

# Nordonia High School SENIOR NEWSLETTER



MARCH 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 Events & Dates!
- Local Scholarships
- College Application **Procedures**
- FAFSA Application
- **MORE Scholarship Information!**

#### **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.



- 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



# Senior Parent Reminder

## Join Us For A



Save the Date?

Wednesday, March 27th -- ALL DAY!

# Please consider supporting the CLASS of 2024 After Prom!

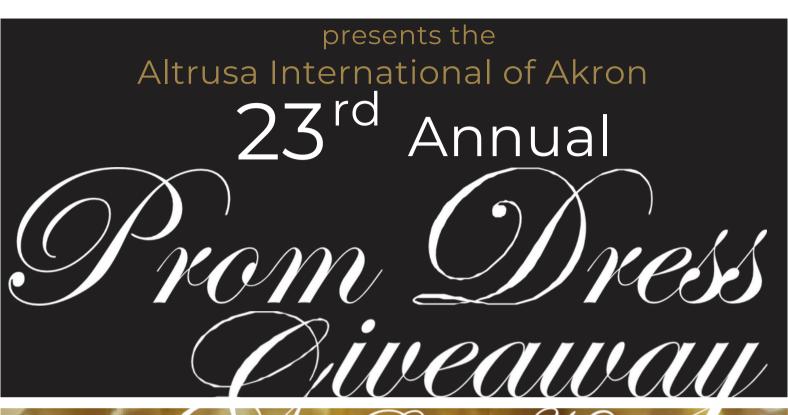
We are looking for prize donations for the after prom to make a safe & fun evening they will never forget!



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



**Anything you think that they may like!** 









# 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).



- 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 <u>Counselor Rec.</u>, 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 School Links - login through Clever)

#### College Application Manager in SchooLinks:

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 Nordonia 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 SchooLinks. Once logged in to SchooLinks, 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 <u>MUST</u> 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 \( \mathbb{D} \)

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\*\*

<u>Complete Recommendation Letter Brag Sheet and Profile/Resume in SchooLinks</u>
(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.

#### <u>Tracking Letters of Recommendation</u>

- 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.



#### Scholarsip/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. <a href="https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/">https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/</a>

#### 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.

<u>Website Scholarships</u> – 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.

#### <u>Local Scholarships - Nordonia Students Only</u>

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.



#### Scholarsip/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





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

### 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,	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023	December 1, 2023
2023 February 10,	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024	February 2, 2024
2024 April 13,	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024	April 5, 2024
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**





#### Fields of Learning Scholarship







Fields of Learning Mission: To encourage Ohio high school students to appreciate and write about their learning experiences related to high school football, and to reward as many of them as possible with financial aid for continuing education. All Ohio high school students (not limited to football players, band members, cheerleaders, etc.) are invited to send us essays describing personal learning experiences which involved high school football. We select what we consider to be the best essays and award scholarship money for college, career technical education or other continuing education/developmental endeavors of the students' choice.

#### **APPLY HERE**

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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 <a href="https://cincinnati.sigep.org/bms/">https://cincinnati.sigep.org/bms/</a>.



### Akron Amateur Softball Commission

### www.summitcountysoftballhof.com

February 20, 2024

President

Bernie Factor 466 S. Firestone Blvd. Akron, Ohio 44301 (330) 858-8176

Vice President Christi Hornish (330) 697-7971

Treasurer Susan Meehan (330) 351-1976

Secretary Ken Minrovic 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

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 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 or bfactor@neo.rr.com



## Akron Amateur Softball Commission

www.summitcountysoftballhof.com

#### Akron Amateur Softball Commission Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form. Imormation must be typed or	
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	
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 ( <u>To be completed by Principal or Counselor</u> )	
Applicant currently ranks in her senior class of	students.
Her Grade Point Average is	
Signed: Tit	tle: 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:

- 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,
- furnish a copy of the applicant's most recent grade report (official transcript is not required,) and
- 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.

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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 ned	cessary to answer a	any of the following questions.
Please list your community activities	:	
Please list your school activities:		
Please list your employment history:		





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# 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.







