

# Senior Update #7



## College Information:

### Cleveland State University Info:

- Honors College provides academically challenging curriculum and leadership training for the intellectually curious, high-achieving, and high-potential students.
- Apply online at: <https://engagecsu.com/apply> by the Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

### Culinary Institute of America:

- Apply for free to the New York campus by Dec. 31, 2023, using the application waiver code REFERCIA24.
- You will also be eligible to receive a \$1,000 Early Application Grant.

### Kent State University Info:

- Apply by Feb. 15, 2024 to maximize your scholarship opportunities.
- Admitted students should submit your enrollment fee in Flashline starting Feb. 1, 2024.

### Miami University Info:

- Final application deadline for fall 2024 first-year admissions is Feb. 1, 2024.
- Consideration for scholarships will still occur as funds allow.
- Apply at: <https://miamioh.edu/admission-aid/apply/index.html>

### Ohio State University at Lima and Rhodes State College Behavioral Health Career Exploration Day:

- Jan. 26, 2024 from 9:00 – 2:30 p.m.
- Event is intended for those interested in working in Behavioral Health, Social Work, Nursing or Psychology.

### Ohio Wesleyan University Info:

- Virtual Opportunities: Wednesday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. – Live Virtual Tour.
- Register at: <https://apply.owu.edu/register/?id=26408bd7-d52f-4a96-9754-c1a969c5814b>
- OWU is offering a FAFSA Filer Award: file your FAFSA by Feb. 1, 2024 to receive a \$1,000 stackable award.

### Saint Francis University Info:

- Priority Application Deadline is Feb. 9, 2024.
- Apply by then and get accepted to be eligible to earn an invitation to the SF Scholarship Competition.

- Learn more at <https://admissions.sf.edu/undergraduate/admission-events/>
- Schedule a visit to SF at: <https://admissions.sf.edu/undergraduate/visit/>
- I'm Accepted, Now What? Virtual Event – Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- [https://calendar.sf.edu/event/im\\_accepted\\_now\\_w\\_hat](https://calendar.sf.edu/event/im_accepted_now_w_hat)

### University of Cincinnati Black Student Nurses Day:

- Event will be held on Monday, Feb. 19, 2024.
- UC initiative to include dedicated support and opportunities to underrepresented students through their 4-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

## Common Application:

One application used at several colleges across the US. Go to: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

- Information can be found in your handouts in your folder from our 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

### American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship:

- For high school seniors planning to attend college or trade school. Not based on financial need.
- Multiple \$2,000 awards will be given.
- Deadline to apply is Jan. 1, 2024.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.afsascholarship.org/>

### Army Scholarship Foundation Scholarships:

- Applicant must be a son or daughter of regular active duty, active-duty Reserve, or active-duty National Guard U.S. Army members in good standing.
- To apply and for more info, go to: <https://armyscholarshipfoundation.org/>
- Application deadline is April 15, 2024.

#### Breanna Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior who will be a first-generation college student pursuing a four-year degree in nursing. Must also be involved in volunteer work or other extracurricular activities outside of school.
- Award is a \$5,000 scholarship.
- Apply by Jan. 24, 2024 at: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27824/breanna-coleman-memorial-nursing-scholarship>

#### Cancer for College Scholarship:

- There are many scholarships available with only 1 online application.
- Applicant must have been personally diagnosed with cancer, planning to attend a college/university, or certificate earning program from a university, trade school or similar program, and have an adjusted gross income no more than \$150,000 (parent/guardians if dependent).
- May apply every year while in school and graduate school.
- Typical awards are worth \$5,000 each.
- For more information and to apply by the Jan. 31, 2024 deadline, go to: <https://cancerforcollege.org/application-faqs/>

#### Cleveland State University Choose Ohio First Scholarship:

- Open to incoming freshmen. Merit scholarship for STEM majors and is from \$2,000 to \$5,000 annually.
- Apply online at: <https://www.csuohio.edu/choose-ohio/choose-ohio-first-scholarship-program-application>
- Learn more about the competitive freshmen scholarships at: <https://www.csuohio.edu/financial-aid/freshmen-scholarships>. Apply by March 1, 2024 to receive priority consideration.

#### DAR Scholarships:

- DAR scholarship committee offers several different scholarships. Scholarship applications will be accepted through Jan. 31, 2024.
- For information about the scholarships, go to: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>

#### Energy Rates Scholarship:

- Energy Rates is offering a \$500 scholarship to any college student or senior planning to enroll in college next school year.
- Must submit an essay, 500 words in length, telling them where you see the future of the energy industry. You can talk about green energy, oil politics, continued use of nuclear power, etc.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://energyrates.ca/>
- Deadline to apply is Jan. 31, 2024.

