

Senior Update #8



College Information:

East Tennessee State University Info:

- Spring Open House: March 2 and April 6, 2024.
- Explore ETSU with a full day of programming on campus. Register at: www.etsu.edu/openhouse

Muskingum University Info:

- Visit Campus. To register, go to:
https://admission.muskingum.edu/portal/daily_visit
- Choose Muskingum Video Clip:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H97QnsjjDFPcJGVWqFVNAsOfAkjX6Omu/view>
- Visit virtually:
https://admission.muskingum.edu/portal/virtual_info

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.
- Recommended for high school freshmen through seniors.
- Register by Wednesday, Jan. 17th at:
<https://events.blackthorn.io/en/2Eo1ku6/behavioral-health-career-exploration-day-5a2C4U3N8ee/overview>

Rhodes State College Commitment to Enroll:

- For Seniors who have taken CCP courses through Rhodes State (Vicki Kipker's CCP courses) and intend to enroll there this fall, fill out this form:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xJFhUs4oq06Aa0xxFmL0ou_ewvkm2IJBpBLD0l15OkBUMIhNSTFJR0xCOFhBVUdZVkJEV0l2MVdJVCQIQCN0PWcu

Sinclair Community College Spring Open House:

- Monday, Feb. 19, 2024 from 10 – 12:30
- Attend info sessions on 300+ certificate and degree programs, financial aid and scholarships, and 4-year transfer pathway opportunities.
- Register at:
<https://www.sinclair.edu/admissions/office/you-re-invited-to-spring-visit-day/>

College Fair:

NW Ohio College Fair:

- Wednesday, March 6, 2024 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Marysville HS Field House, Marysville, Ohio.

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.

Local Scholarships:

Community Foundation of Shelby County General Scholarships:

- The foundation offers several scholarships for local schools. They have provided a list of scholarships available to JC students. The Robert Grubbs Memorial is open only to JC seniors (2 - \$500 scholarships)
- There is one for UVCC students also.
- The application will close March 14, 2024.
- Students will apply online at:
<https://commfoun.com/grants-scholarships/scholarships/apply-for-a-scholarship/>
- You will need your SAI (Student Aid Index) from filing your FAFSA in order to apply.
- See handout for a complete list of scholarships available to JC students and for the directions to fill out the application online.

Community Foundation Skills Scholarship:

- Scholarships for high school seniors and adults who plan to enroll in a trade, technical or adult education, up to an Associate's Degree, who reside in Shelby County or attend a Shelby County School, are eligible to apply. If your intended occupation requires a bachelor's degree then you cannot apply for the Skills Scholarship, but should instead apply for the General Scholarship listed above.
- Deadline to apply is March 14, 2024.
- Apply at: www.commfoun.com
- Questions? Contact Juli Smith at:
jsmith@commfoun.com

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 15th, 2024.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information:

FAFSA Info:

- The new FAFSA is available periodically as part of a soft launch. During the soft launch, the FAFSA form will be available for short periods of time while they monitor site performance and form functionality. They will initiate pauses for site maintenance and to make technical updates as needed to provide you with a better experience.
- Register for a Sallie Mae free webinar to help you understand the new FAFSA. They will go over the key changes, how to get started, and things to consider before, during and after the FAFSA is complete.
- The webinar will be held Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- Register here: <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/virtual-events/>

American Meteorological Society – AMS Freshman Undergraduate Scholarship Program:

- Scholarship program is designed to encourage study in the atmospheric and related sciences.
- Applicants must be US citizens entering their freshman year of college in the fall of 2024 as a full-time student who plans to pursue a degree in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic science, and have at least a 3.0 GPA or better.
- The scholarship is worth \$5,000 split over the freshman and sophomore year of college.
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 3, 2024.
- For more information and to apply, go to: <https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-freshman-undergraduate-scholarship/>

Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Grant-in-Aid Scholarship:

- Open to a female college junior or senior education major from Shelby County. Keep this in mind if you intend to major in Education or know someone who is currently majoring in Education.
- They can apply at: <https://betakappaohio.wixsite.com/betakappa>.

