



# *Wardonia High School*

## SENIOR NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

### Welcome to Senior Year!

This e-newsletter from the Support Services will keep you informed about resources & opportunities available pertaining to scholarships, financial aid, colleges, helpful websites, careers, & college entrance exams. **READ it in its ENTIRETY EACH MONTH!**



### What's In This Month's Issue?

- Important Dates
- **Upcoming Fundraisers for After Prom**
- **MORE Scholarship Information!**
- **Admission Updates**

## Student Services Information

### School/Career Visitations:

Planning on visiting a college?

Stop into the Support Services Office prior to your visit & pick up a [School/Career Visitation Form](#).

This form **MUST** be completed, signed by a representative from your visit as well as a parent/guardian.

Return to the main office on the next School Day.  
A parent **MUST** call you in absent the day of your visit.



## Important Senior Dates



- **April 10**
  - Speech & Performance Audition with Mrs. Spellman in rm. 508
- **April 10 - 18**
  - Prom & After-Prom ticket sales Mrs. Spellman rm. 508
- **April 17**
  - Athletic Signing Day - All sports other than Football
- **April TBD**
  - Military Signing Ceremony @9:00am in the Auditorium
- **April 25**
  - Senior Scholarship/Academic Awards - @9:00am
- **April 26**
  - - Last Day for Seniors who WILL be doing job shadowing/locker clean-out
  - Senior Picnic & Signing Event - wear a shirt that represents your future plan
- **May 4**
  - Prom & After Prom
- **Week of May 13**
  - Senior Exams
- **May 15 & 16**
  - Senior Shadow Project Presentations
- **May 17**
  - Last day for seniors who will NOT be doing job shadowing
- **May 16**
  - Last Day to return Chromebooks & Chargers
- **May TBD**
  - Last day to order a yearbook. <https://nordoniayearbook.weebly.com/>
- **May 21**
  - JR/Sr Field Day (no rain date)
- **May 22**
  - Graduation Rehearsal Large Gym 9:00am - 10:30am
  - Cap & Gowns, Graduation Awards & Tickets will be distributed
- **May 23**
  - Graduation Ceremony @7:30pm - Grads arrive @6:30pm - doors open @6:00pm
- **August TBD** - Yearbook pick-up at Fun n' Stuff from 4:00 - 6:00 pm





Senior Parent *Reminder*



*Save the Date*

**CRUMBL FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH**

**ALL DAY**

**PLEASE LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE**  
**SUPPORTING**  
**NORDONIA'S 2024 AFTER PROM!**



**Please consider supporting the  
CLASS of 2024 After Prom!**

**We are looking for prize donations for the  
after prom to make a safe & fun evening they will  
never forget!**



**venmo = @NHSAfterProm2024**

- \$15 - \$50 gift cards
- Mini-fridge
- Small TV's
- Coffee Maker



**Anything you think the Seniors may like!**



## Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources

### **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

All students/families should fill out the FAFSA (even if you don't think you'll qualify for grants) as soon as possible after it becomes available in **December this year**. You need to fill out the FAFSA to be eligible for federal financial aid but also, some schools require you to have a FAFSA on file just to receive their scholarships. Also, you never know when your financial situation may change between now and when you start college. It is best to have this application on file just in case.

On or as soon as possible in December, go to: [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

If you need assistance, you may contact the Financial Aid Dept. at any college/university you are applying to. Also, plan on attending the info. meeting at NHS Monday, November 6th.

### **CSS Profile**

Some colleges and universities use the CSS Profile to award financial aid. This is an online application used by colleges, universities and scholarship programs to award non-federal financial aid such as grants and scholarships. The CSS Profile is a separate application from the FAFSA and should be completed in addition to the FAFSA not in place of the FAFSA. The application is available October 1st each year. <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>

### **Merit Scholarships – From Colleges/Universities You're Applying To**

Merit scholarships are often related to academic performance, but can also be given to a candidate displaying artistic or athletic excellence, or even a combination of both. While all academic scholarships are merit scholarships, not all merit scholarships are academic.

Often all you have to do is apply to the school to be considered for merit scholarships to attend that school. You'll automatically be considered (typically GPA, test scores on ACT/SAT, and/or class rank) once you submit your college application. However, some schools do require an additional application. Do your research to find out and also be mindful of deadlines!

Also, make sure you check the college/university website directly for any additional scholarships they offer that require a separate application and deadline. Many schools advertise additional scholarships in this way.

### **Website Scholarships – From Colleges/Universities You're Applying To**

You should carefully research the website from all schools you are applying to. They may have additional scholarships listed that you can apply for separately.

### **Local Scholarships – Nordonia Students Only**

Local scholarships will be introduced to all current Nordonia High School seniors during the month of February. Students will be able to access the application materials online and must submit all printed copies to the Guidance Office. More information and deadlines to come.

### **Senior Newsletter at NHS**

Any scholarship opportunities that are sent our way will be posted each month in the newsletter.



## Scholarship/Financial Aid Resources - Continued

### Private Scholarship Resources

Students may also find it valuable to research any private scholarships that may be available to them through organizations/agencies that they or their parents are members. The websites listed below can also be valuable tools for searching for private scholarships that they may be eligible to receive. Students should follow all directions and deadlines to apply for each scholarship that they find offered privately outside of schools. Many of these websites allow you to enter information about yourself and then pair you with scholarships that you may be eligible to receive, which can be a huge time saver as you go through this process.