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

#### SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

\$5,000 (150 Awards)

C-span StudentCam Competition

Deadline: February 29, 2024

\$2,000 (3 Awards)

Common App Scholarship

Deadline: February 29, 2024

\$1,500 (1 Award)

BMW Engineering Scholarship

Deadline: February 29, 2024

\$1,000 (1 Award)

BMW Engineering Scholarship

Deadline: February 29, 2024

\$1,000 (1 Award)

Back and Better Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2024

#### 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.

\*To receive the weekly Scholarship Newsletter, please signup here:

https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters

\$1,000 (1 Award)

Murray Rossen Criminal Justice Scholarship

Deadline: February 29,, 2024

\$1,000 (1 Award)

10 Words or Less Scholarship

Deadline: April 15, 2024

\$10,000 (1 Award)

Engebreston Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2024

\$1,500 (3 Awards)
PLAY Scholars Helping Collars

Deadline: February 26, 2024

\$10,000 (24 Awards)

Haworth Skilled Trades Scholarship

Deadline: February 14, 2024

\$11,000 (78 Awards)

SPIE Optics and Photonics Education

Deadline: February 14, 2024

#### Valorena Publishing & Cocoa Kids Collection Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Application Deadline: Mar 12, 2024

Scholarship link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/valorena-publishing-and-cocoa-kids-collection-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/valorena-publishing-and-cocoa-kids-collection-scholarship/</a>

#### 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.





## 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





#### 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

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
- <u>Completed Application Form</u>

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.







## OLA **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, UNDERGRAD & GRAD STUDENTS** 

Up To

\$7,500

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Identify as Latine
- US-based college/university
- GPA 2.5+
- Must be interested in the Actuarial profession

2024-2025 academic year

**DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2024** 





https://www.beanactuary.org/what-is-an-actuary/.



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 <a href="mailto:npcwomen.org">npcwomen.org</a> or 317-872-3185.





LOLLIPOP CO-OPERATIVE PRESCHOOL 1280 E AURORA ROAD MACEDONIA, OHIO 44056 - (330) 467-6849

#### 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

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

LOLLIPOP CO-OPERATIVE PRESCHOOL 1280 E AURORA ROAD MACEDONIA, OHIO 44056 - (330) 467-6849

#### 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.



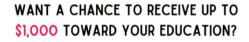
To whom it may concern:

My name is Jayme Gembus and I am the Marketing Manager and Scholarship Coordinator for Hudec Dental's 2024 Relax. Smile. Serve. Scholarship which was implemented in 2016. Since then, Hudec Dental has given over \$180,000 to college-bound high school seniors to help with their academic endeavors.

To spread the opportunity to more schools and more students, we are accepting applications online and by mail until March 31st. Any college-bound senior residing in a community with a Hudec Dental office and a minimum 3.0 GPA qualifies to apply. We will be awarding a total of \$22,000 in scholarships.

Please use the enclosed flyer to hang in your school and/or email me to request a digital copy to send out to students virtually.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please email marketing@hudecdental.com. Any additional information regarding the scholarship can be found online at: <a href="https://hudecdental.com/scholarship/">hudecdental.com/scholarship/</a>





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Established by the Coming Together Project in memory of Richard L. Averitte, who was a music ducator 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:

- $\cdot$  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 <u>online application system</u>.

#### 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.



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# 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.

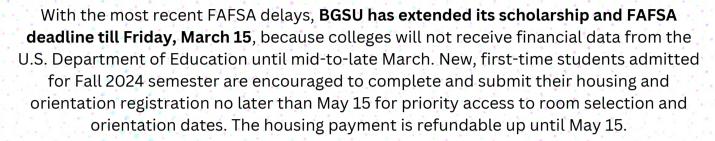
To apply for a video scholarship, students should create a 1 to 2-1/2-minute video addressing this year's topic:

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









#### A few other notes:

- BGSU recommends that all first-time college students file the FAFSA. Similarly, applying for scholarships through our <u>Searchable Scholarship Guide</u> does not mean a student is committed to BGSU; it just means they want to be considered for scholarships and financial aid.
- If a student filed the FAFSA and made a mistake, they will not be able to go back in and fix that until after the U.S. Department of Education sends us their data. If a student filed the FAFSA and did not mark BGSU, they will not be able to add us until after the government processes it.
- Your students have a lot of great options to pursue after high school, with college being one of them. The value of a BGSU education is built into our <u>BGSU Promise</u>, and we would love to showcase that during a college visit. <u>Presidents Day Open</u> <u>House</u> is Monday, Feb. 19, with other <u>daily opportunities and events</u> in March and April.







