

Senior Update #7



College Information:

Cleveland State University Information:

- Freshman Scholarship Priority Deadline: March 1st
- Spring Open House: April 26th
- Test scores are optional for fall 2025 students when applying to CSU, but are encouraged for scholarship consideration.

Edison State Community College Scholarship:

- Scholarship application is now open until March 1.
- Fill out one application to be considered for any of the 40+ scholarships.
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.edisonohio.edu/scholarship-application>

Edison State CC/Honda Internship Night 2024:

- Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Emerson Center, Piqua Campus
- Interested in a Manufacturing Internship at Honda? Learn more at their information night.
- To learn more, see the enclosed handout. To register, go here:
<https://www.edisonohio.edu/event/2024-12/honda-internship-night>

Kent State University Information:

- Priority Application deadline is Dec. 1st.
- For admission to the Honors College and to be considered for the Nursing Early Admit Program, you need to apply by Dec. 1st.
- Apply at: <https://www.kent.edu/admissions/apply>

Ohio Northern University Music Visit Day:

- Friday, Dec. 6th for any student who may be interested in majoring in Music or Music Education.
- Register using the QR code on the handout or go to:
<https://connect.onu.edu/register/ONUMusicVisitDay>

Ohio State University Engineering Technology Webinar:

- Tuesday, Nov. 19th from 8:30-9:30 a.m.
- They will discuss the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree that is only available on the Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark campuses.
- Degree is 4-year that combines the fields of aerospace engineering and industrial automation.
- Registration is required at:
<https://events.blackthorn.io/en/2Eo1ku6/bachelor-of-science-in-engineering-technology-virtual-counselor-event-5a2C4U3kTnY/overview>

Ohio University Information:

- Nov. 15th is the Early Action Application deadline. Gives you priority consideration for direct entry to academic programs, merit scholarship programs and University honors and scholars experiences.
- OHIO Up Close Events – Campus visit events tailored for students who have applied and are accepted.
- Rufus Road Trip – Events held around Ohio throughout the spring for admitted students to get information about next steps and how to connect with campus resources.
- To schedule a visit, go to:
<https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/visit/special-visit-programs-overview>
- For Honors/Scholars Opportunities:
<https://www.ohio.edu/honors>

Rhodes State Pre-College Programs for HS Students:

- Open to students in grades 9th – 12th.
- Courses are offered at no cost through a grant from the Ohio Department of Higher Education with a \$200 refundable deposit at the completion of the course.
- Fall course: Welding Certificate
- Spring courses:
 - Industrial Automation Certificate
 - Introduction to FANUC – basic certificate
 - FANUC Robotics Training – advanced certificate
 - Understanding Basic Electricity Certificate
- To learn more or to register see the QR code on the handout.

Shawnee State Visit Opportunities:

- Showcase Day: Saturday, Nov. 16th
- Rehabilitation Sciences Day: Friday, Nov. 22nd
- Plastics Day: Friday, Dec. 6th
- Pre-Med Day: Friday, Dec. 13th
- Spring Showcase Day: Saturday, March 15th
- To register for any of these, go to:
<https://www.shawnee.edu/admission/schedule-campus-visit>

University of Saint Francis Information:

- Nov. 23rd, 10 – 2:30 pm Scholarship Competition for those invited to compete for top scholarships.
- Jan. 8th – 4:30 – 5:30 pm Virtual FAFSA Event to help with filling out the FAFSA. To reserve a spot, go to:
<https://calendar.sf.edu/event/dont-fear-the-fafsa-1-hour-virtual-session>
- Schedule a visit: <https://www.sf.edu/visit-saint-francis/>

Wittenberg University Tiger Award:

- \$1,000 priority Tiger Award application deadline is Nov. 15th. To qualify you must submit your free application.
- Submit your application here:
https://apply.wittenberg.edu/portal/ug_app

College Majors:

25 Best College Majors for a Lucrative Career:

- Good article that lists some of the mid- to upper-level career salaries.
- <https://www.kiplinger.com/slideshow/business/t012-s001-best-college-majors-for-a-lucrative-career/index.html>

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:

American Essay Contest:

- Scholarship is open to students in grades 7 – 12th.
- Must write an essay about Americanism and patriotism.
- Award is up to \$5,000. Deadline to apply is Dec. 1st.
- To apply, go to:
https://fra.org/fra/web/events_and_programs/7_12th_grade_essay_contest/web/content/essay_contest.aspx?hkey=707c4b42-2eb8-4992-9d57-31b8bd14c68a

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior that plans to attend college in the fall of 2025.
- Must be an Eagle Scout who is registered in an active unit and has not yet reached their nineteenth birthday.

