



Nardonia High School

SENIOR NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2023



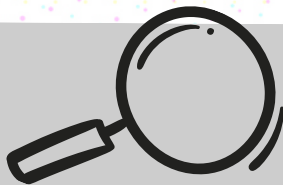
Welcome to Senior Year!

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?

- College Application Procedures
- Important Senior Dates
- Scholarship Information!



Student Services Information

School/Career Visitations:

Planning on visiting a college?

Stop into the Support Services Office prior to your planned 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.





Procedures for Completing College Applications for Students

STEP 1: Apply

Complete college applications using **ONE** method below (use a personal email NOT your NHS email for applications. Communication from outside organizations are blocked by the District).

- **Online application** - Access the application directly from the college website

OR

- **Common App**- Some Colleges are CommonApp exclusive and some give you the option to use the Common App or their own online applications.
- Register for an account at www.commonapp.org
- Complete/input all information for all sections and **sign the FERPA waiver**
*Please Note: Schools ask for a Counselor Rec., this is not the same as requesting a letter of rec. I **complete/send a Common App Counselor Rec. & School Report automatically for all Common Apps you submit.**
- Check for the following for each college: application fee, deadline, essay, # of required/optional recommendations, separate scholarship or honors applications required, etc.

*****PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE MOVING TO NEXT STEPS*****

If you need or want to request a letter of recommendation, you will need to move to Step 2 before you submit your application to the college/university.

STEP 2: Requesting High School Materials (completed through SchoolLinks - login through Clever)

College Application Manager in SchoolLinks:

Using the “**Colleges**” tab on the left hand side of your screen, select “**College Applications**” from the list.

- The first time you use the College Application Manager, you will enter your personal information (address, phone number, personal email-you must remove your Nordonis email and enter your personal email) and indicate preference of Financial Aid/need as well as sign the FERPA Waiver again.
- For each college you’d like to apply to (that is not CommonApp), you’ll need to set up an application and its requirements follow the steps below (Non-Common App Colleges) to add applications to your College Application Manager.

Common App Colleges:

- Connect your Common App to SchoolLinks. Once logged in to SchoolLinks, in the College Application Manager, click the blue “**connect**” button under the Common App icon, follow prompts to connect accounts. Once linked, click the blue “FERPA Waiver” button below the Common App icon if prompted. Your applications on Common App will automatically be added to the dashboard. If you’ve submitted your applications, they will appear under the “Completed & Pending” column. If your applications have not been submitted, they will appear under the “Incomplete” column (this will allow you to request letters of recommendation - see steps on back).



Procedures for Completing College Applications for Students - Continued

Non-Common App Colleges:

From your **application dashboard** follow these instructions to add colleges you're applying to:

- Click on **+ Add application** in the upper right hand corner to look up a college
 - Search and select the college/campus you are applying to and choose the application status either: "In Progress" (you haven't sent the application) or "Completed and Pending"
- Application Method: choose "School-specific online app"
- Application Type: choose type/deadline you used
- Student Requirements: Financial Aid & Scores & Performance - check any that apply to you
- Click on **✓ Save Application**
- Check the details of your application from the final screen to determine if the information is correct

STEP 3: Sending High School Materials - YOU ARE NOT FINISHED UNTIL YOU COMPLETE THIS STEP!

- **Once you submit your application, you MUST visit Ms. Volin in Support Services.**

You transcripts and important documents will not be sent until you do.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

From your College Application dashboard, select a college application by clicking on the pencil icon ✎

Teacher recommendation requests are located in the middle column of the individual college's application page. There will be details regarding the college's recommendation requirements. If there are no required letters, it may still give you the option to submit an optional recommendation.

To add an optional recommendation follow these steps:

- Click on the + sign next to "Request Teacher Evaluation"
- Search and select the teacher in the list provided and hit "Next" (If you are asking a non-teacher, once you start typing the name, you can click on "Don't see your teacher listed? Add them manually" and add the name and email of the individual you are asking.
- Check the information is accurate for the teacher you are inviting to complete a recommendation letter. Select the Subject area they teach or select other if it is not a traditional teacher.
- Create a custom message to the teacher regarding what college(s) you're applying to, anything you would ask them to highlight, let them know if you've completed the brag sheet.
- Click "Submit Request" and follow up with the teacher in person.