#### Farm Kids for College Scholarships:

- Open to high school seniors planning to major in an agricultural field of study at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2024.
- 3 winners will be chosen, 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$2,500; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$1,500, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$1,000.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13249/farm-kids-for-college-scholarships>

#### National FFA Scholarships:

- Must be a senior FFA member in high school or FFA alumni in college (keep in mind for next year).
- Just one application is required for multiple scholarships.
- To apply you must have your FFA member ID that is linked to your active membership and FFA.org email address.
- Deadline to apply is Jan. 11, 2024
- To apply, go to: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

#### John Lennon Scholarship:

- Must be between the ages of 17 and 24.
- Submit a musical work that has not been assigned to any major music publisher or major record label.
- 3 awards of \$20,000 will be given.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/john-lennon-scholarships#>
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 3, 2024.

#### Malone University Choose Ohio First Scholarship:

- Receive up to \$8,000 in funding if you are going into a STEM related area of study.
- You must complete the FAFSA and have at least a 3.5 GPA.
- Learn more at: <https://www.malone.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/choose-ohio-first/>

#### Navy League Foundation Scholarships:

- Must be planning to attend college in the fall of 2024.
- Be a child or grandchild of a member of the sea services, which includes: The US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Coast Guard, and the US Flag Merchant Marine.
- For more info and to apply, go to: <https://www.navyleague.org/programs/scholarships/>

#### Pioneer Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program:

- Pioneer Electric Co-op is sponsoring their annual scholarship competition for high school seniors

where they will award a \$1,500 scholarship and a \$1,000 to seniors pursuing a traditional college path, and a \$1,500 scholarship and a \$1,000 to seniors pursuing trade/technical school education, and (6) \$500 scholarships to seniors pursuing any kind of further education. Must be from their service area.

- Applicants must have a current cumulative GPA of a 3.8 or better GPA, a minimum 25 on the ACT, planning to apply and attend college or a technical/vocational school after graduation, and **must receive their electrical service from Pioneer.**
- Due by Jan. 19, 2024.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application or apply at: <https://www.PioneerEC.com/scholarships>
- QR code is also on the handout.

#### **Ray Ford Nurses Scholarship:**

- The JC American Legion Foundation administers this nursing scholarship program in memory of Ray Ford, a life member of Scherer Post #493.
- Scholarships are awarded to those graduating seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or better and are planning to go into the nursing field. Scholarships are renewable.
- Mrs. Kohler has the applications in her office, due date is March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

#### **Scholarships.com:**

- When you create a profile at <https://www.scholarships.com/>, you gain access to a helpful feature: the option to receive a weekly email containing a personalized list of eight scholarships with upcoming deadlines.

#### **Top Nutrition Coaching Heroes' Legacy Scholarship:**

- Open to students of military families – at least 1 parent has served at some time in the US military.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.topnutritioncoaching.com/blog/best-greens-powders#scholarship>
- Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024.

#### **Universal 1 – Glenn Kershner Scholarship:**

- \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who is a member of Universal 1 (student must be a member)
- To apply and to get further information, go to: <https://www.u1cu.org/scholarship>
- Deadline to apply is March 4, 2024.
- 1. Scan and upload their scholarship package through <https://www.u1cu.org/> secure scholarship site, or
- 2. Mail your printed/paper package to:  
Universal 1 Credit Union  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
1 River Park Dr.  
Dayton, OH 45409

#### **Women in Healthcare Scholarship:**

- Must be a woman pursuing any degree in the healthcare field.
- Open to high school seniors or college students.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.
- To apply, go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/women-in-healthcare-scholarship/>
- Deadline to apply it May 1, 2024.

#### **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 \$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](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.
- Registration fee is \$100.00.

#### **ACT/SAT Information:**

##### **Registration:**

**Fri., Jan. 5**  
Fri., Mar. 8  
Fri., May 3  
Fri. June 7

##### **Test Date:**

Sat., Feb. 10  
Sat., April 13  
Sat., June 8  
Sat., July 13

- Late registration is an additional \$38.00

Taking the ACT again? If so, let Mrs. Kohler know before you register and she can give you a \$5.00 discount voucher for the February, April, June, or July 2024 ACT National Tests.

To register, go to: [www.actstudent.org](http://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. 15<sup>th</sup>: 9 – 12:00 – Reading
  - 12:30 – 3:30 – English
- Saturday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>: 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 from update #5.

#### ACT PREP Workshops:

[www.actprepworkshop.com](http://www.actprepworkshop.com)

SAT Information: Go to: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

#### **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).

#### Ohio Air National Guard:

- One weekend a month, two weeks per year.
- 100% paid tuition to any Ohio college/university
- Montgomery GI Bill – up to \$439 month
- See handout for further info

#### **Career Information:**

#### Ohio FFA Works:

- Program was created to serve senior FFA members who are interested in full-time employment opportunities after graduation.
- FFA members who apply for the program will complete just one application that will connect them with up to 6 different companies offering jobs in Ohio agriculture.
- Deadline to apply to the program is Jan. 1, 2024.
- Some of the companies in the program are: Sunrise Cooperative, Mercer Landmark, Co-Alliance, etc.
- They offer competitive wages and benefits.
- All students hired through Ohio FFA Works program will be recognized at the Ohio FFA Convention and their home FFA chapter will receive \$500.
- Visit <https://www.ohioffaworks.com/>

#### Mary Rutan Health Volunteer Program:

- Thinking about the medical field or just want to make a difference in other peoples lives? Become a volunteer at Mary Rutan Hospital.
- Must be between the ages of 14-17 years to be a Volunteer.
- 18+ years can become a Volunteer.
- See handout for further information.