### Websites and Apps

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) (App for IOS & Android)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) (App for IOS & Android)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (App for IOS & Android)

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

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

[www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me) (App for IOS & Android)

[www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com) (App for IOS & Android)

[www.scholarshipowl.com](http://www.scholarshipowl.com) (App for IOS & Android)

[www.myscholly.com](http://www.myscholly.com) (App for IOS & Android)

<https://scholarsapp.com/>

### Twitter Scholarship Accounts

Following accounts on Twitter that post scholarships can be a quick and easy way to come across scholarships that you may be eligible for. Here are a couple of accounts to consider following:

@Scholarshipscom

@PayingForSchool

@Scholarships360

@MyBigFuture



**FAFSA is now available!**

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



by earnest

**Did you know you may be able to get more money from your dream college? Going Merry just released an Appeal Letter Generator to assist you in generating an appeal letter in 4 simple steps.**

**A financial aid appeal letter is a formal request asking a school to reconsider its decision on your financial aid. The letter is a chance to explain a unique circumstance, financial situation, and anything else that has changed since you submitted the FAFSA®. Here are some common reasons students (like yourself), should consider submitting an appeal letter.**

- You got admitted, but it's not enough.**
- You received a better offer at another school.**
- Your FAFSA® didn't reflect some nuanced financial situation.**
- Your financial circumstances have changed.**
- You made a mistake (or multiple) on your FAFSA®.**

**You will only know if you are eligible for additional free money if you ask! Here are your next steps to begin this process.**

- 1. [Sign up for a student account](#) – you can also download Going Merry's mobile app on iOS or Android.**
- 2. Once logged in, go to Menu and click Appeal Letter Generator.**
- 3. Begin generating your letter in 4 simple steps – here are some tips! Unsure where to begin? [Watch this walkthrough video.](#)**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [support@goingmerry.com](mailto:support@goingmerry.com)**



# Decoding YOUR financial aid offers

# 6 tips you should know before making the big decision



## 1. The acronyms you need to know

- ✓ **Cost of attendance (COA):** an estimate of what one full year of school will cost. It includes tuition, along with housing, meals, fees, books, and more. Check your school's website for a detailed COA.
- ✓ **Student Aid Index (SAI):** an index number the U.S. Department of Education and schools use to determine what types, and how much, financial aid you could get. The amount you actually pay may be different.



## 2. You might get a few types of financial aid

- ✓ **Scholarships and grants:** free money that you won't have to pay back—seriously!
- ✓ **Work-study:** money you earn by working a part-time job through your school
- ✓ **Loans:** money you can borrow that you will have to pay back with interest



## 3. Remember this equation

$$\text{COA} - \text{financial aid} = \text{what's left to pay}$$

Do this equation for every school on your list. If you still owe money, you may need to use savings, private student loans, or other sources to cover the difference.



## 4. Hold on: don't just pick the biggest offer

A small financial aid offer with more free money may be better than a larger offer with more loans. Why? Because you'll have to pay back those loans with interest.



## 5. Read the fine print

Before you pick your offer, pay attention to the conditions. Some types of financial aid may be renewable, and some may be for one year only. Also, some scholarships might require you to maintain a certain GPA.



## 6. Choose what works for you

You don't have to accept all the aid listed in your financial aid offer. Pick the types and amounts of aid you need, and make sure to respond before the deadline.

Learn more at [salliemae.com/financialaidoffers](https://salliemae.com/financialaidoffers)



# Compare your financial aid offers



After you've filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®), any colleges that you included on your information and have accepted you will use your FAFSA® to calculate your financial aid. They'll follow up with a financial aid offer that includes the financial aid that's being offered to you. This can help you get an idea of what each college may cost you—and start the discussion of how you'll pay any remaining costs.

Line up how much financial aid you're getting in grants, scholarships, work-study, and federal student loans from each school. Once you know the amount of financial aid you're eligible for from a school, you want to subtract that number from the cost of attendance. The remainder is sometimes called "the gap" or your out-of-pocket costs. It's the amount you may need to pay on your own—by using your income, savings, a 529 savings account, a tuition payment plan, finding more scholarships, or taking out private student loans.

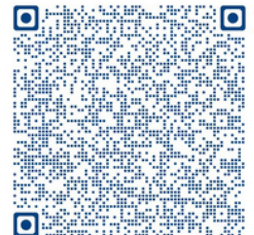
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Food and housing	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Books and supplies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Personal expenses*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Financial aid</b>				
Grants	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholarships	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Federal Direct unsubsidized loans	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other student loans	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Total financial aid	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Remaining gap</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Learn more at [salliemae.com/finaidoffers](https://salliemae.com/finaidoffers)

Sallie Mae does not provide, and these materials are not meant to convey, financial, tax, or legal advice. Consult your own attorney, financial advisor, or tax advisor about your specific circumstances.

\*Personal expenses can be included in the COA for students who are enrolled at least half time.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS



# SigEp

Building  
Balanced  
Men

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During the 2023 – 2024 school year, SigEp Chapters will award over \$225,000 at more than 160 campuses across the country through the Balanced Man Scholarship program. We believe that recognizing students who exhibit balance and all-around excellence is a way to promote this important ideal. Each year, our chapter at the University of Cincinnati awards up to \$4,000 in scholarships to incoming freshman students. Our goal is to reward men who exemplify the qualities of a Sound Mind and a Sound Body, as we believe they are essential to leading a balanced life.

To qualify for the Balanced Man Scholarship, you must be a young man attending the University of Cincinnati in the 2024-2025 school year and submit the application by June 30th, 2024. Please apply online at <https://cincinnati.sigep.org/bms/>.

# SigEp

SigEp knows that the transition for graduating high school seniors to college can be tough, and the cost of college can create even more stress. We want to do our part to help.

With college around the corner, we wanted to make sure you and the students you work with know that we have nearly \$200,000 in scholarship opportunities at over 70 campuses nationwide.

[SEARCH SCHOOLS](#)



## SCHOLARSHIPS



The application is open to high school students 16 years and older, undergrads, grads, parents & guardians: If you pay tuition, you could win!

Entries for a \$2,500 monthly prize roll over to the \$15,000 annual grand prize towards school expenses. Quarterly, a student who meets the required criteria for the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarship Prize will be eligible to win a \$2,500 quarterly prize for use towards school expenses. See [Official Rules](#) for details.

Monthly Scholarship



The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) is made up of 26 inter/national sororities and is the largest advocacy and support organization for the women's-only sorority experience. NPC plans to award 10 college scholarships of US\$2,000 each through our NPC Centennial Scholarships Program.