Required recommendation letters:

- Click the + next to "Add Recommender" (there will be a red exclamation mark that says "required" in a red box indicating that you must submit the number of letter of recommendation boxes listed).
- Follow the steps above to complete the recommendation request.

****please provide AT LEAST a 2 week notice when inviting teachers to complete a letter of rec****

Complete Recommendation Letter Brag Sheet and Profile/Resume in SchoolLinks

(2 options - teachers may want you to complete BOTH)



Procedures for Completing College Applications for Students - Continued

Option 1:

- Click on Home/Dashboard
- Click on "To-Do List", search for "Recommendation Letter Brag Sheet" due September 29th, and click on item and then click on the green "Go to feature" box
- Complete all information and click the blue "Submit" button

Option 2:

- Click on the "**Careers**" tab on the left hand side and select "**My Profile/Resume**"
- Click on each section (My Story, Experience, Bragging Rights, & Academics) across the top. Be sure to complete each section fully to highlight your goals, skills, extracurriculars, awards and recognitions. Teachers will use this section to write your recommendation letters.

Tracking Letters of Recommendation

- In College Application Manager, under Recommendation Tracker (left column), click on "View all Requests"
- You will see a list of the letters and evaluations grouped by the Teacher giving the evaluation. If the teacher has been assigned to multiple colleges, you can click Show at the right end of the bar for the teacher to expand details.
- Each recommendation letter and evaluation will show one of the following three statuses:
 - Request Pending: The recommender has been requested to submit an evaluation or recommendation which has not been submitted yet.
 - Request Fulfilled: The recommender has submitted the requested evaluation or recommendation, which has been transmitted to the destination institution(s).
 - Declined: The recommender has been requested to submit an evaluation and has declined to do so. Another recommender will need to be selected by changing the evaluation request.



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

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 – Nordonía Students Only

Local scholarships will be introduced to all current Nordonía 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 (App for IOS & Android)

www.fastweb.com (App for IOS & Android)

www.collegeboard.org (App for IOS & Android)

www.cappex.com

www.petersons.com

www.raise.me (App for IOS & Android)

www.goingmerry.com (App for IOS & Android)

www.scholarshipowl.com (App for IOS & Android)

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





Important Senior Dates

- December 20 - Signing Day for Early Football
- January 22 - No School - Schedule Campus Visit or Community Service Activity
- Week of Feb. 5 - Local Scholarship Applications Available (info. through class visits)
- February 7 - Signing Day - Regular Football
- February 8 - Senior Class Meeting in the Auditorium - Advisory Period (9am)
Job shadow information available for students and parents on HS website
- February 26 - Local Scholarships Application packet due - Online (turned off @7:00am)
- February 16 - No School - Schedule Campus Visit or Community Service Activity
- March 12 - No School for Seniors (Juniors take ACT)
- March 15 - Senior Shadow Project applications due
- March 19 - No School - Schedule Campus Visit or Community Service Activity
- 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 @9am in the Auditorium
- 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 2 - Senior Scholarship/Academic Awards - invitations mailed last week April
- May 4 - Prom & After Prom
- Week of May 13 - Senior Exams
- May 14 - Superintendent's Award Dinner
- May 15 & 16 - Senior Shadow Project Presentations
- May 16 - Senior Parade (line-up @6pm - Parade starts @6:30pm) - There is no rain date
- 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 9:00 - 10:30
- 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



ACT Test Dates 2023-2024

| ACT Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline | Photo Upload Standby Deadline |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| September 9, 2023 | August 4, 2023 | August 18, 2023 | September 1, 2023 |
| October 28, 2023 | September 22, 2023 | October 6, 2023 | October 20, 2023 |
| December 9, 2023 | November 3, 2023 | November 17, 2023 | December 1, 2023 |
| February 10, 2024 | January 5, 2024 | January 19, 2024 | February 2, 2024 |
| April 13, 2024 | March 8, 2024 | March 22, 2024 | April 5, 2024 |
| June 8, 2024 | May 3, 2024 | May 17, 2024 | May 31, 2024 |
| July 13, 2024 | June 7, 2024 | June 21, 2024 | July 5, 2024 |

