

Senior Update #5



College Application Options:

Early Decision: Under this admissions program, you agree to attend this school if accepted, and you can't apply to any other college or university. It is binding. **Be careful of this option.**

Early Action: Unlike early decision, you are not bound to attend if accepted and you can apply early action to more than one university. Early deadlines.

Regular Admissions: Submit applications by a certain deadline.

Rolling Admissions: Apply at any time during their admissions period; typically, September through July.

College Information:

Anderson University Info:

- Schedule a visit:
<https://admissions.anderson.edu/portal/individual-visit>
- New 2+2 Programs with Ivy Tech Community College allows students who have completed an associate degree at Ivy Tech to transition to AU to finish your bachelor's degree.
- Saturday Session: Oct. 26th. Register at:
<https://admissions.anderson.edu/register/SatOct26>

BGSU Info:

- The Falcon Application for fall 2025 is FREE through Oct. 31, 2024. On the Common App the free code is "BGSU".

Kent State University Info:

- Application Fees are waived if you apply to KSU from Oct. 1 – Nov. 1, 2024. Apply through the Kent State App or the Common App. You need to bypass the payment screens; no codes are needed.
<https://apply.kent.edu/apply/>
- Preview Day: Oct. 25 and Nov. 1. Register at:
https://apply.kent.edu/portal/ktu_preview_ksu

Kenyon College Info:

- Apply to Kenyon and automatically qualify for a \$25,000 merit scholarship. Can also apply for a full-tuition scholarship.
- Visit Kenyon.
- Register at: <https://www.kenyon.edu/admissions-aid/>

Miami University Info:

- Early Decision application deadline is Nov. 1. Be careful, early decision is binding.

- Early Action I deadline is Nov. 1st – get an early decision from Miami.
- Early Action II deadline is Dec. 1 - for full scholarship consideration.
- Admissions for competitive majors such as Architecture, Interior Design, and Games/Simulation must apply by Nov. 1st and portfolio documents by Nov. 15th.
- Nursing and Farmer School of Business – by Nov. 1st
- Priority FAFSA deadline is Feb. 1st.

Oberlin College Midwest Merit Scholarship:

- Recognizes the academic and musical excellence of top students from the region by granting \$100,000 to all admitted students from Ohio, and a handful of other mid-west states.
- Starting in the fall of 2025, all new enrollees will automatically receive \$25,000 each year for 4 years. To learn more, go to:
<https://www.oberlin.edu/admissions-and-aid/financial-aid/midwest-merit-scholarship>

OSU- Lima: Engineering Technology Webinar:

- Nov. 19th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Program is offered on the Lima Campus. For more information about the program, go to:
<https://engineering.osu.edu/engineering-technology>

Rhodes State College Behavioral Health Conference:

- Nov. 1, 2024 from 8 – 2:00 p.m.
- Interested in the Behavioral Health field of study?
- Learn about the Rhodes State Addictions, Mental Health, and Social Work Assistant program while attending the conference.
- Event is Free! To register, see the QR code on the handout.

University of Cincinnati Application Fee Waiver:

- To take advantage of the fee waiver you must submit your application Oct. 18 – 20th. If applying through the Common App for the Uptown campus, choose "UC Homecoming".
- If applying to one of the regional campuses through their website, simply just need to submit your application during that time period.

University of Saint Francis Pay It Forward Scholarship:

- Once you've been accepted to USF you can apply for the scholarship by showing them how you've made a difference. Deadline is Nov. 1st.
- This is a full-tuition scholarship over 4 years.

Wittenberg University Info:

- Fall Visit Day: Saturday, Nov. 9th. Earn a \$250 Campus Visit Award by attending and submitting your free application by Feb. 15th.

College Fairs:

Greater Dayton Area College & Career Fair at WSU:

- Hosted by Wright State University on Tuesday, October 22nd from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- WSU Nutter Center McLin Gymnasium
- Register for the event at www.StriveFair.com or use the QR code on the handout provided.
- Free to the public.
- When you go to the website listed above there is a list of several other college fairs around the state of Ohio.

Common Application

One application used at several colleges across the US. Go to: www.commonapp.org

- Information can be found in your handouts from our 1st senior/parent meeting.

All Things Common App:

- **Great resource with helpful screenshots on each section of the Common App**
- <https://open.oregonstate.education/axscompanion/#main>

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 Information:

AIAA Lockheed Martin Marillyn Hewson Scholarship:

- Must be a female high school senior intending to pursue an aerospace STEM major in one of the following areas: Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, or Physics.
- Must demonstrate financial need and have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- 2 - \$10,000 awards will be given.
- Deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2024.
- To apply, go to: <https://www.aiaa.org/get-involved/k-12-students/scholarships/aiaa-lockheed-martin-marillyn-hewson-scholarship>

Burger King Foundation Scholarship:

- The BK Scholars Program honors deserving high school seniors and Burger King employees (and families) with scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$60,000.
- Criteria include: GPA, work experience, extracurricular activities, financial need and community service.
- Applications are now open and will close on Dec. 16, 2024. To apply, go to: <https://burgerking.scholarsapply.org/>

Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship:

- Open to students of any age and educational level who have been personally impacted by the challenge of mental health or know someone who has.
- Award is \$500. Deadline is Nov. 30, 2024.
- Go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/elevate-mental-health-awareness-scholarship/>

Elevate Women in Technology Scholarship:

- Open to women of any educational level who aspire to work with or in technology fields.
- Award is \$1,000.
- Deadline to apply is Nov. 30, 2024.
- <https://bold.org/scholarships/elevate-women-in-technology-scholarship/>

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships:

- Must be a high school minority senior who has an excellent academic record, evidence of financial need, and have a good record of school and community service.
- 50 - \$30,000 awards will be given.
- To apply and to get more information, go to: <https://jackierobinson.org/apply/>

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.

