

# NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

## SENIOR NEWSLETTER

### DECEMBER 2011



Nordonia High School Code # 363-835



## ATTENTION SENIORS

CLASS OF 2012



### ACT TEST DATES 2012

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

January 13, 2012  
 March 9, 2012  
 May 4, 2012

#### REGISTRATION

#### (LATE FEE REQUIRED)

January 14-20, 2012  
 March 10-23, 2012  
 May 5-18, 2012

#### TEST DATE

February 11, 2012  
 April 14, 2012  
 June 9, 2012

Website: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### SAT TEST DATES 2012

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

December 30, 2011  
 February 10, 2012

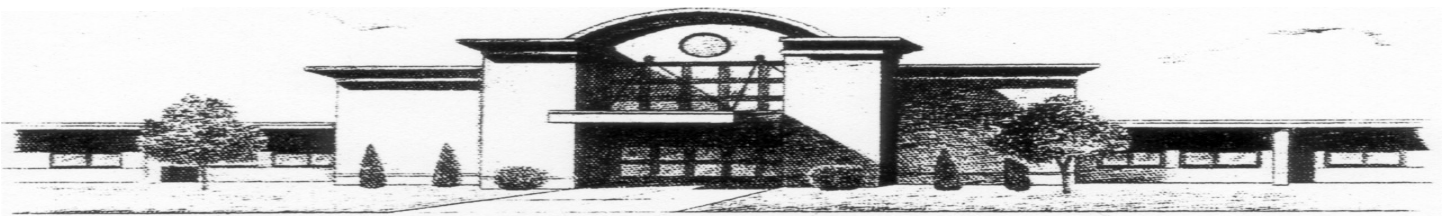
#### REGISTRATION

#### (LATE FEE REQUIRED)

January 13, 2012  
 February 24, 2012


#### TEST DATE

January 28, 2012  
 March 10, 2012






# SCHOLARSHIPS




Filling out scholarship applications can be very frustrating and confusing. Every scholarship has different requirements and different deadlines. It is difficult enough to finish just one college application let alone fill out several scholarship applications.




But don't worry! We have a few tips that will help you get through the process much smoother.




## **Read the applications carefully**




Every scholarship is different. Unfortunately, no two applications have the same requirements. One application may ask for a 1000 word essay, while another one may ask for a 500 word essay. That's why it is so important to read and get a full understanding of what is required before you submit your application. Otherwise, it will be discarded and you would have wasted precious time.




## **Prepare, prepare, prepare**




Have you ever heard the statement "proper preparation prevents poor performance?" The 5 P's. This could not be further from the truth. You see, if you are smart, and we know you are, you will be applying for several scholarships in the hope of possibly going to school absolutely free. You don't want to wait until the last minute and throw together an essay or personal statement. Prepare in advance. Practice your personal statement. This is very important stuff. These companies look at thousands of applications a day. You want to make sure yours stands out.




## **Work within the space you are given**





By this we mean do not use continuation sheets on your scholarship applications. They give you specific requirements for a reason. If they say 1000 words keep it at 1000 words. This is why it is so important to prepare. List only what is important for that particular application. If you have extra space after you do that then you can add in some extra stuff.





## **Give them what they want**




Always give the provider of the scholarship exactly what they are asking for. If they are looking for someone with leadership skills then give them an example of your leadership skills. If they want someone with excellent writing skills then show that to them in your application. Use your personality traits to your advantage.




## **Explain why you want to study a particular subject**





Many mess up on this step. They fail to give a logical reason why they want to study a particular subject. There has to be a reason why you chose your major of choice. Relay this in your application.