SAT Test Dates 2023-2024

| SAT Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration Deadline | SAT Online Score Release |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| August 26, 2023 | July 28, 2023 | August 15, 2023 | September 8, 2023 |
| October 7, 2023 | September 7, 2023 | September 26, 2023 | October 20, 2023 |
| November 4, 2023 | October 5, 2023 | October 24, 2023 | November 17, 2023 |
| December 2, 2023 | November 2, 2023 | November 21, 2023 | December 15, 2023 |
| March 9, 2024 | February 23, 2024 | February 27, 2024 | March 22, 2024 |
| May 4, 2024 | April 19, 2024 | April 23, 2024 | May 17, 2024 |
| June 1, 2024 | May 17, 2024 | May 21, 2024 | June 18, 2024 |



ADMISSIONS NEWS



Updates on our early action applicants

As the Nov. 1 early action deadline has passed, we've received nearly 57,000 applications to date, a 4.8% increase over this time last year.

We received 29,590 applications in the week around Nov. 1, so we'll need some additional time to match application materials with applications.

Our first application incomplete reminder comes about two weeks after the application is submitted. Students can continue to check their application status at appstatus.osu.edu.

Our decision release timeline

With our early action deadline now passed, we're just a few weeks away from our first decision release:

- **Early action:** December 8 and January 19
- **Regular decision (due by February 1):** February 16 and March 22

Reminder: We'll release both admit and deny decisions on December 8, but we will not be releasing defer decisions until January 19.

Please let your students know that applications flow through our review process individually, so if they don't hear back at the same time as a friend, they might still be admitted later.

Note for Honors and Scholars applicants: We'll begin sending invitations to join Honors or Scholars on December 15 — and invitations will continue to be sent every three to four weeks.

Note for Morrill Scholarship Program applicants: We'll begin sending decisions on January 5 — and decisions will be sent on a rolling basis every two weeks through the end of March.

Free application to our region campuses until December 15th

We're committed to keeping Ohio State affordable for all Ohio students. Through December 15, students can enter this fee waiver **code UFWREG4** in their online application to one of our regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark and Wooster.

*This code is exclusively available for our regional campus applications and does not apply to the Columbus campus.

FAFSA Priority Deadline: February 15th

The FAFSA is slated to open in December. As soon as it's available, your students are encouraged to complete it to be considered for the most aid.

Additionally, students are encouraged to log into our scholarship-matching platform, ScholarshipUniverse, to create a profile and start matching with scholarships!

Our priority deadline for both is February 15, 2024.





The
University
of Akron



We hope the school year has been going well so far! We are excited to share that students' interest in The University of Akron continues to rise, and we have seen a dramatic increase of applications this fall. We are still accepting new applications for the fall 2024 term and are continuing to automatically waive every student's application fee.

Exciting news! Our Myers School of Art has been named one of the top art & design programs in the country! For more information about our programs within the Myers School of Art and to learn more about our recent ranking, [click here](#).

Below is additional information about FAFSA, scholarships, and our Williams Honors College. If you have any questions about these updates or questions regarding the status of your student's application process with us, please email admissions@uakron.edu

Go Zips and Best Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday Season!
The University of Akron Office of Admissions

FAFSA, SCHOLARSHIP, & HONORS

We are eagerly anticipating the release of this year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on December 31, 2023. The University of Akron is dedicated to making college affordable, which is why we are proud to offer both merit-based scholarships and need-based aid, based on student's admission and FAFSA.

New this year, the Making Akron Possible Grant is designed to help local students make attending The University of Akron possible! For more information about this grant, and all of our scholarship opportunities, please check out the scholarships page.

[Learn More](#)

The application for our Williams Honors College is live! Students applying to The University of Akron with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are encouraged to apply. Our Williams Honors College has many perks for students including scholarships, priority registration, themed housing, and more! Students can learn more about the honors college and apply online.

[Learn More](#)



Republic Services

Get paid to earn your CDL license while working for a leader in the environmental services industry!

COMPETITIVE PAY. GREAT BENEFITS. WORK TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD.

Why get your CDL from [Republic Services](#)?

We care about you and your safety.

We offer competitive benefits and pay to reward you for your work.

We are committed to serving the communities we are in.

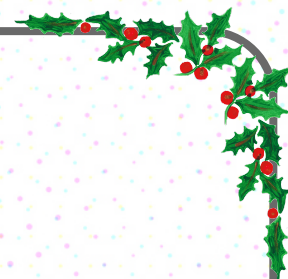
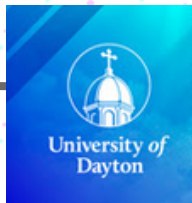
We invest in technology to make your job easier and safer.