The NPC Centennial Scholarships online application form is available now through March 10, 2024. Recipients will be announced in May 2024.

[Online Application Form - NPC Centennial Scholarships](#)

NPC has a long history of advocating to make the cost of higher education more affordable to more women. These NPC Centennial Scholarships are one more step we are taking to improve college affordability. While we hope the scholarship applicants will join a sorority during college, membership is not a requirement of the award.

If you have questions, please contact the NPC office at [npccentral@npcwomen.org](mailto:npccentral@npcwomen.org) or 317-872-3185.



## SCHOLARSHIPS



**TMC's Technician & Educator Committee (TEC) has partnered with various schools and organizations to provide several technician scholarships to post-secondary programs for commercial vehicle, diesel, and/or automotive training.**

**[CLICK HERE to see Scholarships available!](#)**



Application deadline: May 20th

**[APPLY HERE](#)**

The mission of Ears To You is to lift the spirits of cancer patients by providing a moment of joy and hope. We focus on supporting patients during their cancer treatment by reminding them that they have people behind them, cheering them on and encouraging positive thoughts. We donate earrings, hats, headscarves and books to our hospital partners as well as individual patients to put a smile on their face. ETY also funds special projects aligned with our mission.

We recognize that going through the experience of cancer, whether yourself or with a close family member, can be financially and emotionally draining. Ears To You is proud to announce a new opportunity to support the cancer community with a college scholarship program.

These scholarships will be awarded to Ohio High School senior(s) living in the following counties: Medina, Cuyahoga and Summit that will be attending a 2 or 4 year college in the fall after graduating from high school. Number of scholarships offered and the exact amounts will be determined after our spring gala, but will be no less than \$500.





# Cleveland Mortgage Corporation SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

You must either type or print all your answers neatly in ink. Application response may be mailed to:  
**Cleveland Mortgage Corporation, Scholarship; 16000 Pearl Road Ste 214, Strongsville, OH 44136.**  
**Scholarship application, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by 4/15/2024 to the above address.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

2. What year did/will you receive a high school diploma? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

3. Academic information \_\_\_\_\_  
Weighted High School GPA SAT/ACT score \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

4. Applicant must register at a college, university, vocation or trade school.

School choice \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

5. Current Scholarships already received and value \_\_\_\_\_
6. Letters of Recommendation: Please provide one letter from a school employee.
7. Transcripts: Please provide one copy of high school transcripts.
8. Essay: Please provide an essay, 250 words or fewer, outlining your anticipated career path and what made you decide to pursue this path. Please include any specific career goals you've set for yourself.

**CERTIFICATION ALL APPLICANTS:** I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to give proof of the information on this application if requested. I give permission to selection committees to review information on this form, my transcripts, and any additional supporting documentation submitted as part of this application. I give permission for selection committees to contact high school and/or college officials for additional academic information. I further agree if chosen to submit a written paragraph to be published on the value of the scholarship award in my academic pursuits along with a photograph receiving the check in person to be used on social media.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# THE SUMMIT COUNTY COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION (SCCA) SCHOLARSHIP \$750.00

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS (application and official transcript) MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAIL SCANNED to SCCA BY APRIL 12, 2024 by midnight.

**official transcript** Please include an (including ACT/SAT scores and courses in progress) in a sealed envelope/or signed electronic copy with signature of counselor or records officer. Transcripts must include mid-senior year semester (most up to date) grade point average, courses, and class rank. **Failure to provide verifiably accurate transcripts will result in disqualification.**

## GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANT

### ELIGIBILITY:

This scholarship program is *only open to all students who attend a high school that is represented by a presently-participating member of the Summit County Counselors' Association.*

The student must be attending a college or university during the 2024-2025 academic year and planning to pursue a degree in Education. Selection will be based on need, scholastic achievement, leadership, and citizenship. Applicants must have a 3.25 grade point average and solid college preparatory courses.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT:

Complete the attached scholarship application form and mail/scan it *with your high school transcript* to one of the addresses below, *postmarked or emailed no later than April 12, 2024 by midnight.* An alternate will be selected in the event the winner does not use the scholarship or inaccurate/untruthful materials, transcripts, or information is discovered in the winner's application. While you may not edit the scholarship link application directly, making a copy for editing is accessible and permissible.

### PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The recipient of the scholarship will be invited to attend the May 3 (12:30pm) SCCA luncheon meeting with a school counselor, principal or parent/guardian for presentation of the scholarship. Details will be provided a week prior to the meeting..

## RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION & TRANSCRIPT TO:

USPS Address  
SCCA President c/o  
Ms. Laura Swinsburg, M.Ed. LPSC  
5080 Fishcreek Rd.  
Stow, Ohio 44224  
Email Address

EMAIL: [st\\_lswinsburg@smfcsd.org](mailto:st_lswinsburg@smfcsd.org)  
**SCCA SCHOLARSHIP** on the subject line.

2024 SUMMIT COUNTY COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP  
\$750.00

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address Street Address, City, State, & Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_

Your email: (clearly printed-to confirm our receipt of your application):

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Family Information:

Names of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents other than you Ages \_\_\_\_\_

How many of the dependents will also be college students in the 2024-2025 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Academic & Activities Information:

Present High School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

*(A resume of the following information may be attached)*

Extracurricular Activities and Organizations, Including Leadership Positions Held:

School:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCCA \$750 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Why are you choosing education as a major? (Please write or attach a short essay).

Certification:

The foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

I have read the aforementioned statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct and I hereby give my approval of this application for scholarship consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Academic Record. Please include (attach) transcript signed by counselor/school.

Class Rank in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ (if district ranks) or Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Your Licensed Professional School Counselor

\*You will be contacted no later than April 29, 2024. Thank you for applying and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

-Summit County School Counselors' Association

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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# Akron Amateur Softball Commission

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

February 20, 2024

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Dear Softball Coach,

The Akron Amateur Softball Commission and Hall of Fame is offering four (4) \$1000 college scholarships for high school senior softball players in Summit County.

