

Senior Update #9



College Information:

Cleveland State University Info:

- Apply to CSU by March 1, 2025 to receive priority consideration for scholarships. To apply, go to: <https://www.csuohio.edu/admissions>
- To apply for scholarships, go to: <https://www.csuohio.edu/financial-aid/freshmen-scholarships>

East Tennessee State University Info:

- Learn all about the scholarships that are available to entering first-time freshmen at ETSU at: <https://www.etsu.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships/freshman-new-student/default.php>
- Next steps: <https://www.etsu.edu/admissions/admitted/>

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University:

- Embry's College of Business, Security and Intelligence (CBSI) offers those interested in cybersecurity, intelligence, and business, majors that will prepare them for those careers.
- They have exclusive internship opportunities; average starting salaries for their graduates at \$75.9k; and graduates can earn jobs at the CIA, DHS, and FBI.
- For more information, go to: <https://prescott.erau.edu/college-business-security-intelligence?>

Kent State University Info:

- Students must complete the FAFSA by Feb. 15, 2025.
- Admitted students must submit their enrollment fee as soon as possible in order to apply for on-campus housing and to register for New Student Orientation.
- Apply to KSU by Feb. 15, 2025 in order to qualify for merit scholarships.

Ohio State University Information:

- College of Arts and Sciences new major – Leadership.
- For more information, go to: <https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/programs/majors/leadership-ba>
- RDN – Registered Dietician Nutritionist Program – a 3- plus 2-year model where students earn a Bachelor as well as a Master of Dietetics and Nutrition.
- For more info, go to: <https://ehe.osu.edu/undergraduate/dietetics>

Sinclair College Reginal Scholarship:

- Open to high school seniors who plan to enroll at Sinclair as a full-time student in the 2025-26 school year.
- Must be a non-Montgomery County resident with a 3.0 GPA. Deadline to apply is Feb. 27, 2025.
- To apply, go to: www.sinclair.edu/scholarships

University of Notre Dame Information:

- Admitted Student Days – The Rally: April 3 – 5th
- Connect with students, faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as departments and organizations across campus. Register at: <https://admissions.nd.edu/admitted-students/the-rally/>
- 2 Virtual Rallies will be offered on Jan. 15 and Feb. 19th. Register at: <https://admissions.nd.edu/admitted-students/events/>

Wittenberg University Info:

- Learn more about their scholarships: Fine Arts and Special Interest Scholarships, Choose Ohio First, etc., at <https://www.wittenberg.edu/admission/scholarship-opportunities>
- Accepted Student Days: Monday, Feb. 17, Saturday, March 29, and Friday, April 25th, 2025. Register at: <https://apply.wittenberg.edu/register/?id=a7c5dcfc-c9f1-48ef-adb5-9aeea893829d>
- First Look at Witt: Monday, Jan. 20, Friday, March 21, and Monday, April 14th. Register at: <https://apply.wittenberg.edu/register/?id=07fd05cb-c81e-4ca3-92fd-7513f7c1543f>

College Fair:

Dayton Area Christian College Fair:

- February 27, 2025 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Dayton Christian School, Miamisburg, 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.

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:

Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship Program:

- State of Ohio sponsored award that is designed to help school districts recruit their own students to become teachers in their district.
- Scholarship is worth \$7,500 a year over 4 years.
- If you are intending to major in education you can submit a letter of interest to Mr. Reichert.
- A committee will review the applications and submit a potential candidate to the state.
- Deadline for letter of intent to Mr. Reichert is Friday, Jan. 24th, 2025.
- Please see attached application.

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 (1 - \$1,000 scholarship)
- The application will close February 13, 2025.
- 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 from update #8 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 13, 2025.
- Apply at: www.commfoun.com
- Questions? Contact Juli Smith at:
jsmith@commfoun.com

Scholarship Information:

AMS Minority Scholarship:

- Scholarship, sponsored by the Atmospheric Meteorological Society, is open to high school minority students who plan to major in atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic science.

- Award is \$3,000 and renewable for a 2nd year.
- Deadline is Feb. 28, 2025.
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.ametsoc.org/index.cfm/ams/information-for-students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/ams-scholarship-for-underserved-communities-formerly-minority-scholarship/>

Barnes Trust Student Loan Program:

- Must apply by March 31, 2025.
- See Mrs. Kohler for an application.
- Trust administrators will be at the UVCC on Feb. 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. to meet with UVCC students who are interested in the program.

Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Grant-in-Aid Scholarship and Shelby County Retired Teachers Association:

- Grant in aid scholarship is open to undergraduate women who **are college junior or seniors** majoring in education. Must be a resident of Shelby County. Keep this in mind if you intend to major in Education or know someone who is currently majoring in Education.
- Deadline to apply is Friday, February 28, 2025 at:
<https://forms.gle/Rwd9RE8sVEpmk4rm6>.
- If you have any questions, please contact
kay.borchers73@gmail.com

Cancer for College Scholarships:

- Scholarships are open to cancer survivors who are attending trade school, 2-year, 4-year, or graduate school programs.
- Awards of up to \$5,000. Deadline to apply is Jan. 31, 2025.
- Go to: <https://cancerforcollege.org/application-faqs/>

EnergyRates.ca College Scholarship:

- Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll or students currently enrolled in college.
- Write an essay telling where you see the future of the energy industry.
- Award is \$500. Deadline is Jan. 31, 2025.
- To apply, go to: <https://energyrates.ca/energyrates-ca-scholarship/>

