concurrently take classes while they participate in the ROTC unit for drill, physical training, and other activities.
- Applicants are eligible to receive the NROTC scholarship valued at \$180,000.
- For more info, go to: <https://www.netc.navy.mil/nstc/nrotc/>

US Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation:

- Students can receive full tuition, room and board, and books at no cost.
- Every Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. they will offer these Q & A sessions virtually.
- To register for an upcoming Wednesday event, go to: <https://www.usmma.edu/admissions/virtual-sessions>

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 Kelly, please let Mrs. Kohler know ASAP.

Explore the Trades: The College Alternatives Crash Course:

- Apprenticeships: earn while you learn.
- This course covers 6 ways to continue education after high school other than college.
- You can gain access completely free of charge by enrolling here: <https://emmabperez.com/kate-cinamo>
- Enroll for free access from Oct. 25 – 31, 2023.

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.

ODOT Job Openings:

- District 7 – Highway Maintenance Worker (Miami and Montgomery County) – apply through Oct. 22nd.
- 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>

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

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>

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.

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/>