- 15 - \$10,000 awards will be given.
- Apply by Dec.31st at:
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12050/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-scholarship>

AvaCare Medical Scholarship:

- For high school seniors or current college students with a minimum GPA of a 3.0 who plan to pursue a degree in the medical field, such as therapy, nutrition, laboratory science, dentistry, health law, nursing, medicine or nutrition.
- Award is \$1,000. Deadline to apply is Dec. 15th.
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.avacaremedical.com/scholarship>

Breanna Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship:

- (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded.
- Must be a high school senior who plans to pursue a four-year degree in nursing. Must also be involved in volunteer work or other extracurricular activities.
- Must also be a first-generation college student.
- To apply, by Jan. 24, 2025, go to:
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27824/breanna-coleman-memorial-nursing-scholarship>

Bright Lights Scholarship:

- Open to high school or college students who are 1st generation college students and/or are an underrepresented minority.
- Award is \$500. Deadline is Dec. 25th.
- To apply, go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/bright-lights-scholarship/>

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 encourage 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 January 8, 2025.
- Questions? Contact: ias@oacac.org
- Apply at: <https://oacac.org/student-scholarships/>

College Is Power Scholarship:

- Open to high school seniors and current college students planning go to college full or part time.
- Award is \$1,000. Deadline to apply is Dec. 31st.
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.collegeispower.com/scholarship.cfm>

Creative Masonry & Chimney LLC Scholarship:

- A \$500 scholarship is offered to students who are considering a career in construction, plumbing, carpentry, or other skilled trades.

- Students must write an essay focusing on their career goals. Deadline is Dec. 1, 2024.
- To apply, go to:
<https://creativemasonryct.com/creative-masonry-ct-scholarship/>

Creative Safety Supply Scholarship:

- Open to seniors who plan to attend college or trade school with a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or better.
- Scholarship honors creative thinking.
- Award is \$1,000. Deadline is Dec. 15th and July 15th.
- To apply:
<https://www.creativesafetysupply.com/scholarship/>

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. 7, 2025 deadline, scan the QR code on the enclosed handout or go to:
https://hcor.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/3360/?utm_medium=jobshare
- 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) for those going into engineering or IT (2 year).
- See handout for further information.

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. 9, 2025**
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

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. 1st deadline
- To apply, go to: <http://your.nwtf.org/scholarships/>

Pioneer Electric Cooperative Trade/Tech Scholarship:

- Pioneer Electric Co-op is sponsoring a scholarship for high school seniors where they will award a \$1,000 to seniors pursuing a Technical/trade school education. Must be from their service area and a child or legal ward of an active member and live primarily in a home served by Pioneer.
- Applicants must have a current cumulative GPA of a 2.5 or better GPA and planning to apply and attend college or a technical/vocational school after graduation, and must receive their electrical service from Pioneer.
- Due by Friday, Dec. 20, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
- To apply go to: <https://pioneerrec.com/technical-trade-school-scholarship-program/>

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.

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., 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

The Evolving ACT:

- Changes are coming to the ACT. Some are:
- Reduced number of questions
- Reduced test length going to 125 minutes instead of 195.
- Get more time per question.
- The Science test will be optional.
- Other changes can be found on the attached handout.

ACT Prep at Fort Loramie H.S.

- Preparing for the Junior ACT test in February
- Sunday, Feb. 9th: 12 – 6:00 p.m. Science/Math
- Sunday, Feb. 16th: 12 – 6:00 p.m. Reading/English
- Registration fee is \$100 for all 4 sessions, or \$30 each. See registration form in the handouts.

ACT Prep at Miami County YMCA:

- For the February National test date and the Junior ACT test in February.
- Saturday, Jan. 18th: 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. Science/Math
- Monday, Jan. 20th: 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. Reading/English
- Registration fee is \$100 for all 4 sessions, or \$30 each. See registration form in the handouts

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.

Air National Guard:

- Montgomery GI Bill is available to each member.
- Benefits include: salary, health and life insurance, retirement, and travel.
- www.airforce.com.

Career Information:

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>
- Deadline to apply is March 30th, however they review applications on a rolling basis, so the sooner you apply, the better.

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:

- Mechanic: Auglaize County
- Winter Seasonal Highway Technician 1, CDL Driver: Auglaize, Logan, Mercer, Miami, and Shelby County.
- Apply by Dec. 1, 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/>

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-marilyn-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/>

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>

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/>

Fastweb.com Scholarship Search Engine:

- Free scholarship search engine. www.fastweb.com

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.
- Deadline is Jan. 9, 2025.
- To apply and to get more information, go to: <https://jackierobinson.org/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 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