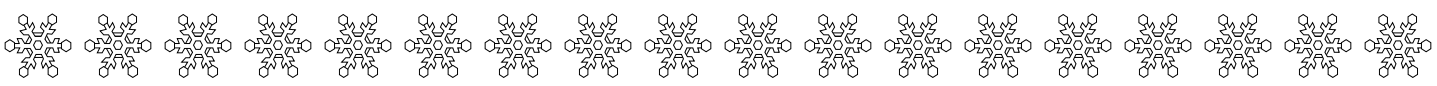

## **Proofread**



Before you mail off your application make sure you proofread it. Have someone else proofread it as well. Sometimes a fresh pair of eyes can catch something you might not. Make sure you are getting your message across very clear. If it passes the 2 proofreads mail it off and believe for the best.



Finding money for college can be a very daunting and tedious task. For more articles, tips and information on scholarships and grants for college visit How To [Get Free Money For College](http://EzineArticles.com/1444325) Article Source: <http://EzineArticles.com/1444325>



## THIEL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

<b>Merit Awards</b>	Renewable.	Based on academic merit, review of ACT/SAT and cumulative GPA.	Ranges from \$ 2,500 to \$11,500.
<b>Presidential Scholarship Competition</b> Competition date January 29, 2012	Acceptance required by <b>January 15, 2012</b> . Must be present on competition day.	Minimum academic criteria required: Cumulative GPA 3.7 and SAT 1100 (CR + M) or ACT 24 composite.	Award varies, up to full tuition.
<b>Academic Departmental Scholarship Competition</b> Competition dates February 25 or 26, 2012	Acceptance required by <b>February 15, 2012</b> . Must be present on competition day.	Minimum academic criteria required: Cumulative high school GPA 3.0.	Award varies, up to \$2,000.
<b>Haller Scholarship</b>	Complete application and Haller Scholarship application due by <b>February 24, 2012</b> .	Open to all students, regardless of major, who show an entrepreneurial spirit. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Admission or the director of the Haller Institute and are chosen by the Haller Enterprise Institute advisory board.	Awarded Annually by the Thiel College Haller Enterprise Institute. Up to 10 \$2,000 scholarships are provided.
<b>Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Academic Honors Scholarship</b>	Transfer student only. PTK honors participant.	All transfer students who are PTK members are eligible.	Up to \$1000. Renewable.
<b>Marion G. Resch Scholarship</b>	Students must be an Ohio resident from Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana counties in Ohio.	Available for new freshmen. One half of the scholarship awards are reserved for women. Those who maintain good standing and remain in an approved science major may continue to receive an annual award.	Award amounts vary.
<b>Powers Higher Educational Trust</b>	Students must be an Ohio resident from Mahoning and Trumbull counties.	Student must be in upper half of high school graduation class.	Award amounts vary.
<b>Leadership Award</b>	FAFSA required. Need based award.	Minimum 2.5 high school GPA.	Need Based. Up to \$2500.
<b>Marching Band, Concert Band, Color Guard, Majorettes</b>	Scholarships given based on performance ability. Renewable yearly contingent upon continued and successful ensemble participation.	Audition required. See <a href="http://www.thiel.edu/band">www.thiel.edu/band</a> for audition dates and additional information.	Up to \$1,000 per year.



# U.S. Bank

U.S. Bank is committed to supporting higher education by providing students every opportunity to realize their potential. Applying for scholarships should be the first step college bound seniors should take when financing their college education. We are excited to announce the launch of our 16th annual U.S. Bank Scholarship Program.

Forty lucky high school seniors/college undergraduates will win a \$1,000 U.S. Bank scholarship. High school seniors who will be attending a U.S. Bank Student Loan eligible four-year college or university are encouraged to apply. Winners will be selected at random. Online applications are accepted October 2011-March 2012. Further details, including college or university eligibility, can be found at [usbank.com/scholarship](http://usbank.com/scholarship).

## CAVALIERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Cleveland Cavaliers and First Merit Bank understand the importance of continued education, and we are pleased to offer high school seniors in Northeast Ohio with the opportunity to receive a college or port-high school education scholarship. Through the Cavaliers/First Merit Scholarship Program, we will award ten (10) \$2,000 scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year.

All graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue a post-high school education are eligible to apply. Student must complete the following:

Scholarship entry form

500 word essay on the following questions: "What's the most important lesson you've learned up to this point in your life and how do you plan to apply that lesson going forward."

Most current high school transcript

ACT or SAT scores (if applying to a four-year institution)

One (1) letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member

All materials must be submitted to the Cavaliers/First Merit Scholarship Program by **February 17, 2012**. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement and essay. The twenty finalists will be interviewed at Quicken Loans Arena by a panel of Cavaliers Operating Company employees, First Merit Bank employees and local educators. Participation in basketball is not considered a factor when evaluating. Scholarships may be used at any college, university or other post-high school education facility.

Scholarships will be awarded on April 3, 2012, at Quicken Loans Arena. For more information contact Holly Yanak at 216/420-2290 or via e-mail at [hyanak@cavs.com](mailto:hyanak@cavs.com).



## CARGILL

Cargill Community Scholarship Program is administered as part of the National FFA Organization Scholarship Program on behalf of Cargill. Students do not have to be in FFA to be selected. This program awards \$1,000 scholarships to 350 high school seniors who live in communities where Cargill has a business presence in the United States. Unique to the Cargill program, each scholarship recipient's high school will receive a \$200 grant from Cargill to support the school's library. Students are selected based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and civic activities.

Each applicant must have a signature from a Cargill employee on the application signature page in order to be eligible for the program. Program guidelines and the application for the Cargill Community Scholarship Program will be available online by November 20, 2011 at [www.cargill.com](http://www.cargill.com), keyword: scholarship and at [www.faf.org](http://www.faf.org). Applications must be submitted online by February 15, 2012.

## FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING

Each year through our National Scholarship Competition program alone, FIDM awards over \$150,000 in scholarships. There are also other scholarship programs available to students upon inquiry. Through this competition, seven students who demonstrate an exceptional talent and interest in Fashion Design, Visual Communications, Interior Design, Digital Media, Fashion Merchandising, Graphic Design, or Product Development will each win a one-year scholarship to attend FIDM.

The deadline for the National Scholarship Competition is April 30, 2012. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the FIDM Community and Educational Services Department at 800/262-3436 or 818/990-2241.

## NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Lower Great Lakes Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, (the Emmy Awards people), will be awarding two \$2,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors.


Only high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college and intend to pursue a career in television or television related fields are eligible to apply. Students will fill out an online application which is available at [natasglg.org](http://natasglg.org). Once you've entered the website, mouse over the "Students" tab at the top right of the page and select "Scholarships" from the drop down menu. You may fill out the online application. Online applications must be completed by February 12, 2012.




## PHI DELTA KAPPA




Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship Grants for Prospective Educators are accepting applications from any high school senior who has shown an interest in entering the field of education.



Completed applications, containing all requested information, must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2012. Students do not need to attend the University of Akron in order to receive the scholarship.




For further information, please call 216/898-8841, ext. 4436 or email to [LHeath@bera.K12.oh.us](mailto:LHeath@bera.K12.oh.us).




## GE~REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships up to \$40,000 per student.




Apply online through [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) or <http://facebook.com/GEReaganScholarships>. Deadline is February 17, 2012.



## BURGER KING SCHOLARS




BK Scholars are awarding \$50,000, \$25,000, \$5,000 or \$1,000 scholarships. For information on eligibility and how to apply visit [http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp\\_scholarship\\_eligibility.html](http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/bksp_scholarship_eligibility.html). Application period is November 15 through January 10, 2012.



## OHIO NORTHERN




Ohio Northern invests in student success. Continuing our look at financial aid resources available at Ohio Northern, the November Monthly Minute showcases both need and non-need based gift aid available to ONU students. Ohio Northern University is committed to investing in the success of its students by offering more than \$53 million in gift assistance annually. Approximately 90 percent of ONU students receive financial aid from need or merit-based sources each year.