Find enclosed the required criteria for eligible candidates. Feel free to extend the offer to more than one player if you see fit. Please make copies of the enclosed documents for each candidate.

The Akron Amateur Softball Commission has been in existence since 1980 and operate the Summit County Softball Hall of Fame housed at the Historic Firestone Stadium. It traces the history of the game from 1920 to the present with artifacts, exhibits as well as the Hall of Fame inductees. We are also active with financial aid to families in the area and other ventures.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to aid the continuing education of those who play this grand sport.

The deadline for candidates submitting their application is May 1, 2024

Good luck this season,

Bernie Factor  
AASC President



# **Akron Amateur Softball Commission**

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

The Akron Amateur Softball Commission is pleased to offer two (3) \$1000 college scholarships for Summit County High School Senior softball players.

## **Eligibility:**

Players who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship.

The candidate:

- Must be a High School Senior within a Summit County High School
- Has earned 2 Varsity letters in softball
- Must have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher
- Plan to attend an accredited 4-year College/University, Community College or Trade School

## **Application Process:**

Application materials must be received by **May 1, 2024** in order to be considered.

The following materials should be submitted through one of the following options:

**E-mailed to [bfactor@neo.rr.com](mailto:bfactor@neo.rr.com) or mailed to:**

**Bernie Factor: 466 S. Firestone Blvd., Akron, Ohio 44301:**

1. Completed application form
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or community leader
3. A typed essay (Minimum of 500 words) addressing the following topic:

**What impact has playing softball had on my life?**

## **Selection Process:**

Recipients will be selected by the Akron Amateur Softball Commission based on the application materials provided. All scholarship recipients will be awarded at the start of the Softball Hall of Fame Tournament on June 14, 2024. Payment will be made to the 4-year accredited College/University, Community College or Trade school once the recipients have provided confirmation of registration.

## **Purpose of Scholarship:**

To provide financial assistance to a softball player with an interest in pursuing continued education in any field.

Any questions please contact Bernie Factor at [330-858-8176](tel:330-858-8176) or [bfactor@neo.rr.com](mailto:bfactor@neo.rr.com)



# Akron Amateur Softball Commission

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

## Akron Amateur Softball Commission Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form. Information must be typed or printed directly on this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Accredited 4-year College/University, Community College or Trade School name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Accredited 4-year College/University, Community College or Trade School Admissions Office telephone #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you played High School Softball: \_\_\_\_\_ Softball Varsity Letters: \_\_\_\_\_

Softball Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Activities/Sports: \_\_\_\_\_

Jobs/Volunteer Work: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Scholastic Record (To be completed by Principal or Counselor)

Applicant currently ranks \_\_\_\_\_ in her senior class of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

Her Grade Point Average is \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**All application materials must be received by May 1, 2024 in order to be considered.**



# SUMMIT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



100 Wheeler St. • P. O. Box 1460 • Akron, Ohio 44309-1460 • Phone: (330) 376-3626

Dear Member:

Thank you for your interest in our Memorial Scholarship. Enclosed is your application.

To qualify for scholarship consideration applicants must:

1. be members in good standing of Summit Federal Credit Union, with your name first on an account which has been open for one year or at a minimum an active account,
2. be enrolled in a course of study at an accredited institution of higher education,
3. complete the application form,
4. furnish a copy of the applicant's most recent grade report (official transcript is not required,) and
5. not be a member of Summit Federal Credit Union's staff or official family or a member of their immediate families.

Past winners will be eligible after a one-year intermission (every other year.)

While it would be convenient to have the grade report and application form submitted together, it is not necessary. All items must be addressed to:

Scholarship Committee  
Summit Federal Credit Union  
P. O. Box 1460  
Akron, OH 44309-1460

and must show the applicant's full name at the top of each page. All items must be at the Credit Union by close of business on May 31, 2024. Any incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions, please call me any time during business hours.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Katzenmeyer  
CEO

Salem Branch • 1070 E State St. Ste C • Salem, Ohio 44460 • Phone: (330) 332-8543



# SUMMIT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## Memorial Scholarship Application

Please print in ink or type (illegible applications will be disqualified)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SFCU ACCT #** \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant must be 1 name on Acct.)

**ADDRESS: (at home)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(at school)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE: (at home)** \_\_\_\_\_

**(at school)** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL (College/University):** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE OF STUDY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELOR/ADVISOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

You may use a separate sheet of paper if necessary to answer any of the following questions.

Please list your community activities:

Please list your school activities:

Please list your employment history:





# SUMMIT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## Memorial Scholarship Application

What work would you like to do and what courses are you taking and/or planning to take to align you for this line of work?

What do you personally hope to accomplish in your line of work, what are your goals?

We are interested in you. Tell us more about yourself and your family.

Tell us why you feel this scholarship should be awarded to you.

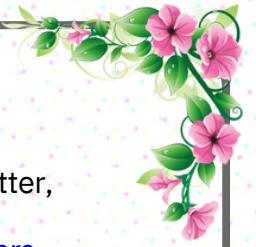
In the event that the Summit Federal Credit Union Memorial Scholarship is awarded to me, I give Summit Federal Credit Union permission to use my name, biographical data and photo as they choose.

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# SCHOLARSHIPS



StudentScholarships.org  
4410 Massachusetts Ave NW #250  
Washington, DC, 20016

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

\*To receive the weekly Scholarship Newsletter,  
please sign up here:  
<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters>

\$12,000 (2 Awards)

[Comcast NBCUniversal-Sva Scholarship](#)

Deadline: April 12, 2024

\$500 (1 Award)

[Life Parts Express Scholarship](#)

Deadline: April 30, 2024

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Review it Scholarship](#)

Deadline: May 15, 2024

\$5,000 (3 Awards)

[Young Women in STEM](#)

Deadline: May 23, 2024

\$5,000 (12 Awards)

[Student Academy Awards](#)

Deadline: June 1, 2024

\$12,000 (20 Awards)

[ESA National Scholarship](#)

Deadline: April 12, 2024

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[10 Words or Less Scholarship](#)

Deadline: April 15, 2024

\$15,000 (10 Awards)

[Stuck at Prom Scholarship](#)

Deadline: June 5, 2024

\$5,000 (20 awards)

[PNext for Autism Fellows](#)

Deadline: June 12, 2024

### [Bros for Good Scholarship](#)

- Amount: \$500
- Application deadline: Apr 15, 2024
- Eligibility: Any high school junior or senior in Ohio who has volunteering or community service experience may apply for this scholarship.