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest:

- Scholarship is open to high school students in grades 9 – 12th who are US citizens.
- Essays must describe an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year JFK was born.
- Multiple awards are being offered up to \$10,000.
- Deadline to submit an essay is Jan. 17, 2025.
- Go to:
<https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship:

- Open to high school students in grades 9 – 12th grade, undergraduate and graduate students who are US citizens.
- Award is \$1,000. Deadline is Jan. 30th, 2025.
- To apply, go to:
<https://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship>

The Homer Fund Orange Scholars Scholarship Program:

- Open to high school seniors planning to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in the fall of 2025.
- Must be a dependent of a full- or part-time hourly associate of the Home Depot.
- Multiple awards will be given. Deadline to apply is Jan. 19, 2025.
- Go to: <https://thdhomerfund.org/scholarships>

WCOMP STEM Scholarship:

- West Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership will sponsor up to (5) \$1,000 scholarships.
- Scholarships are open to graduating seniors or first year students in college.
- Must plan on a career/major in Manufacturing Trades, Engineering, Maintenance, Robotics, Automation, or Electronics.
- Either see Mrs. Kohler for an application, scan the QR code on the handout, or go to:
<https://westcentralohiomanufacturingpartnership.org/west-central-ohio-manufacturing-partnership-stem-scholarship/>
- Deadline to apply is March 31, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

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:

Registration: Test Date:
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

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 from Update #7.

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 from Update #7.

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 FFA Works:

- Program connects graduating and recently graduated FFA members looking to enter the workforce with full-time employment opportunities in the agriculture industry.
- Current FFA members can apply for employment with seven different companies who are offering positions in 61 counties across Ohio.
- Application is open from Jan. 1 to March 14, 2025.
- Hired students will be recognized during the Ohio FFA Convention in May and their FFA chapter will receive \$500 to help invest in programs.
- Visit <https://www.ohioffaworks.com/>

Workforce Partnership Power Lunch:

- Event will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, 2025 from 9:00 – 12:15 p.m. at the Palazzo in Botkins.

- Seniors who intend to enter the workforce directly upon graduation or who are yet undecided should attend the event.
- You will be able to network with prospective employers from around Shelby County.
- Please see handout for further information.
- **Register by Feb. 4th by using the QR code on the handout.**

Rhodes State Pre-College Programs for HS Students:

- Open to students in grades 9th – 12th.
- Courses are offered as not 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 from Update #7.

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: Shelby County
- Apply by Jan. 4, 2024
- To apply, go to: <http://careers.ohio.gov/>
- Search by agency, which is District 7.

- 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:

American Red Cross Leaders Save Lives Scholarship:

- Open to high school students who have helped organize a blood drive at their school/community.
- Our senior class and NHS members qualify.
- Awards of up to \$2,500.
- **Deadline is Jan. 15, 2025** and August 31, 2025.
- For more information, go to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/hosting-a-blood-drive/learn-about-hosting/why-host-a-blood-drive/leaders-save-lives.html>

Breanna Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship:

- (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded.
- To apply, by Jan. 24, 2025, go to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27824/breanna-coleman-memorial-nursing-scholarship>

Charles L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship:

- 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.**
- Apply at: <https://oacac.org/student-scholarships/>

DeWalt Trades Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior planning to attend college to major in a trade field of study such as Construction, Mechanical, Industrial, and Technology. To learn more and to apply for the scholarship, go to: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/dewalttrade/>
- **Deadline to apply is: Jan. 16, 2025.**

Easterday Poetry Scholarship:

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

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>

Fastweb.com Scholarship Search Engine:

- Free scholarship search engine. www.fastweb.com

Miscellaneous Information:

Personal Finance CTag College Credit:

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship

- Earn a \$10,000 renewable scholarship up to \$40,000 for seniors who show leadership, drive, citizenship, and integrity.
- Must be a high school senior with at least a 3.0 GPA and planning to attend college.
- For more information and to apply, go to:
<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>
- **Deadline to apply is Jan. 3, 2024.**

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships:

- 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/>

John Lennon Scholarships:

- Submit an original musical work of art that hasn't **been published by Jan. 15, 2025.**
- For more information, go to:
<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12397/john-lennon-scholarships>

Lyons Aviation Foundation Scholarship:

- For more information, go to:
https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/29506/lyons-aviation-foundation-scholarship#google_vignette
- **Deadline to apply is: January 18, 2025.**

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>

Mercy Health – St. Rita's Scholarship Program:

- Mercy Health – St. Rita's will award scholarships to high school seniors who are planning a career in the medical field.

- (10) \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to seniors who each plan to pursue a major in such fields as Nursing, Pharmacy, Therapy, and Medicine.
- Deadline to apply is Feb. 28, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.
- The application, along with your transcript and a 1–2-page essay, can be mailed to the address on the application.
- See Mrs. Kohler for the application

Midmark Engineering Technical Scholarship:

- 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

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

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/>

Shelby County OSU 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, 2025.

Wright State Lake Campus Scholarship Program:

- The 2025-26 Scholarship application is now open for those current and incoming students to the Lake Campus.
- Funded by the Western Ohio Education Foundation, Wright State Foundation and the university.

- Applicants are considered for each competitive scholarship based on the eligibility criteria listed in the descriptions.
- Scholarships range from \$300 up to full in-state tuition. Deadline to apply is Feb. 1, 2025.
- Visit <http://lake.wright.edu/woefscholarships> for further info and to apply for scholarships.