### **Non-Need-Based Gift Aid at ONU**




Sibling Grant: \$1,000. Students with a sibling currently enrolled as an undergraduate at ONU.



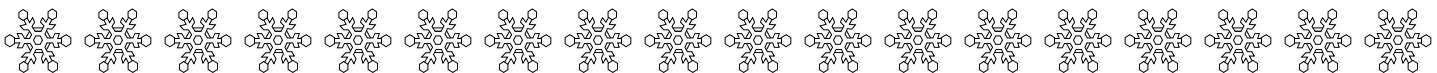

Alumni Award: Starting at \$3,000. Students who are the dependent children of an ONU graduate.



HOBY Scholarship: Up to \$8,000. Students who attended the HOBY Leadership Conference.



Orchestra Talent Award: Starting at \$2,000. Non-music majors participating in the orchestra. Audition required.





### **Need-Based Gift Aid at ONU**

Church Matching Grant: Up to \$1,000

Open at any denomination.

Methodist Crusade: \$1,000

Members of an Ohio United Methodist Church.

Ohio Northern Grant: amount varies

Students with demonstrated financial need.

### **Application Deadline Update**

Do you have students still trying to decide where to apply? Ohio Northern will be accepting applications on a rolling basis, effective immediately, for the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration and Engineering. Students should apply by December 1 for maximum scholarship and admission consideration.

## **MALONE UNIVERSITY**

The Communications Arts Department at Malone University is offering \$1,000 scholarships for students interested in making films in Malone's Open Frame Film Festival.

The scholarships are renewable for four years. Students with scholarships may declare any major at the University and participate in the co-curricular in order to retain the scholarship.

You can learn more about film at Malone at <http://www.malone.edu/academics/communication/get-involved-cocurriculars/open-frame.php> Scholarships must be postmarked by December 9, 2011. Scholarship application forms can be found at <http://www.malone.edu/academics/communication/scholarship11-12.pdf>

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FORMS:** The Guidance Office may have application forms if you cannot apply on-line.

## **LOLLIPOP CO-OP PRESCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a Senior High School student who is a Lollipop Preschool Alumni.

Requirements:

Must be a Lollipop Preschool Alumni

Essay "What are your career aspirations and why?" This essay must be typed and contain a minimum of 500 words (maximum 1,000).

2 teacher recommendations

1 non-teacher, non-family member recommendation

Complete scholarship application

**All application must be postmarked by Monday, March 19, 2012.** The scholarship winner will be notified in May. Please call Carl Newyear at 330/748-4268 or e-mail at [carlnewyear@Yahoo.com](mailto:carlnewyear@Yahoo.com). **Applications in the Guidance Office.** Send completed application, essay, and letters of recommendation to: Lollipop Co-Op Preschool, attn: Carl Newyear, 1280 E. Aurora Rd., Macedonia, Ohio 44056.



# GANNON UNIVERSITY



Gannon University invites you and your family to start planning for your college education by attending a FREE financial aid workshop. The information presented will provide an overview of the entire financial aid process and assist you in completing the FAFSA. Workshops are open to all students and parents regardless of college choice and application status. Workshop dates are Thursday, January 19, Thursday, February 16 and Saturday, April 14.

The workshops are held at Gannon University in room 1200 of the A.J. Palumbo Academic Center. For more information, call the Financial Aid Office at 814/871-7337 or toll free at 800/GANNON-U.

## OHIO ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS (OASFAA)

OASFAA is once again offering College Goal Sunday on February 12, 2012, at 2:00 pm. College Goal Sunday offers FREE, professional assistance completing the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

College Goal Sunday is meant to supplement the information nights you may already host at your institutions by providing families with complete filing instructions, additional expert and private assistance in completing the FAFSA, expert help in filing on the web and any other assistance required. For more information contact MorraLee Keller at 614/947-3506 or email at [kellerm@ohiocan.org](mailto:kellerm@ohiocan.org).

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (see attached)