### [India Kinamore Memorial Scholarship](#)

- Amount: \$500
- Application deadline: Apr 10, 2024
- Eligibility: Any African American female high school senior or undergraduate student in Ohio may apply for this scholarship opportunity.

### [Matthew J. Kauffman Memorial Scholarship](#)

- Amount: \$1,500
- Application deadline: May 30, 2024
- Eligibility: Any undergraduate and graduate students in Ohio are eligible to apply if they are pursuing a career in the healthcare field.

### [Mark Neiswander "110" Memorial Scholarship](#)

- Amount: \$5,000
- Application deadline: Jun 1, 2024
- Eligibility: Any high school senior or undergraduate student in Ohio who demonstrates leadership in school, volunteering experience, and/or academic excellence may apply.





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## Attn: School Counselor | Scholarship Coordinator

Below you will find a list of 15 Scholarship Programs available to your students. More than 300 Individual Scholarships will be distributed through these 15 Programs. Students from your school are eligible for all awards below.

\*Newsletter is available for PDF Download here:

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters>

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## APRIL SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES BETWEEN: April 30th & July 31st, 2024

### 1) Air Force Association Scholarships - \$10,000 – 12 Awards (Deadline: April 30, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a dependent of an Active-Duty Guard, Reserve, veteran, or retired member of any service branch.
- B) Be planning to enroll in a program of study at an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2024.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/16831/air-force-association-scholarships>

### 2) Nurse Corps Scholarship Program - \$10,000 - 225 Awards (Deadline: May 2, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be accepted or enrolled at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States.
- B) Plan on pursuing one of the following types of nursing programs: Diploma in Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nurse practitioner, or a Graduate level advanced registered nurse.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15267/nurse-corps-scholarship-program>

### 3) SEE Education Foundation Scholarships - \$5,000 - 15 Awards (Deadline: May 6, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be pursuing a technical, undergraduate, graduate, or doctorate in a field related to the commercial explosives industry.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20884/see-education-foundation-scholarships>





## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Scholarship Fund

The IAPBC traditionally awards \$50,000 in annual scholarship money to **ten graduating high school seniors in Summit County, Ohio**. The IAPBC Scholarship Fund was established and created out of the commitment by the membership to give back to the young adults in the community.

To date, our club has given over one million dollars in scholarships to graduating students of Italian descent! The IAPBC brings together individuals of Italian descent to celebrate family, culture, and heritage by extending “one hand to greet and one hand to give”.

We look forward to continuing this tradition in the future.

### Important Dates

February 1 - Scholarship applications open

**April 15 - Scholarship application due to [members@iapbc.org](mailto:members@iapbc.org)**

May 1 - Scholarship recipients notified

May 16 - IAPBC Scholarship Fund 2024 Recipient Luncheon

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

- Must be a high school senior graduating from a school in Summit County, Ohio
- Must be of Italian descent
- Must be committed to obtaining higher education
- Must show involvement in school clubs and committees
- Required Documents
- [Completed Application Form](#)

Purpose statement (one-page document) including your reason for applying for the IAPBC scholarship, where you will attend college, choice of major, future goals, how you expect to finance your college education, high school activities, or anything you feel is important for the committee to know when making their decision.

Official high school transcript inclusive of SAT and/or ACT scores.

Financial Information - first two pages of your family income tax return.

Italian Descent (one-page document) outlining your Italian heritage, including names, Italian family commune of origin, and relationship. Get creative, ask your relatives for their history, search online or use a family tree diagram.



## SCHOLARSHIPS



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

A \$250.00 scholarship will be awarded to a Senior High School student who is an alumni of Lollipop Preschool and who shows characteristics of being a well-rounded individual: the student shows determination to succeed in school, has aspirations for the applicant's future after high school, and is involved in the applicant's community.

#### **FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, THE APPLICANT:**

- Must be a Lollipop Preschool Alumni.
- Must write a 500 - 1500 word essay describing the applicant's aspirations for the future after high school and why. (This may include future schooling, career choices, additional community involvement, etc.) This essay must be typed.
- Must complete the attached Lollipop scholarship application.
- Must include 2 teacher recommendations emailed to the email address below.
- Must also include 1 non-teacher and non-family member recommendations emailed to the email address below.

Please email the completed application, essay, and letters of recommendation to:  
Tracy Young - [Secretary@Lollipoppreschool.com](mailto:Secretary@Lollipoppreschool.com)

All applications **MUST** be received by Tuesday April 9, 2024. The scholarship winner will be notified at the beginning of May 2024.

If there are any questions, please email:  
Tracy Young - [Secretary@Lollipoppreschool.com](mailto:Secretary@Lollipoppreschool.com)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

### LOLLIPOP CO-OP PRESCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you are graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

College, Trade School, or continuing education you are planning to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Home or Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

What year(s) did you attend Lollipop? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Lollipop memories to share? (Teachers/Friends/Activities, etc):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Portion:** Write a 500 to 1500 word essay describing your aspirations for your future after high school and why. (This may include future schooling, career choices, additional community involvement, etc.)

Please add your essay to the next page.





## SCHOLARSHIPS



### Richard L. Averitte Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by the Coming Together Project in memory of Richard L. Averitte, who was a music educator with Akron Public Schools for 31 years before becoming the first executive director of the Coming Together Project. The fund provides scholarships to Akron-area seniors who have participated in a music program.