NCAA Webinar for Student Athletes:

- Sunday, Nov. 3, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Join the NCAA Eligibility Center staff for a walk through of the Div. I, II or III level process. They will answer questions live during the presentation.
- To register, use the QR code on the handout from update #4.

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:

<u>Registration:</u>	<u>Test Date:</u>
Fri., Nov. 8	Sat., Dec. 14
Fri., Jan. 3	Sat., Feb. 8
Fri., Feb. 28	Sat., Apr. 5
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

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:

Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program:

- There are 2 different programs. One is designed to train students to be Heavy Equipment Operators and Heavy Equipment Mechanics and the other will train you to be a Maintenance Technician.
- This is industry sponsored and funded.
- For details go to: <https://local18training.com/>
- Must be 18 by May 1st. You will be required to get your CDL.

GROB Apprenticeship Program:

- GROB in Bluffton, Ohio is now accepting applications for their 2025 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: <https://careers.grobgroup.com/GROBSystems/go/Apprenticeship/9066955>

- 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 30th, however they review applications on a rolling basis, so the sooner you apply, the better.
- See handout from Update #2 for further info

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.

Honda in Anna – Lifeguard at the Fitness Center:

- Position pays \$14.00 an hour. Pool hours are 9:30 – 5:30 Mon – Friday and 10:30 to 3:00 on Saturday.
- To apply go to the QR code on the handout from Update #4

ODOT:

- Winter Seasonal Highway Technician for District 7 – several counties, apply by Oct. 31, 2024.
- 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:

2025 NHS Scholarship:

- Program will distribute \$2 million to 600 students nationwide with a prize of up to \$25,000.
- 3 steps to apply: 1. Create an account; 2. Get Verified; and 3. Complete and Submit your application.
- Submission deadline is Nov. 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
- Must be a high school senior in good standing in the NHS (verified by the NHS chapter advisor), and plan to pursue a degree at an accredited US college/university.
- To apply and for information, go to: <https://www.nationalhonorsociety.org/>

Acker Warren Fresh Start Scholarship:

- Scholarship provides financial support to those students who dedicate their time to youth services, mentorships, and other related activities. For example, Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- Two \$1,000 awards will be given.

- Deadline to apply is Nov. 6, 2024.
- For more info and to apply, go to:
<https://www.ackerwarren.com/scholarship>

Builders Association Scholarships:

- Must be planning to attend college and major in a construction related program (engineering, architecture, construction management, etc.).
- Students will earn \$1,750 per semester.
- For more information and to apply:
<https://thebuildersagc.com/BA/BA/Workforce-and-Professional-Development/Scholarships.aspx>
- Deadline is Oct. 31, 2024.

College Board Opportunity Scholarships (Big Future):

- Strengthen your College List for a possible \$500 scholarship – open through October 31, 2024.
- 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

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. 25, 2024**, so a time can be set up to write your essay with her.
- There will be state winners (\$500) who will advance on to nationals where 2 - \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Easterday Poetry Scholarship:

- \$500 scholarship for an unpublished poem.
- Deadline is quarterly, Dec. 31st, March 31st, and June 30th.
- One entry per person. For more info, go to:
<https://www.highschoolpoetrycontest.com/to-enter.html>

Extreme Terrain Scholarship:

- Scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to pursue environmental studies, ecology, earth and atmospheric science, etc.
- Deadline to apply is June 15th.

- Award is \$2,500. For more information and to apply, go to:
<https://www.extremeterrain.com/scholarships.html>

Fastweb.com Scholarship Search Engine:

- Free scholarship search engine. www.fastweb.com

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Award:

- **Arts Awards:**
- To learn more about the program and to apply, go to: <https://fromthetop.org/about-us/awards/jack-kent-cooke-young-artist-award/>
- Deadline is Nov. 15, 2024.
- **Academic Achievement:**
- To learn more, go to: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

McDaniel College Educator's Legacy Scholarship:

- 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 more information about the program and to request financial assistance, go to:
https://www.archwaystoopportunity.com/tuition_assistance.html

Marching Band Scholarships:

- To get more info and to apply, go to:
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16824/marching-band-scholarships>

Military Child of the Year Award:

- Award recognizes young people ages 13 to 18 who are legal military dependents.
- For more information and to apply, go to:
<https://operationhomefront.org/military-child-of-the-year/>
- Deadline is Dec. 2, 2024.

Ohio Cattlemen's Association Scholarships:

- Association offers **several** different scholarships.
- For a complete list go to:
<https://www.ohiocattle.org/foundation/scholarships>
- October 31, 2024 is the deadline for most.
- To mention a couple in particular:
- Bill Tom Memorial Educational Grant: one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will enroll in a 2- or 4-year program seeking an agricultural degree. To apply, go to: https://ncba-uvwn.formstack.com/forms/ocf_scholarship_application_copy

- Bill Tom Success Grant: one \$1,500 grant to a young person returning to the farm. Funds can be purchased for farm equipment, cattle, or to pay for learning a trade. To apply, go to: https://ncba-uvcwn.formstack.com/forms/ocf_scholarship_application_copy_copy

Ohio Living Dorothy Love VolunTeen Scholarship:

- 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

Scholarship for Tomorrow's Entrepreneur – GreenPal Small Business Owner Scholarship:

- Deadline to apply is Nov 15, 2024.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://www.yourgreenpal.com/scholarship>

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program at UT, Dallas:

- Must first submit an application to the University of Texas at Dallas, then complete the McDermott application.
- Deadline for application is Dec. 1, 2024.
- Learn more at: <https://provost.utdallas.edu/mcdermott-programs/emsp-overview/>