We have great career opportunities!

Join us today and help make a positive impact on our communities, our environment and for our planet.

Visit [RepublicServices.jobs](#) for more information and to apply today.

Reach out to Jellingboe@Republicservices.com and Jnguyen@Republicservices.com with any questions.



It's hard to believe we've reached the early application deadline. We began sending admission decisions in mid-October, and we're excited to welcome the next class of students to the Flyer family. We'll continue sending admission decisions on a rolling basis.

Please keep these important dates in mind as you help guide your students through the college admission process:

- Late November: Admitted students will begin receiving merit scholarship notifications.
- December: [2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\) becomes available](#), with significant changes to the application process, eligibility and aid calculation.
- **Feb. 1:** Recommended deadline for filing the FAFSA.
- **Late February:** Admitted students will begin receiving financial aid offers.
- **May 1:** Deadline to confirm enrollment.

[See More Next Steps for Admitted Students »](#)



We know out-of-pocket college costs can add up for students and families. Plus, we feel it's important for students to experience a campus before deciding where to start their college journey.

That's why UD offers a textbook scholarship program as part of our [commitment to affordability](#) and student success.

With this program, students who apply, [visit campus](#) and [file the FAFSA](#) by Feb. 1 are eligible for a textbook scholarship worth \$500 per semester at UD.

[Learn More About Textbook Scholarships »](#)



YOUR FUTURE STARTS WITH YOUR PLAN

*Our goal is successful graduates! Jumpstart your college career with our **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPLORATORY PROGRAM** by engaging in your personalized plan aligning your strengths, interests and goals with one of 360+ programs, and confidently declare your major.*



University College



EXPLORATION PLAN

As Exploratory students, you will benefit from the guidance and support offered by expert Academic Advisors through your personalized Exploration Plan. The Exploration Plan consisting of 6 key components including:

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.

Exploratory Program in University College

explore.kent.edu • 330-672-3676 • explore@kent.edu

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY IS COMMITTED TO ATTAINING EXCELLENCE THROUGH THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY AND WORK FORCE. UNIVERSITY, KENT STATE, AND KSU ARE REGISTERED TRADEMARKS AND MAY NOT BE USED WITHOUT PERMISSION. TD DESIGN_20803472_RS



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

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIPS

*To receive the weekly Scholarship Newsletter,
please sign up here:

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters>



\$2,000 (125 Awards)

[Path to Pro Scholarship Program](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$50,000 (1 Award)

[Niche Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 14, 2023

\$1,000 (2 Awards)

[Design Thinking Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$500 (2 Awards)

[Rubincam Youth Awards](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2023

\$2,000 (2 Awards)

[Pixel Bi-Annual STEM Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 5, 2023

\$60,000 (500 Awards)

[Hagan Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2023

\$10,000 (4 Awards)

[Roger W. Kahn Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$1,000 (5 Awards)

[Challenge Yourself Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2023

\$1,000 (3 Awards)

[North America Van Lines Logistics](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2023

\$1,000 (2 Awards)

[LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Second Chance Foundation Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$2,500 (1 Award)

[Annual Strive to be the Best Criminal Lawyer](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[See Something Say Something Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Kapuza Lighty Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2023

\$850 (3 Awards)

[Youth Scholarship Program](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$1,500 (1 Award)

[Future Designer Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2023

\$1,500 (1 Award)

[Nelson Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[OVLG Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2023

\$1,000 (5 Awards)

[Rise Above Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2023

\$2,500 (15 Awards)

[Automotive Women's Association](#)

Deadline: January 8, 2024

\$2,500 (3 Awards)

[Interstellar Research Group Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2023





SCHOLARSHIPS

Jamie Anderson Scholarship

- Amount: \$1,000
- Application deadline: Mar 15, 2024
- Eligibility: Any high school seniors in Ohio with a 2.0-3.0 GPA may apply.

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.

Joanne Pransky Celebration of Women in Robotics

- Amount: \$3,000
- Application deadline: Feb 29, 2024
- Eligibility: Any female-identifying high school or two or four-year undergraduate student who is interested in working in robotics may apply for this scholarship.

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.

Samantha S. Roberts Memorial Scholarship

- Amount: \$1,000
- Application deadline: Dec 31, 2023
- Eligibility: Any high school or undergraduate student from WI, IL, IA, MI, MN, KS, NE, or OH who is pursuing art may apply for this scholarship, but applicants pursuing studio art are preferred.