**Eligibility requirements:**

- Akron-area high school senior
  - Participation in a music program
- Amount:** Varies (\$500-\$1,000) **Number of awards:** Varies **Renewal:** No

**Application deadline:** April 30

**How to apply:** Applicants must apply through our [online application system](#).



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### Michelle M. Vasenda Fund

Established in memory of Michelle M. Vasenda, a career nurse who lost her battle to breast cancer in 2009. It was her vision to create a scholarship to help those committed to helping others.

**Eligibility requirements:**

- Student applying to or enrolled in an accredited nursing program
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Volunteer service, internship or commitment to healthcare with priority given to a cancer-related field or provider organization

**Amount:** Varies (\$1,000-\$2,000) **Number of awards:** Varies

**Renewal:** Must reapply annually by submission of a new application.

**Application deadline:** May 1

**How to apply:** Applicants must apply through our [online application system](#).

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

# Ian's LEGACY FOUNDATION



### IAN MINNICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Senior Scholarship

The Ian Minnick Memorial Scholarship is awarded each spring to a graduating senior in the amount of \$1,000 per year for up to four years. Application is done in part through a visual or audio submission along with an interview with the Ian's Legacy scholarship committee.

Applicants should be pursuing post-secondary education in music, digital media production, fashion, voice, dance, drama, photography or any other art form not mentioned. Attendance may be at a technical school, dance or art academy or a two or four year college or university.

[Apply Here](#)



In keeping with the spirit of the credit union philosophy of People Helping People, the Ohio Credit Union Foundation is offering three scholarships toward college tuition. The first-place winner will receive \$5,000, second place \$2,500, and third place a \$1,000 scholarship. Students are encouraged to submit video applications now through April 26, 2024.

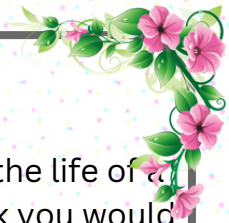
The three scholarships are available to student applicants who are:

- a high school senior;
- a member of an Ohio-based credit union; and
- plan to pursue an undergraduate degree during the 2024-2025 school year.

To apply for a video scholarship, students should create a 1 to 2-1/2-minute video addressing this year's topic:

***"How does your credit union demonstrate financial inclusion for all?"***

[Click Here](#)



Our Mosaic Overnight Experiences are designed to provide a real-life glimpse into the life of a JCU student. If you are interested in learning more about John Carroll and you think you would benefit from spending an evening on our campus, check out these upcoming visit opportunities.

### **Spring Mosaic Overnight (April 11-12)**

During this overnight visit, students will engage with our current Blue Streaks, explore our beautiful campus, enjoy meals in our dining hall, and hear from leaders of various cultural student organizations.

Any students who might be interested in these events can visit [www.jcu.edu/mosaic](http://www.jcu.edu/mosaic) for more information and to register.



[UD has extended the May 1 deadline to confirm enrollment to May 15.](#)

Additionally, for Bachelor of Science in Nursing students, the March 1 deadline has also been extended to May 15.

The University of Dayton has been recognized as a national leader in transparency by providing a personalized four-year overview of a student's total investment in our financial aid offer. But our commitment to transparency extends beyond the aid offer. Students and families also have our commitment to providing transparent information so they know what to expect from the University of Dayton.

Our updated financial aid timeline below is based on the best information available at this time. We'll continue to communicate updates with families at [go.udayton.edu/affordability](http://go.udayton.edu/affordability) and in the [Admission Account](#) as we learn more.



## COLLEGE FAIRS ONLINE



Virtual College Fair for your Students with Scholarship Opportunities are happening soon!

We invite your high school students to join our free virtual college fairs scheduled next semester starting in January. Students can register now! We will send them a reminder email before their fair.

Students can get answers directly from college reps during each fair week. The students must go to [www.collegefairsonline.com](http://www.collegefairsonline.com) to the students tab to register ASAP.

This service is completely free and each student that participates is entered to win a scholarship, we would love to have your school and students join. Please have your students register as soon as possible if they would like to participate. This is a great virtual resource. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything. Every student that registers is entered to win a \$300 scholarship.

	Spring 24'
West	<del><a href="#">Jan. 29 - Feb. 3</a></del>
Midwest	<del><a href="#">Feb. 26 - March 2</a></del>
South	<a href="#">April 1-6</a>
Northeast	<a href="#">May 13-18</a>





# HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ONLY

## HIRING FAIR *April 30, 2024*

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - OPEN HOUSE**

*Holiday Inn - Independence*

*6001 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131*

This hiring fair is designed for *high school seniors* who plan to go straight into employment after graduation. Businesses from manufacturing, military and government, healthcare, information technology, retail, and service sectors will be interviewing and recruiting entry level employees. Students should bring their resumes for on-the-spot interviews.

### COME PREPARED

- ✓ Bring Your Resume
- ✓ On Site Interviews
- ✓ Meet Potential Employer
- ✓ Network

### FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Tippi Foley, ESC Consultant, at: [Tippi.foley@escneo.org](mailto:Tippi.foley@escneo.org)  
Shonte.smith, Assistant, at: [shonte.smith@escneo.org](mailto:shonte.smith@escneo.org)





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Embry-Riddle students in Cyber Gym  
NEW Virtual Information Session

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is hosting a [residential information session](#) for prospective students. This information session will focus on the B.S. in Cyber Intelligence and Security, a flagship program in our [College of Business, Security and Intelligence](#) (CBSI) on our Prescott Campus.