Cisco Scholarship Program:

- (3) four- year scholarships (\$2,000 per year)
- (2) two-year scholarships (\$1,000 per year) for high school seniors planning to attend a community college or planning to get an associate's degree
- Applicants must be high school seniors whose parent/parents are construction building trade union members and employees of union contractors, or children of non-bargaining unit employees of a union contractor affiliated with CISCO
- To apply by the Feb. 16, 2024 deadline, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/24392/cisco-scholarship-program>

Good People, Cool Things Scholarship:

- (1) \$500 scholarship that is open to any high school senior or undergraduate student who is passionate about creativity and innovation.
- Must write a 400 – 600-word essay: *What is your creative passion and how does it make the world a better place? If you had an extra 24 hours in the day, how would you spend it? When do you feel most creative?*
- For more info and to apply by Jan. 26, 2024 go to: <https://bold.org/scholarships/good-people-cool-things-scholarship/>

JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest:

- Contest is open to US high school students in grades nine through twelfth.
- Essays can be no more than 1,000 words but must be a minimum of 700 words, must be the original work of the student, and have a minimum of five sources.
- Essays must describe an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.
- Deadline is Jan. 12, 2024.
- For more info, go to: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements>.

Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Ginn Agriculture Scholarships:

- An Agriculture scholarship will be awarded to a senior who possesses a goal of becoming established in farming or other agricultural related career, planning to enter college next fall, and has attended a Shelby County School/UVCC.
- Due date is February 28, 2024.
- For an application, go to the OSU Extension Shelby County office in Sidney or see Mrs. Kohler.

OSU Shelby County Alumni Club Scholarships:

- If you've applied to OSU, you can now access ScholarshipUniverse.
- You will need your name, ID # and password to login to ScholarshipUniverse.

- Deadline to apply for the alumni scholarships is Feb. 1, 2024.

Reginald Kelley Scholarship:

- (3) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors or undergraduate students who are pursuing music, arts, or science.
- Must write a 400 – 600 - word essay about: *Why are you passionate about the field you are studying and how do you plan on making a difference in the world through your career?*
- For more information and to apply by the June 20, 2024 deadline, go to:
<https://bold.org/scholarships/reginald-kelley-scholarship/>

Rhodes State College CCP Scholarship:

- The Earn More2 CCP Scholarship will prioritize those students who earn more CCP credit hours.
- See the matrix on the attached handout from Rhodes.
- Criteria: must have taken CCP classes through Rhodes (at any time). Mrs. V. Kipker's CCP courses are through Rhodes State. You must be registered for Fall Term by July 31st and have completed the FAFSA.
- Awards will be done on a first-come first-serve basis.
- The scholarship may be split between Fall and Spring semester.

Sinclair Community College Scholarships:

- Students can still apply for the High School Merit Scholarships until Feb. 28th at:
www.sinclair.edu/scholarships.

Wright State University School of Fine and Performing Arts – Silver Melted into Sound Essay Competition:

- Open to high school and college students who are involved with a music program at school or in their community.
- Submit an essay of 500 – 750 words answering this question: *How does music influence your thoughts about diversity, inclusion, and social justice?*
- Entries should be emailed to William.jobert@wright.edu no later than Feb. 28, 2024.
- For more information and submission guidelines visit: <https://liberal-arts.wright.edu/fine-and-performing-arts/silver-melted-into-sound>

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., 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

- 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:

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.

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. 1-2nd and 8-9th from 8 – 4:00 p.m.
 - o For more info, contact:
bolberding@edisonohio.edu
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Self-paced, start date is Jan. 17th. More information to register:
<https://www.ed2go.com/edisonohio/online-courses/introduction-to-artificial-intelligence/>

Workforce Partnership of Shelby County:

- **Power Lunch:** Friday, Feb. 23, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at The Palazzo in Botkins, Ohio.
- Meant for juniors and seniors who are interested in entering the workforce directly upon graduation or who are yet undecided, juniors interested in work study opportunities, or students interested in learning about career pathways in Shelby County.
- Register at: www.workforcepartner.com or scan the QR code on the handout.
- 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.

ODOT Job Openings:

- District 7 – Highway Maintenance and Highway Technician: Montgomery County; apply by Jan. 7, 2024
- Paid IT College Internship: apply by Jan. 14th.
- 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:

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>

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>

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.

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/>

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 Monday, Feb. 5, 2024.
- Apply at:
<https://form.jotform.com/232565930682159>

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>

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
- 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>.

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.

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.**

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, 1st place: \$2,500; 2nd place: \$1,500, and 3rd place: \$1,000.
- For more info and to apply by Feb. 20, 2024, go to:
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13249/farm-kids-for-college-scholarships>

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>

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.

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>

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 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/>

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.

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.