Florida State University
CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Florida State University's Service Scholar program recognizes students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership who want to continue that commitment at FSU. We encourage you to share this opportunity with graduating seniors whose interests align with this commitment.

Some benefits of the Service Scholar program include:

Scholarship valued at \$4,500 per year for up to four years
Engagement with a diverse group of individuals and community issues
Academic service learning and co-curricular engagement with community partners
Development of collaborative working relationships and effective leadership practices
Direct support by a team of faculty and staff mentors

[Service Scholar Application](#)





SCHOLARSHIPS



Help Your Students Ignite Their Futures

The application for our 2024 Ignite My Future Scholarship is coming December 1, 2023

Students in grades 9-12, who are members at FFCCU as of January 31, 2024,
are eligible to apply.

Learn more about our scholarship and share this exciting opportunity with your students.

Learn More!

Firefighters Community Credit Union
4664 East 71st Street
Cuyahoga Heights, Ohio, 44125
United States Call or Text us at 216.621.4644



SCHOLARSHIPS



At Malone, we're committed to supporting students so they can reach their full potential. One way we do this is through our Scholars' Day scholarship competition we host every January for current high school seniors who have excelled academically (having met one of the two requirement sets below). The top performer is awarded a renewable, full tuition scholarship. Other competing students will be considered for a \$1,000 Honors Scholarship (\$4,000 over 4 years) pending acceptance into the honors program.

3.8 Cumulative GPA or higher (no test scores)

3.6 Cumulative GPA and either a 26 ACT Composite, a 1240 SAT or 81-83 CLT

Please share this invitation with any students you have in mind who you feel would be a good fit for the competition. The link to register, and more information, is available at malone.edu/scholarsday

The registration deadline is 11:59 pm on Thursday, January 11, 2024.

If you have any questions, please feel welcome to reply to this email to start the conversation.



SCHOLARSHIPS



Happy Scholarship Month!

November is officially Scholarship month, and we are here to help. Citizens® is giving away up to \$55,000 in scholarships - no essay, no contest, no sweat!

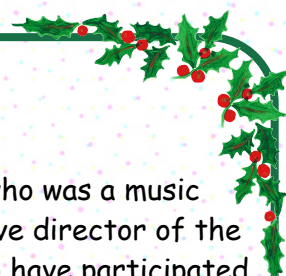
The application is open to high school students 16 years and older, undergrads, grads, parents & guardians: If you pay tuition, you could win!

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



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](#).



Anthony Wunderle Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by Lori and Greg Wunderle in memory of their son Anthony who had childhood leukemia. This scholarship is to provide educational opportunities for a higher education, accredited trade, or apprenticeship program for any cancer survivor or family member of a cancer patient, living or deceased.

Eligibility requirements:

- Cancer survivor or family member of a cancer patient, living or deceased

Amount: Varies **Number of awards:** Varies **Renewal:** No

Application deadline: April 1

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

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](#).

Kate Lieberth Lytton Education in Dance Fund

Established by David Lieberth and Alec Lytton in memory of Kate Lieberth Lytton to provide scholarships for Summer Study to aspiring young male and female dancers from Summit County.

Eligibility requirements:

- At least 11 years old by May 1, 2023
- Resident of Summit County
- Currently studying at a dance or performing arts school, company, studio or university

Number of awards: Varies **Application deadline:** April 1

How to apply: Download the [application form](#).



SCHOLARSHIPS

Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Susan Leininger, State Regent

DAR Scholarship Committee-Mary Chase, State Chairman

mechase1960@gmail.com (216) 406-1564

OSDAR Wings of Eagles Scholarship

Application Due January 31st, 2024



OSDAR awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Including those completing a certified home school program, in the amount of \$1,000 each. Awards are based on academic excellence and character. All applicants must be citizens of the United States, legal residents of the state of Ohio and will be attending an accredited college or university in the United States. Awards are placed on deposit with the college or university, and any unused portion shall be returned to OSDAR. No affiliation or relationship with DAR is necessary, however all applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter. Only applications completed correctly and submitted in one entry will be considered. Applications must be submitted through the sponsoring chapter. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, or disability. Only winners will be notified.

Instructions: All certified transcripts, letters of recommendation and other required documents must be received by the state chairman by the deadline in one online submission. Do not submit a personal photograph!