We are thrilled to extend an invitation to your students to apply for the 2024 Scholars Academy Scholarship Program. We are grateful to you for your partnership in support of promising students from Summit County, pursuing their higher education goals. The Scholars Academy Program not only provides financial assistance but fosters a supportive community and offers valuable resources, such as scholarships, to help your students thrive academically.

#### Scholars Academy Scholarship Program Eligibility Requirements:

- Summit County Resident & Student
- High School Senior graduating in Spring 2024
- Minimum 2.5 GPA Cumulative
- Dedicated to furthering their education at an accredited College, University or Trade program

Last year, thanks to the supportive and generous sponsors and partners, we were able to provide 25 students with over \$300,000.00 in scholarships. Additionally our program offered Scholar Sessions focused on professionalism and workforce development, networking, and mental health, providing valuable resources beyond financial assistance

Please disseminate this application link to your students <u>2024 Scholars Academy</u> <u>Scholarship Program Application</u> and inform them that the deadline for submissions is **Monday, March 11th, 2024 by 4:00PM.** 

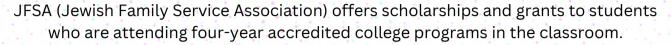
For the application your students will be required to include all of the required documents and information listed below to ensure your application is considered:

- 1.500 Minimum Word Essay (link to rubric is in the application form)
- 2. Official High School Transcript
- 3. Copy of Current Report Card w/ 1st & 2nd Semester Grades
- 4.1 Letter of Recommendation from a current or recent past Teacher, School Counselor, or School Personnel
- 5. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report
- 6. Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Number
- 7. Recent Headshot of the Applicant





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Applications are now open, and students can apply until April 1st. Please have students visit our website to see if they qualify and to learn how they can apply:

#### https://www.jfsa-cleveland.org/cfap/

To be eligible students must identify as Jewish and have a total household income of \$225,000 or less. Additional eligibility requirements can be found on our website. Please share our program information with your students where other scholarship opportunities are listed for high school seniors. In addition, we offer two scholarships that are open to students of all faiths (with specific qualifications).

Attached you will find information about our program as well as a flyer for the Ruth Weltmann Begun Memorial STEM Scholarship. This scholarship is for academically superior Jewish female students pursuing a degree in STEM and awards are \$12,500 per year.

Please note that we offer scholarships for middle-income households with awards up to \$5,000. Applications for this population are processed on a competitive first-come, first-serve basis for students with a 3.0 GPA and higher.

And lastly, we offer a generous scholarship to students working as camp counselors at Jewish overnight camps. Additional information about this scholarship can be found in the attached flyer as well as our website.

JFSA helps individuals and families with solutions to face life's challenges with confidence.





# \$1,000 Scholarship Available for Welding Program!



What is available?

The Mularcik Welding Scholarship offers \$1,000 to be used for ANY welding program.

Who is eligible?
Open to ALL students in Summit County, Ohio

When is the deadline? Deadline to apply is March 31, 2024

> How to apply: Scan the QR code to apply!



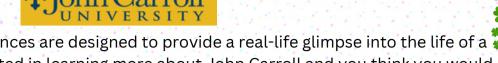
<sup>\*</sup>The Mularcik Welding Scholarship is offered through the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation.

Applicants are **not required** to be Farm Bureau members or have any connection to agriculture.









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 <a href="www.jcu.edu/mosaic">www.jcu.edu/mosaic</a> 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 <a href="mailto:go.udayton.edu/affordability">go.udayton.edu/affordability</a> and in the <a href="mailto:Admission Account">Admission Account</a> as we learn more.









#### Upcoming Deadlines

There are several deadlines that high school seniors should keep in mind during their college search process. The ones that are specific to The University of Toledo are listed below. At this time, we have not adjusted the deadlines for FAFSA submission or enrollment deposit priority date - If this changes we will update you!

