

Senior Update #5



College Information:

AMP – Academy for Media Production Open House:

- Open House on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 from 10 – 12:00 p.m.
- For those interested in a film, photography, or audio major.
- Scan the QR code on the handout for further information or go to www.amp-school.com

Anderson University Visit Options:

- To visit campus, go to: <https://anderson.edu/admissions/visit/>
- If you take an official visit, you can earn a \$4,000 scholarship when you enroll at Anderson Univ.
- For the Visit Scholarship information, go to: <https://anderson.edu/blog-stories/anderson-university-visit-scholarship/>

Bowling Green State University Info:

- Falcon FREE application weeks – Nov. 13 – Nov. 26th – apply for free on the Common App with the code “BGSU”.
- Visit BGSU: <https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/visit-bgsu.html>
- Preview Day on Saturday, Dec. 2nd.: (<https://admissions.bgsu.edu/register/?id=0ba6d48c-765f-4499-9f5c-ce2dab887e8b>)

School of Engineering:

- Choose from a wide variety of engineering degrees.
- Interact with real-world challenges through required paid full-time co-op work.
- Earn a variety of engineering program scholarships.
- Engineering Showcase on Thursday, Nov. 16th: (<https://admissions.bgsu.edu/register/engineering>)

Case Western Reserve University Info:

- CWRU is test optional as a pilot program for classes entering through fall of 2024, no exceptions.

Edison State Community College Honda Internship Night:

- Edison State CC and Honda have partnered up to bring you the Honda Manufacturing Pathway Program.
- They are offering an Information Session on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 on the Piqua Campus from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- Scan the QR code on the handouts for further information, or go to: www.edisonohio.edu/honda

Florida State University Service Scholars:

- Program recognizes students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership who want to continue that commitment at FSU.
- Benefits of the program include: \$4,500 scholarship per year for 4 years; engagement with a diverse group of individuals and community; academic service learning and co-curricular engagement with community partners; and direct support by a team of faculty and staff mentors.
- Complete applications by Friday, Feb. 23, 2024.
- For more info, go to: <https://thecenter.fsu.edu/scholarships-awards/service-scholars>

Kent State University Info:

- Dec. 1, 2023 is the next priority application date.
- If you wish to be considered for admission to their Honors College, you should apply to KSU by Dec. 1.
- Dec. 1 is also the Nursing Early Admit program application deadline.
- Virtual Preview KSU and Virtual Week is Nov. 13th until Nov. 16th. Attend several virtual sessions on majors, colleges, and financial aid. Register at: https://apply.kent.edu/portal/ktu_virtual_week

Miami University Info:

- Early Action II deadline is Dec. 1st. Meeting this deadline allows you to be considered for merit scholarships and their most competitive opportunities such as the Honors College, Nursing, and majors within the Farmer School of Business.
- Apply at: <https://miamioh.edu/admission-aid/apply/index.html>

Ohio Wesleyan University Info:

- Fall Open House – Nov. 11, 2023.
- Any student who visits OWU by Dec. 15th, will automatically receive a \$1,000/per year Visit Award.
- For more info, go to: <https://www.owu.edu/>

Rhodes State College Industry Recognized Credentials:

- Rhodes State is offering 2 different Industry Credentials:
 - o Agricultural Commodity Tester – 12-point industry credential, 6 instructional hours, state-issued license.
 - o Commercial Pesticide Applicator – 12-point industry credential, 15 instructional hours, state-issued license.
- Cost is covered by Rhodes and an Ag REACH grant.
- Please let me know if you are interested.

University of Cincinnati Info:

- Apply for Free! Apply before Nov. 14th and receive an application fee waiver.
- On the Common App select "Free Application Days" in the fee waiver section.
- Early Action deadline is Dec. 2, 2023. Meeting this deadline allows you to be considered for scholarships, university honors and other competitive programs.
- UC is test-optional except for their Nursing program.
- Uptown Campus Open House – Friday, Nov. 17th.
- Reserve a spot at:
<https://admissions.catalyst.uc.edu/register/?id=9a994dfb-4f46-47b6-bcb3-ea101d824c1e>

University of Saint Francis Info:

- Applying to Saint Francis is always free!
- Accepted students will be offered an academic scholarship automatically once admitted.
- Feb. 9, 2024 is the priority application deadline to be eligible to earn an invitation to the Scholarship Competition. Learn more at
<https://admissions.sf.edu/undergraduate/admission-events/>. Schedule a visit at:
<https://admissions.sf.edu/undergraduate/visit/>

University of Toledo Levi's Leadership Program:

- Levi's leadership is a four-year, leadership program and scholarship designed to give you hands-on experience that will help you develop into a better leader.
- Earn a scholarship, enroll in credit-bearing courses, get 4 years of leadership development, and eligibility to join the Leadership Living Learning Community to live in.
- For more information, go to:
<https://www.utoledo.edu/getinvolved/leadershiput/>

Wittenberg University Info:

- Wittenberg accepts both the Common App and the Wittenberg application. They are a test-optional and essay-optional university.
- You are encouraged to submit your application prior to Nov. 15th to qualify for the \$1,000 Priority Tiger Award. By meeting this deadline, you are also eligible to a competitive range of merit scholarships.
- Apply here: <https://www.wittenberg.edu/admission>
- Visit Campus:
<https://www.wittenberg.edu/admission/visit>
- Students who attend will be eligible for a \$250 Visit Day Micro Scholarship.