List of required documents:

1. Letter from sponsoring chapter. You can find a local Ohio chapter online by visiting the chapter locator at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/become-member/chapter-locations>.
2. Official certified transcript of high school grade which also indicates class rank/size and test scores unless home schooled. Home schooled students include grade transcripts for grade 9 through current year and documented test scores.
3. An essay of 500 words or less. Topic: If you were asked to "Continue the Legacy of our American Patriots" what would that mean to you and how would you do that? (Word count must show on essay.) Essay must be submitted in Arial 11 font.
4. A statement of 200 words or less describing what makes you an outstanding candidate for the scholarship. (Word count must show on statement.) Statement must be submitted in Arial 11 font.
5. A list of extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, or other significant accomplishments (Max, length one page, one column, one side equivalent to an 8 ½ x 11 page). Must be submitted in Arial 11 font.
6. Dated and signed letters of recommendation from at least three but not more than four people in authority from the high school or college the applicant currently attends, who are familiar with the applicant's work. Letter may cover the applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential and activities. Each letter must include the title, address and telephone number of the person giving the recommendation for possible contact or verification.
7. Proof of United States Citizenship: birth certificate or naturalization papers. NOTE: cover the photograph when photocopying naturalization papers.
8. Application must be submitted to your local DAR chapter no later than 11:59PM January 31, 2024.
9. LOCAL DAR CHAPTER MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION TO mechase1960@gmail.com Application and supporting paperwork MUST be submitted in one scan/attachment, NOT individually.





David Hudson Chapter

SCHOLARSHIPS

Candace Kaptain, M.Ed., Scholarship
Chairman

330-207-4240

ckaptain@kent.edu



David Hudson Chapter awards one scholarship this year in the amount of \$500, to a graduating high school senior, based on academic performance, accomplishments and essay. Applicants must be legal residents of the State of Ohio. No affiliation or relationship with the DAR is necessary and the scholarship is awarded without respect to race, religion, gender, national origin or disability. Only the winner will be notified. No records are returned. ***Applications must be completed correctly and by the deadline, January 1, 2024, in order to be considered.***

Student Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank/State Test Scores: _____ Test Scores: ACT _____ SAT _____

College/University/Vocational Program you plan to attend: _____

Instructions: application should include each item listed below, in the order listed.

1. Scholarship application (this page)
2. Official transcript of high school grades which also indicates class rank/size and test scores unless home schooled. Home schooled students include grade transcripts grade nine through current year and documented test scores.
3. An essay of 500 words or less on the topic, "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty," type written or printed from computer—hand written not accepted.
4. A statement of 200 words or less describing what makes you an outstanding candidate for this scholarship.
5. List on one side of 8.5" x 11" paper: extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements or other significant achievements, maximum one page, one side.
6. Dated and signed letters of recommendation from at least three but not more than five persons in authority from the high school or college the applicant now attends who are familiar with the applicant's work. In the case of home-schooled students persons such as a pastor or other authority figures familiar with the students' work is acceptable. The letter may cover the applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and activities. Each letter must include the title, address and telephone number of the person giving the recommendation for possible contact or verification.
7. Mail the completed application to the Scholarship Chairman listed at the top of the application by January 1, 2024. Address questions to the Chairman at the email listed.
8. If the applicant wishes to also be considered for the \$1000 Ohio Society DAR, Wings of Eagles Scholarship, the following additional documentation must also be provided by Jan 15th, 2024:
 - application for the Wings of Eagles Scholarship
 - proof of citizenship in the form of a photocopy of birth certificate or naturalization papers
 - completed financial need form
 - copy of the FAFSA

Students interested in applying for the Wings of Eagles Scholarship may use the attached application and return it by January 15th, 2024.



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](#)

SECURITY STUDIES AT ANDERSON UNIVERSITY

Cybersecurity is a rapidly expanding field and a huge career opportunity for the next generation. The sad thing is — many people don't know about it, which can make it intimidating. The great news is Anderson University is the Christian university for cybersecurity. The Anderson program can take students with a willingness to learn and prepare them for a fulfilling career in cybersecurity from the ground up.

One of our favorite questions to ask prospective students is simple — do you like playing Minecraft? If the answer is yes, then you have a mind for cybersecurity and you can do it!

