



Nardonia High School

SENIOR NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 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



1. Check the bulletin board in the 300 hallway for all the latest information on your many college choices!
2. 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

- November 1 - College Application deadlines for many Early Action/Priority Apps
(Always check with the school you are applying for for all deadlines)
- November 6 - Financial Aid Evening Program - 7:00pm @NHS Auditorium
- November 7 - No School - Schedule Campus Visit or Community Service Activity
- 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





SCHOLARSHIPS

We've recently launched the \$48K **Windward Spirit Scholarship** and we're hoping to receive more applications across the country. Since the application deadline's next month, we'd love to collaborate with Nordonia High School to help fight student debt by sharing the news.

Eligibility: Any high school or undergraduate student who is striving to make a difference may apply for this scholarship. To apply, offer your thoughts and/or ideas about the 'Ode To Millennials-Gen Z text' found on our scholarship page.

Amount: \$48,000

Winners: 16 (\$3,000 each)

Application Deadline: Nov 15, 2023

Scholarship link:

<https://bold.org/scholarships/windward-spirit-scholarship/>



Visit the link below to view more high school scholarships:

<https://bold.org/scholarships/by-type/community-service-scholarships/>

Harriett Russell Carr Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any female high school, undergraduate, or graduate student who is community service-oriented may apply for this scholarship. Students studying at an HBCU are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Amount: \$500

Winners: 1

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2023

Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/harriett-russell-carr-memorial-scholarship/>

Abu Omar Halal Scholarship

Eligibility: Any low-income high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student who has at least a 3.0 GPA may apply for this scholarship, but first-generation students, applicants who display leadership qualities, and students who have community service experience are preferred.

Amount: \$4,000

Winners: 4 (\$1,000 each)

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2023

Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/abu-omar-halal-scholarship/>

Our Destiny Our Future Scholarship

Eligibility: All high school and undergraduate students are eligible to apply if you have experience volunteering or participate in non-profit work.

Amount: \$1,000

Winners: 1

Application Deadline: Jun 30, 2024

Scholarship link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/our-destiny-future-scholarship/>





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

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters>

\$30,000 (500 Awards)

[Elks Most Valuable Student Competition](#)

Deadline: November 13, 2023

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Buy-Rite's Annual Beauty School Scholarship](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2023

\$50,000 (1 Award)

[Niche Scholarships](#)

Deadline: November 1, 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

\$3,000 (16 Awards)

[Windward Spirit Scholarship](#)

Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$1,000 (2 Awards)

[LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship](#)

Deadline: December 31, 2023

\$25,000 (4 Awards)

[Frito Lay Community Builder Scholarship](#)

Deadline: November 20, 2023

\$3,000 (6 Awards)

[Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers](#)

Deadline: November 20, 2023

\$1,000 (3 Awards)

[North America Van Lines Logistics](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2023

\$25,000 (1 Award)

[Be Bold Scholarship](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2023

\$10,000 (20 Awards)

[Young Artist Award](#)

Deadline: November 15, 2023

\$1,000 (1 Award)

[Copyright in the Cyberspace](#)

Deadline: November 30, 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





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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.

Jillian Ellis Pathway Scholarship

- Amount: \$1,000
- Application deadline: Oct 19, 2023
- Eligibility:
 - The scholarship is open to all African American college students who are:
 - Adult Learners, or First-generation Students.

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.

Cleveland Browns Foundation Marion Motley

Scholarship Provider:

College Now - Greater Cleveland
Amount: \$2,500
of winners: 2

Make the U / Haz La U Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Provider: The Hispanic Heritage Foundation and Colgate-Palmolive
Amount: \$10,000
of winners: 31

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Provider: The Elks National Foundation
Amount: \$12,500
of winners: 500

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.

Maida Brkanovic Memorial Scholarship

- Amount: \$1,000
- Application deadline: Nov 16, 2023
- Eligibility: Any recent immigrant and/or a first-generation high school or undergraduate student in any field of study may apply to this scholarship.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
Amount: \$55,000
of winners: 50

VFW - Voice of Democracy National Audio Essay

Veterans Of Foreign Wars (VFW)
Amount: \$35,000
of winners: Varies

USF National Merit Scholars

University of South Florida / National Merit Scholars
Amount: Varies
of winners: Varies

[Click Here for more Scholarships](#)





SCHOLARSHIPS



Now accepting applications for Fall 2024! As a reminder, Wittenberg accepts both the Common Application and the Wittenberg Application and is a test-optional, essay-optional university. Students are encouraged to submit their application by November 15 to qualify for the \$1,000 Priority Tiger Award. By applying, students are also eligible for a competitive range of merit scholarships, which are awarded at the time of admission.

[APPLY HERE](#)



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](#)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Trustee Scholarship:

Boston University's most prestigious full-tuition scholarship recognizes extraordinary academic performance and leadership ability. Students must submit one additional essay with their application for admission.

Presidential Scholarship:

This four-year, \$25,000 scholarship is awarded to students with exceptional academic achievements. No additional application materials are required—all students need to do to be considered is apply for admission by the scholarship deadline.

The application deadline for these scholarships is December 1, 2023.

To learn more about the requirements [our website](#).



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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.





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David Hudson Chapter

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.