Wright State University Lake Campus Fall Open House:

- Open House at the Lake Campus on Thursday, Nov. 16th from 5 – 8:00 p.m.
- Explore academic programs, take a campus tour, and learn about admissions and financial aid.
- Learn more at <http://lake.wright.edu/openhouse>.

25 Best College Majors:

- Go to:
<https://www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/business/t012-s001-best-college-majors-for-a-lucrative-career/index.html>

College Fairs:

NACAC Virtual College Fair:

- 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>

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:

AMDA Scholarships:

- AMDA scholarships encompass a range of institutionally funded awards based on talent, need, and merit. These scholarships are granted to students following a comprehensive evaluation of their audition, application, and FAFSA results.
- If you would like to be nominated for an Outstanding Student Scholarship, please let me or one of your Art/Music teachers know so we can nominate you.

Allegheny College Trustee Scholarship:

- Admitted students can now earn a scholarship from \$26,000 to \$42,000 per year.
- Scholarships are guaranteed for all four years and there is no minimum GPA required to renew the scholarship.
- To learn more, go to:
<https://sites.allegheny.edu/admissions/scholarships/>

Anderson University Security Studies Scholarship:

- \$2,000 scholarship for cybersecurity students is designed for those who want to excel and dive into this growing, exciting field of study.

- Anderson University has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense.
- For more information about the program and scholarship, go to: <https://anderson.edu/academics-news/cybersecurity-scholarship/>

Edison State Community College Scholarship Info:

- Both ESCC and The Edison Foundation offer several scholarships.
- The application opened Nov. 1, 2023. It will close March 1st, 2024.
- Go to www.edisonohio.edu/scholarshipapps
- Edison State Community College WILL NOT be offering the 100% Tuition Waiver for the Class of 2024.
- For information on how to pay for college, go to: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/paying>.

Engineers Foundation of Ohio Scholarships:

- Must be a senior pursuing an engineering degree with a minimum GPA of a 3.0 and ACT scores of a Math 29/English 25 or SAT Math 600/Reading 500.
- Visit this website for the application and brochure: <https://ohioengineer.com/index.php/Students-Educators/Scholarships>
- Deadline to apply is Jan. 15, 2024.

University of Alabama Alumni Scholarship Assistance Program:

- Join representatives from Alumni Scholarships, Admissions, and the local alumni chapter to learn about available scholarships.
- Monday, Nov. 20th at 7:00 p.m.
- Register at: <https://adm.ua.edu/register/asap-ohio>

University of Toledo Rocket Scholarship Day:

- Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023.
- This is an invite-only, on-campus event that provides students the opportunity to compete for additional scholarships within their academic major.
- To be invited to Rocket Scholarship Day, students need to be admitted to the university with a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA.
- Students must complete their U Toledo admissions application to determine eligibility.
- Deadline to apply to secure a guaranteed invite is Friday, Nov. 17th, 2023.
- Apply at: https://www.utoledo.edu/admission/apply/?utm_campaign=app-push&utm_content=rsd-app&utm_medium=email&utm_source=admissions
- Levi's leadership Program Scholarship - \$1,000 for your first academic year at UT. \$750 for each additional year with good standing. Apply by Feb. 15, 2024 at:

https://invonet.utoledo.edu/submitter/form/collect_submitteridentity/901214c1-d4b4-4052-be88-18a8dd74aa95

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:

Registration:

Fri., Nov. 17 (*late)

Fri., Jan. 5

Fri., Mar. 8

Fri., May 3

Fri. June 7

Test Date:

Sat., Dec. 9

Sat., Feb. 10

Sat., April 13

Sat., June 8

Sat., July 13

- Late registration is an additional \$38.00

***ACT BOGO** – Register for the Dec. 9th test and get a free retest.

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!

ACT Prep Workshop at the Miami County YMCA:

- Preparing for the February National Test Date.
- Monday, Jan. 15th: 9 – 12:00 – Reading
 - 12:30 – 3:30 – English
- Saturday, Jan. 20th: 9:00 – 12:00 – Science
 - 12:30 – 3:30 – Math
- Registration is \$200 for all 4 sessions or \$60 per single session
- Registration form is included in the handouts.

ACT PREP Workshops:

www.actprepworkshop.com

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:

Copeland:

- Copeland is hiring Production Team Members:
 - o 1st shift job opportunities, max. 9 hrs/day with Sundays off; pay increases every 63 days until top rate; \$17.00 - \$20.83/hr. pending position.
 - o Industry Opportunities: Assembly, Machining, Brazing, Packaging, Material Handling, Quality.
- Apply at: <https://www.copeland.com/en-us/careers> Search for Production Team Member.

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.

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 – Facility Maintenance Specialist2. Apply through Nov. 18, 2023.
- 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:

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>

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>

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.

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 Dec. 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.

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 if 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>

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.
- 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.

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/>

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.
- 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>