Our [\\$2,000 scholarship](#) for cybersecurity students is designed for those who want to excel and dive into this growing, exciting field. Students can complete our free application TODAY to learn more about how they can be considered for this great opportunity and serve as a cybersecurity professional.

Our [Center for Security Studies and Cyber Defense](#) will equip students with real-life skills and knowledge to succeed. Our cybersecurity scholarship makes these resources more accessible, which we believe is really important.

<https://admissions.anderson.edu/apply/>



GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

Earn a \$10,000 renewable scholarship - up to \$40,000 total - for tuition, school fees, books, supplies, and on-campus room and board

Attend an exclusive, all-expenses-paid Scholars Retreat in California

Receive support throughout their leadership journeys in college and beyond
Become part of a diverse network of more than 215 student leaders attending college, pursuing graduate degrees, and working in careers ranging from medicine, law, education, business, nonprofit, and more. Recipients have been awarded \$8.62 million to attend more than 120 college campuses across the country.

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Demonstrate the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship within their communities, schools, and workplaces

Display strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent)

Be citizens of the United States of America

Be current high school seniors attending high school within the United States, (including any U.S. territories or commonwealths), and graduating in winter 2023 or spring 2024. Homeschooled applicants and applicants living on a U.S. Armed Forces base and attending high school outside the U.S. are eligible.

Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2024-2025 academic school year

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE GE-REGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Learn how to make your application shine by visiting our How To Apply page. Here we'll walk you through eligibility and application requirements, the application timeline, and provide resources to learn more about the scholarship and learn insights from past recipients.

[**Apply Here**](#)



MOUNT VERNON
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY



HELP YOUR ART STUDENTS SHINE THEIR BRIGHTEST!

By applying to MVNU, your students could receive an Esther Buchwald Art and Design scholarship!

** Five individual scholarships are awarded each academic year. Scholarships are limited to the awarded academic year only.*

GOOD TO KNOW: Incoming Scholarship Options

Art and Art Education first year scholarship (\$2,500) — Student must have applied to MVNU in the Art or Visual Art Education major.

Graphic Design first year scholarship (\$2,500) — Student must have applied to MVNU in the Graphic Design major.

All art and graphic design scholarships are renewable each year as long as the student continues to meet the above requirements and maintains a good academic standing.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is January 31, 2024.

[Learn More!](#)

If you have questions regarding the art or graphic design scholarships at Mount Vernon Nazarene University, please contact Professor Justin Sorensen, Associate Professor of Art, at 740-397-9000 ext. 3041 or email at justin.sorensen@mvnu.edu.



4 JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) perpetuates the memory of Jackie Robinson by providing generous four-year scholarships and comprehensive support services to highly motivated college students with financial needs to ensure their success and further develop their leadership potential.

APPLY NOW!

The Timeline:

● SEPTEMBER 2023
APPLICATION OPEN

● JANUARY 10, 2024
APPLICATION DUE

● FEB-APRIL 2024
REVIEW

● APRIL-MAY 2024
INTERVIEWS

● JUNE 2024
ANNOUNCEMENT

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code or visit, jackierobinson.org/apply/



To be eligible for a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a graduating, minority high school senior;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Present evidence of financial need;
- Demonstrate a record of academic excellence;
- Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service;
- Plan to attend an accredited and approved 4-year college/university within the United States or affiliated with a United States-based college or university;
- Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college.

Online Application Components:

- One recommendation;
- Demographic information;
- High school information, including a high school transcript;
- College plans;
- Four essays;
- Activities, honors, and distinctions;
- Completion of CSS profile;
- Test scores (AP, IB, PSAT, ACT, or SAT) if applicable.



GOODYEAR STEM CAREER DAY

GOODYEAR'S HIGH SCHOOL STEM CAREER DAY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Mark your calendars as Goodyear's 25th Annual High School STEM Career Day will be February 17, 2024. Students will focus on career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) from professionals in the field, a live Rube Goldberg Challenge®, tours of the University of Akron and professional mentoring.

Registration for the event will be open soon. Participate in the Rube Goldberg Challenge® of designing a Rube Goldberg Machine® utilizing STEM principles to dispense toothpaste onto a toothbrush by clicking [here](#)! Seniors, apply for one of our 18 scholarships [here](#)!

Visit us at [GOODYEAR.COM/CAREERDAY](https://www.goodyear.com/careerday) to see photos from prior years. Registration will be limited and live soon!