- March 1-Orientation Registration Opens for Fall Admits and Pharmacy Direct Admit Application Priority Deadline.
- March 15- Bacc2DNP Application Deadline (all Nursing Direct Admits also qualify for Bacc2DNP
   - they will receive a separate letter about the application process this is a secondary
   application they will complete if they chose).
- April-Financial Aid Packages will be released in order that we receive the FAFSA data.
- April 1- Final Deadline for Merit Scholarship Consideration encourage students to apply by this date if they are interested in receiving merit scholarships.
- May 1-Enrollment Deposit Priority Submission Date.



### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Ohio State is extending its priority deadline to submit the FAFSA and apply for scholarships through ScholarshipUniverse to Friday, March 15. This applies to all incoming and current students.

The new priority deadline will give students and families more time to apply for financial aid while still ensuring that the university receives all data required to determine aid packages.

We are moving the acceptance fee/commitment deadline for incoming first-year students to Wednesday, May 15.

We understand how important financial aid is to students and families who are still making their college decision. To give them more time to make an informed decision, Ohio State is extending the deadline for incoming first-year students to pay their acceptance fee and commit to the university. We will continue to monitor the situation and consider additional flexibility as needed while also balancing the university's commitment to first-year student success.

We are letting students and families know that financial aid notifications will be delayed.

The delay in data will in turn delay Ohio State's financial aid notifications for incoming students. We will provide aid notifications as quickly as possible once we receive and process the data from the U.S. Department of Education.



# WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY



Wright State is committed to making a quality college education affordable and accessible for every student and will continue to exercise flexibility and understanding as the 2024-25 FAFSA process evolves. We will continue to monitor any issues students and families may be having with the FAFSA and support them along this journey.

We will also work with students who have challenges meeting the March 1 and June 1 deadlines.

The <u>Financial Aid website</u> will be regularly updated, and we will continue to communicate with students and families.

Students and families with questions about the FAFSA process are encouraged to contact Enrollment Services at RaiderConnect@wright.edu or 937-775-4000.

Personal assistance is available to those who need help applying for financial aid by registering for a virtual Financial Aid 101 workshop or a virtual one-on-one appointment, at <a href="https://www.wright.edu/fafsa101">wright.edu/fafsa101</a>.



Join us on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in our Campus Center for an in-person visit program designed for prospective students and their families.

#### Stop by anytime during the event to:

- Explore our 25+ bachelor's degrees
- Discover the admissions process and timeline
- Get your questions answered about earned college credit
- Need help with the FAFSA? File on-site at the event with our staff!
- Meet our incredible faculty and student support services staff
- Campus Tours will depart every half hour

Three lucky admitted Future Flashes will receive a \$100 Bookstore voucher, just for attending the event!

Please register below by: April 2.



#### **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 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.

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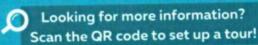
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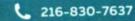
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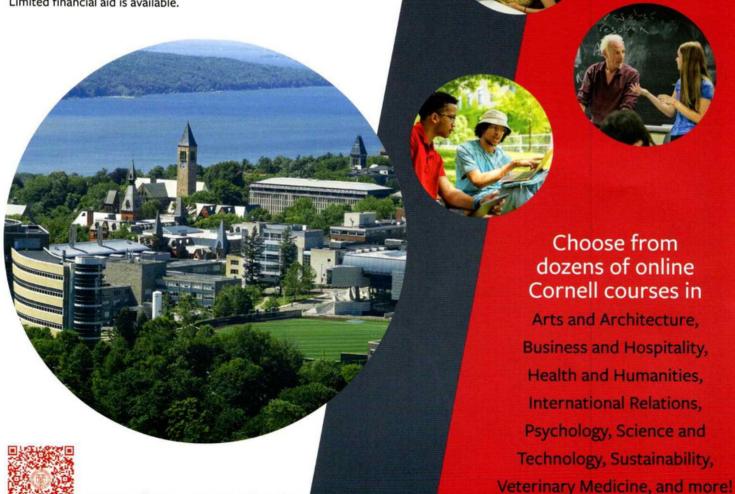
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#### 5. CAREER NAVIGATION

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.

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