On Wednesday, April 10, 2024, join the following hosts on Zoom for a 45-minute interactive webinar:

Dr. Thomas Drape, Dean of the College of Business, Security & Intelligence  
Dr. Krishna Sampigethaya, Cyber Intelligence and Security Department Chair  
Dr. Jon Haass, Professor of Cyber Intelligence and Security  
Sara Bofferding, Director of Admissions at the Prescott Campus

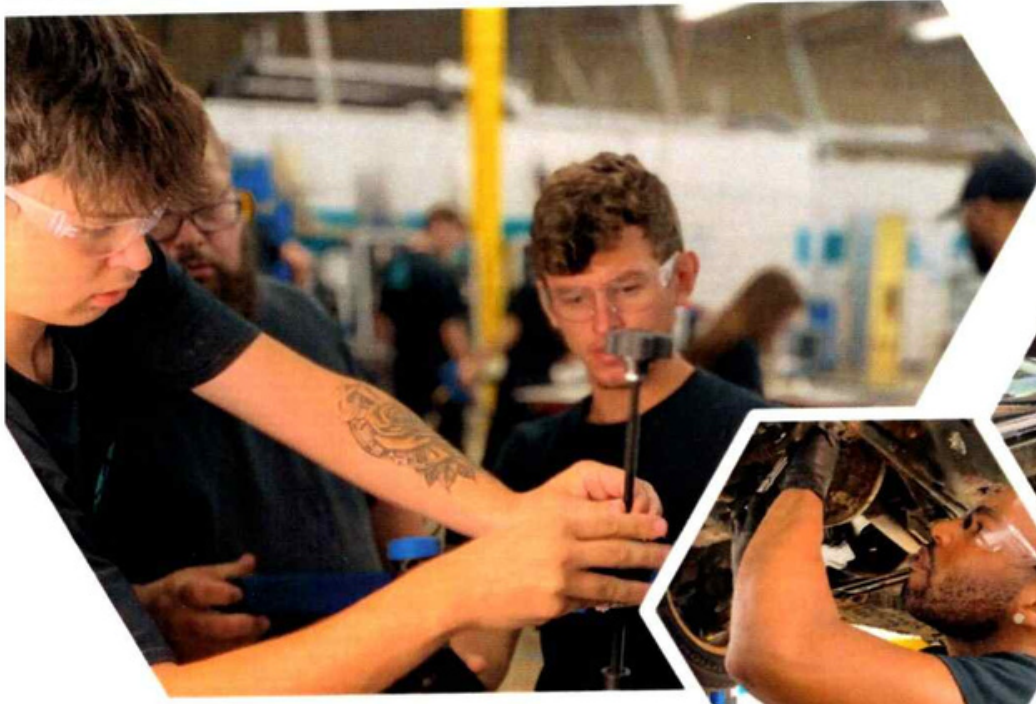
The 45-minute session will begin at 7:00 PM PDT/10:00 PM EDT.

We will introduce students to the Prescott Campus and take a deeper look into the Cyber Intelligence and Security program. In addition to the faculty speakers, there will be opportunities for attendees to ask questions about the program and the admissions process.

If you have students that you feel would be interested in learning more about how to achieve a career in cybersecurity and cyber intelligence, direct them to register for the webinar here. We also welcome counselors and other school staff to join as well.

We hope to see you and your students there!

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216-830-7637

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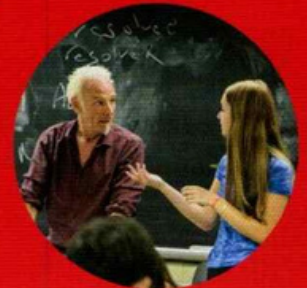
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### ★ Want to meet our first two Service Stars?

Nirvaan Agarwal, 12, has advocated for the humane treatment of animals since age three, and attends weekly protests to raise awareness and action for animal rights.

Kindness ambassador Sammie Vance has created a movement to end bullying and promote friendship with her Buddy Benches, which are now found around the globe.

Join us in celebrating the power of youth, the spirit of service, and the unlimited potential of young change-makers. Service Stars is more than just a platform; it's a movement that starts with you, right here, right now.

Get ready to be inspired. Get ready to make a difference. Get ready for Service Stars!

[CLICK HERE FOR IDEAS](#)



★ Ohio University's School of Media Arts and Studies is hosting the 6th annual [Music Industry Summit](#), the premier music industry conference in the Midwest, on April 9 and 10.

The Summit is open to students and professionals at no cost, with both in-person and virtual options available.

Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in mentor sessions to ask questions and learn about the music industry from an incredible lineup of speakers and musicians.

Our featured artists are hip-hop artist, writer, lyricist and producer Earl Sweatshirt, and four-time Grammy award-winning singer, songwriter and guitarist Jason Isbell. We are also proud to host Ambar Lucid, who has inspired a growing and unique community of psychedelic Latin pop.

We are looking forward to hearing from these talented musicians and a dozen others who are joining us in Athens, and hope you and your students will consider joining us as well! More information about the Summit is [available online](#), including registration.



# Join us for the Tri-C 2024 Nursing and Health Professions Showcase

Thursday, April 25 3-7 p.m.

- Visit with program staff, faculty and students
- See our classrooms, interactive labs and clinics
- Sit in on informative presentations
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## Metropolitan Campus Science and Health Careers Building

2900 Community College  
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**Preregister by April 23 and be  
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For more information and to  
preregister, use the QR code or  
visit [tri-c.edu/NHPshowcase](http://tri-c.edu/NHPshowcase)





# MEDCAMP

## ABOUT MEDCAMP

“To study the phenomena of disease without books is to sail an uncharted sea, while to study books without patients is not to go to sea at all.”

-William Osler

Come join your peers along with dedicated health professionals to tackle solutions to very real issues in northeast Ohio.

July 11-13, 2024

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Northeast Ohio Medical University

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## HOW MUCH:

The cost for this experience is \$175 for this unique opportunity.

*A number of tuition waivers are available-cost of tuition should not discourage any interested student from applying.*

## WHO CAN APPLY:

Applicants must be 18 years old by the day of MEDCAMP, graduated high school, must be enrolled at a college or university entering their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of undergraduate education, and have a GPA of 3.0 or greater. First consideration is given to applicants from groups underrepresented in health care professions.

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## WHAT HAPPENS AT MEDCAMP?