AMDA College of the Performing Arts NEW YORK CITY • LOS ANGELES



Looking for an institution that excels in the performing arts for your students? Look no further! AMDA, recognized as one of America's premier performing arts schools, offers an array of academic programs, degree paths, and professional certificates. Our distinguished faculty is dedicated to providing an unmatched level of flexibility, tailoring academic experiences that empower the next generation of artists to achieve their dreams to the fullest.

[SHARE AUDITION INFO!](#)





Ohio State ATI · Follow

6d · 🌐



Exciting News from Ohio State ATI! 🌟

At Ohio State ATI, we're dedicat... See more

CFAES

Apply to *Ohio State ATI* — FOR FREE!

*We're committed to keeping Ohio State ATI
accessible and affordable for you and your family
— so we have a special offer for you!*

*Submit your complete application to Ohio State ATI
between now and December 15 for these big benefits:*

- *No application fee*
- *Quick admissions decision (typically under three weeks!)*

Using the fee waiver code:

**On the online application, enter this fee
waiver code when prompted:**

UFWREG4

**This code is exclusively for Ohio State
ATI applicants**



Apply now:
go.osu.edu/apply-ATI





UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Kings Point, NY

Respect

Honor

Service



Scan to schedule a
virtual session!

- One of five federal service academies like USMA at West Point, Naval Academy at Annapolis, Air Force Academy, and Coast Guard Academy
- Travel the world aboard military and commercial ships during an unparalleled Sea Year experience
- Earn your Bachelor of Science Degree
- Become a U.S. Coast Guard licensed Merchant Marine Officer



Learn More: www.usmma.edu

Contact us: admissions@usmma.edu

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS PRESENTS:

REGISTER BELOW



HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

December 20, 2023, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Join the Pre-College Programs Team to unwind after a long semester! This online open house will feature games, conversation and a chance to get to know other future (and current) Flashes!





Community Service Opportunities



SANTA NEEDS YOU

AND YOU NEED SERVICE HOURS!

Prepare yourself for an unforgettable community service adventure aboard the North Pole Adventure™. Experience enchanting moments as you assist Santa in spreading happiness among children and families during this festive season.

Not only will you have a blast spreading joy and cheer, but you'll also earn valuable community service hours.

Bring your friends and come together to make this holiday season extra special! Join us as we spread love, laughter, and holiday spirit throughout our community.

Call 234-759-0091
for all the details!



[Community Service Form](#)





Community Service Opportunities



★ What can you expect from Service Stars?

Each month, we'll shine a spotlight on one exceptional young individual whose service is creating a ripple of positivity and change in the world.

FREE resources to inspire kids to make a difference in their own way.

★ Do you know a Service Star?

We want to hear their incredible stories! Share their journey with us, and they could be featured right here in TIME for Kids, inspiring countless others to join the movement for a brighter, kinder, and more compassionate world.

★ 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](#)





Senior Parent

Reminder

Prom Fair Planning is underway!



We are in need of volunteers for various committees for the Prom Fair.

Meetings are held once a month.

The next meeting is:

Wednesday, December 13th

@the High School Cafeteria

2024 Senior, Parent/Guardian T-shirts

\$5 from each shirt sale
will be donated to After Prom 2024

DEADLINE TO ORDER:
December 10th

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER!](#)



After Prom 2024

We are also looking for donations for
After Prom 2024.

(Gift cards, items for gift baskets etc..)

Please contact:
Lhermensky@gmail.com





Senior Parent

Reminder

Raising Funds WITH RAISING CANE'S



Thursday,
December 28th

15% of sales will go towards the
Nordonia After Prom

*YOU need to mention 'Nordonia
After Prom' in order to get
credit!

Save the Date



Mark your Calendars
Saturday, January 27th

• • • • •

Important Dates

- Tues., Dec. 12th - PromFair Sign-ups (Cafeteria during lunch)
- Wed., Dec. 13th - PromFair Sign-ups (Cafeteria during lunch)
- After Prom Parent Meeting @NHS Cafeteria
- Thurs., Dec. 28th - 🍗 Cane's Fundraiser
- Sat., Jan. 27th - 🍔 Burger Bash
- Wed., Feb. 14th - PromFair practice 2:30 - 4:30pm
- Thurs., Feb. 15th - PromFair practice 2:30 - 4:30pm
- Sun., Feb. 18th - PromFair 4:00pm