#### Edison State Community College Training Opportunities:

- ESCC offers short term CNC Machine Tool Operator training, from more info, go to: <https://www.edisonohio.edu/News/2022/March->

#### [2022/Edison-State-Offers-Short-Term-CNC-Machine-Tool-Operator-Training-Program/](#)

- Industrial Maintenance Fundamentals (32-hours): Feb. 1-2<sup>nd</sup> and 8-9<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 4:00 p.m.
  - o For more info, contact: [bolberding@edisonohio.edu](mailto:bolberding@edisonohio.edu)
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Self-paced, start dates Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> or Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. More information to register: <https://www.ed2go.com/edisonohio/online-courses/introduction-to-artificial-intelligence/>

#### 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](http://www.joiningrob.com/apprentice)
- Deadline to apply is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.joiningrob.com/apprentice/tours).

#### ODOT Job Openings:

- District 7 – Winter Seasonal Highway Technician/CDL Driver in Auglaize, Champaign Clark, Darke, Logan, Mercer, Miami and
  - o Highway Maintenance: Shelby/Champaign; apply by Dec. 17, 2024
  - o Facility Maintenance Specialist: apply by Dec. 20, 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:

#### BBB Student of Integrity Scholarship:

- JCHS can nominate 2 students from the senior class who have at least a 3.0 GPA, show good leadership, contribute to the community and school through several community service hours, and have personal integrity.
- 5 students will earn a \$1,000 scholarship.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application if you are interested in being 1 of our 2 nominees by Feb. 21, 2024.

#### 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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Charles L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship:

- High school seniors who demonstrate high academic achievement (at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA), dedication to school and community involvement, and a continued commitment to cultural or intellectual diversity are encouraged to apply.
- One-time \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to four Ohio students who plan to attend an Ohio college.
- Deadline to apply is Monday, Feb. 5, 2024.

- Apply at:  
<https://form.jotform.com/232565930682159>

#### Driven Coffee Roasters Scholarship:

- This scholarship is open to students intending to go to college.
- Must submit 3 short essays (suggested 500 words per essay) and proof of enrollment.
- Essay topics are on their website.
- **Deadline to apply is Dec. 31, 2023.**
- For more info and to apply, go to:  
<https://www.drivencoffee.com/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 Mar. 1st, 2024.
- Go to [www.edisonohio.edu/scholarshipapps](http://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.

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

#### GE- Reagan Foundation Scholarships:

- The Reagan Presidential Foundation has awarded \$10 million in scholarships to more than 500 students.
- H.S. seniors who demonstrate leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to **apply by Jan. 4, 2024.**
- You could earn a \$10,000 renewable scholarship, up to \$40,000 total per recipient.



- Additional info, eligibility requirements, and a link to the application are available at:  
<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

#### 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>

#### Legacy Awards/Elks:

- Awards are \$4,000 scholarships to children and grandchildren of Elks members.
- Application closes on Feb. 5, 2024.
- Applicant must be a high school senior.
- Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one.
- Seniors must apply online at:  
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm>

#### Malone University Scholars Day:

- By special invitation only. Competition will be held in January for high school seniors who have excelled academically. The top performer is awarded a renewable, full tuition scholarship. Others could win a \$1,000 Honors Scholarship.
- Registration deadline is Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024.

#### Midmark Engineering Technical Scholarship:

- Midmark will offer three scholarships to graduating seniors from the local counties, Shelby included.
- The scholarship is worth \$10,000 and comes with paid co-op opportunities
- Student must be planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year college or university in one of these areas: Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Industrial Engineering, Software or Computer Information Systems.
- To apply by the Feb. 16, 2024 deadline, scan the QR code on the enclosed handout.
- Students who have issues with the form might need to create a free Hotmail or Outlook account to submit their application.
- Other Midmark Scholarships: Electrical and Computer Technical Scholarship (\$2,500) and the Technical Student Award (\$5,000).

#### National Wild Turkey Federation's Dr. James Earl Kenamer Academic Scholarship Program:

- To apply, students should be: graduating seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA, pursuing a degree or planning to, must support the preservation of the

hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports (a copy of your current hunting license is required), be involved in school and community, be a leader, exhibit dedication to conservation, submit the necessary essay, have 2 letters of recommendation, and fill out the application.

- Return application online by Jan. 1, 2024 or to:
  - o Steve Hueker
  - o 8315 St. Rt. 119
  - o Anna, Ohio 45302
  - o 419-628-2645
  - o **Prior to the Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline**
- To apply, go to: <http://your.nwtf.org/scholarships/>

#### North American Van Lines Logistics Scholarship:

- Open to seniors planning to enroll in college programs of logistics or an equivalent field of study.
- Award is \$1,000
- **The deadline to apply is Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.** Apply at:  
<https://www.northamerican.com/scholarship>.

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 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](mailto:tschulze@ohioliving.org)
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application to become a Volunteer.