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*1)How a physician talks with a patient.*

*2)How to study the clues to a patient's illness.*

*3)Solve medical cases by using critical thinking skills in addition to learning modern laboratory techniques.*

*4)Present your findings to your peers.*

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- Transportation to and from NEOMED
- Comfortable clothing
- Basic toiletries for your overnight stay

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**, email [medcamp@neomed.edu](mailto:medcamp@neomed.edu) or scan:





### April Highlights:

- Decision Day has changed from May 1 to June 1. If your admitted students decide to become a Golden Flash before June 1, we encourage them to officially commit as soon as possible so they can apply for housing and register for summer orientation called Destination Kent State (DKS).
- FAFSA: The Kent State University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid is starting to receive FAFSA applications from Federal Student Aid. They will be sharing updates with students via email as they receive them, and will continue to post [updates on their website](#).

Financial Aid plans to begin sending Offer Letters to new students in April!

- Admitted Student Next Steps: Admitted students can apply for on-campus housing and DKS summer orientation after submitting their enrollment fee through FlashLine.
- Admitted Student Events: We have a great lineup of events for admitted students this spring, including admitted student campus tours, virtual next steps events and 30-minute Flash Topics. Students can register in their [applicant portal](#) and can learn more on our webpage.
- KSU ZeeMee Chat Community: Admitted KSU students can join over 4,000 fellow Future Flashes in our private chat community on ZeeMee. Students can take the roommate quiz to find their best match for on-campus housing and make friends before the start of the semester!
- Custom Viewbook: Are your juniors beginning to explore colleges? Have them create a Custom Viewbook where they can mix and match their favorite academic programs and areas of student life to create a personalized KSU virtual booklet.



I have some updates that might be helpful as you work with students and their families.

First, students who were admitted to BGSU will begin to receive through the mail a comprehensive guide to investing in higher education. It will include information about our locked-in prices, installment payment plans, working on campus, low-interest loan opportunities, the BG Promise and other reasons to choose a Falcon future.

This is well-timed because BGSU has started to receive student data from the [2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA). It will take several weeks for the U.S. Department of Education to send us the bulk of the student records, especially since some of the data has been wrong and needs to be corrected by the U.S. Department of Education.

However, as we receive this information, we will begin pulling that data into our system, which is a layered process. Our next step will be to determine and finalize financial aid offers by late April as long as we keep receiving accurate data from the U.S. Department of Education. Our decision deadline remains May 15 for those who want to select their housing May 20-22, but students can commit to BGSU throughout the summer, a process that has been in place at BGSU for years.

A few helpful notes:

As the U.S. Department of Education processes FAFSAs, they will email students with confirmation. This does not mean that BGSU will be able to tell a student we have it yet. In a few weeks, we hope to send our own confirmation email that acknowledges receipt of a student's FAFSA.

Students who filed the FAFSA and made a mistake will not be able to make corrections until later in April, per the U.S. Department of Education. The same goes for those who filed the FAFSA and now want to add BGSU as a recipient of their data. Our best advice for students is to remain patient, even though this is frustrating. We will always have room for anyone who wants to attend.

Please encourage prospective students to file the 2024-2025 FAFSA, which allows students to be considered for federal and state grants based on financial need.

Regardless of income, students will also receive an offer for low-interest loans, which can be put toward tuition, living on campus, a meal plan, laptop and books.



## **ADMISSION UPDATES**

### **Important FAFSA update**

Ohio State is anxiously awaiting FAFSA records from the Department of Education. Once those records are received, we will work quickly to process them and release financial aid notifications. Based on the information we have today, we still anticipate sending financial aid notifications in April.

### **Next steps for students who have said "yes" to Ohio State**

As we begin sending important enrollment communications to admitted students, here are some quick reminders to share with them:

- Activate and regularly check your Ohio State BuckeyeMail account. Important information about housing, orientation and financial aid is sent only to that inbox.
- Housing contracts are sent each Friday in the order that students paid their acceptance fee. You have two weeks to complete your contract. All students are required to live in university housing unless they are living at home or with a close relative. You must complete an [approved exception form](#) to live outside of university housing.
- We'll start sending orientation registration information at the end of March to students who have paid an acceptance fee.

### **Living-learning communities deadline: April 15**

Ohio State offers 15 [living-learning communities](#) for incoming first-year students to consider. A living-learning community is a group of students with a common major, career and/or personal interest who live together on a residence hall floor.

Through partnerships with a variety of academic departments, faculty and staff, students have exclusive access to activities that tie directly into their academic success at Ohio State.

### **Reminder of our regional campus pathway**

While the deadline has passed to apply to our Columbus campus, high school seniors can still apply to our regional campuses for autumn 2024.

We encourage your students to check in with an admissions counselor to ensure they meet important deadlines for scholarships, housing, learning communities and more.



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### 1. *SELECTING AN AREA OF INTEREST*

Selecting one of 13 areas of interest to begin exploring. This is your first step and will be completed before you begin your first semester.

### 2. *MAJOR ACTION PLAN*

Creating a Major Action Plan (MAP) using the results of your career readiness inventory, you will utilize your MAP with an Academic Advisor until you declare your major.

### 3. *FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE COURSE*

Engaging in the First Year Experience course (UC 10097), which will focus on your transition to college, making connections with your peers and resources, learning about your personal preferences, engaging in your exploration, and much more.

### 4. *COURSEWORK WITH PEERS*

Enrolling in a course with other first-year Exploratory students, providing you with the opportunity to network with your peers and create study groups. Some of the courses include experiential learning components, which promote academic relevance, meaning and an understanding of real-world issues.

### 5. *CAREER NAVIGATION*

Enrolling in the Career Navigation: Constructing the Possibilities course (UC 20010) during the second semester. In this course, you will learn more about your interests and strengths, make connections, and set career related goals.

### 6. *EXPLORATORY LEARNING COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION*

Joining the Exploratory Learning Community is encouraged. It is a great way to build connections with your peers and gain access to more support through your career and major exploration! Open to all first-year Exploratory students living in Lake Hall, Honors students living in Honors housing, or students commuting to campus.

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