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](#)



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• MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES • READINESS EXPERIENCES • FINANCIAL LITERACY



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2023-2024 SCHOLARS ACADEMY

AKRON URBAN LEAGUE SCHOLARS ACADEMY PROGRAM PROVIDES SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO SUMMIT COUNTY SCHOLARS IN GRADES 9-12, AROUND THEIR COLLEGE AND CAREER PATH DECISION-MAKING PROCESS. WE AIM TO EXPAND THEIR COLLEGE OR CAREER READINESS SKILLS THROUGH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING, WORKSHOPS, AND MENTORSHIP SESSIONS THAT PROVIDE GROWTH AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

EXPERIENCES

- EARN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE
- FINANCIAL LITERACY • COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
- HBCU COLLEGE TOUR & FAIR • MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES
- SERVICE LEARNING & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
- FREE SAT/ACT PREP SERVICES • NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



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PREVIEW DAYS & VISITS !

Ohio Wesleyan University

November Open House
Saturday, November 11, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come for an up-close look at Ohio Wesleyan University during one of our Open Houses this Fall. Tour campus, hear more about your academic interests, attend information sessions on topics of your choice and enjoy lunch with current students and staff! Parents/family are welcome and encouraged to attend as well!

[Register HERE](#)



YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

Students can learn more about YSU-BaccMed at the following two events:

1. YSU Penguin Preview Day on Nov. 17 ([RSVP here](#))
2. A Conversation with YSU-BaccMed, a virtual event on Nov. 6 ([RSVP here](#))

If a student is ready to apply, they should apply to YSU, the Sokolov Honors College, and YSU-BaccMed by November 15. Find details [here](#).



Admissions Office

• Preview KSU – November 3rd
You are invited to campus for our best visit day to explore campus, meet with our 370+ majors and learn how to become our next Golden Flash.

[Sign-up Here!](#)

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY



HELP YOUR ART STUDENTS SHINE THEIR BRIGHTEST!
By applying to MUNU, 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.**



PREVIEW DAYS & VISITS !



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/>



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!

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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.

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ROCKET SCHOLARSHIP DAY



Rocket Scholarship Day is an invite-only, on-campus event that provides students the opportunity to compete for additional scholarships within their academic major! To be invited to Rocket Scholarship Day, students need to be admitted with a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA.

Students will want to complete their UToledo admissions application soon to determine their eligibility for Rocket Scholarship Day. More details shown below.

Event: Rocket Scholarship Day

Date: Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023

Location: On-Campus

Audience: High School Seniors (3.0+ Cumulative GPA)

Qualifications for Invite: Admitted to UToledo with 3.0+ cumulative GPA (ACT / SAT Scores Not Considered for Invites)

Admission Application Completion Deadline to Guarantee Invite to Qualified Students: Friday, Nov. 17, 2023

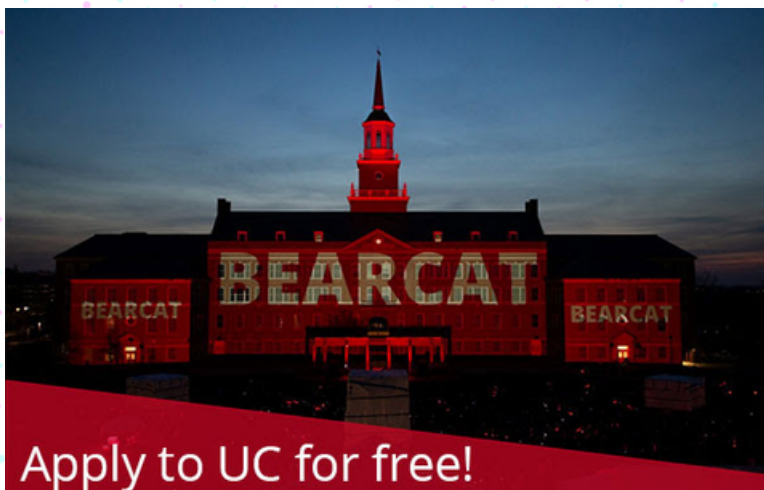
The Office of Undergraduate Admission

The University of Toledo

Call: 419.530.8888

Text: 419.740.4540

Email: enroll@utoledo.edu



Now is the perfect time for students to submit their undergraduate admission application for University of Cincinnati! We are waiving the undergraduate admission application fee for students who apply between November 1 – November 14. That's right – students can apply for free!

Students applying to the UC Uptown campus via the Common App must select "Free Application Days November 1-14" in the fee waiver section.

Students applying to one of our regional campuses, UC Blue Ash or UC Clermont, through our website simply need to submit their application during the fee waiver period of November 1 – 14.

Please feel free to reach out if you or your students have any questions about UC and the application process.

With Bearcat Pride,
University of Cincinnati
Office of Undergraduate Admissions



ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

LEARN OUTSIDE THE LINES

Allegheny College has set its Trustee Scholarship award for the Class of 2024. Admitted students can now earn a scholarship from \$26,000 to \$42,000 per year. Our scholarships are guaranteed for all four years and there is no minimum GPA required to renew the scholarship.

Learn more about our scholarships and the rest of the Allegheny advantage, and [connect with one of our counselors today!](#)



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ATI applicants**



Apply now:
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The University
of Akron
(<https://www.uakron.edu/>)

JOIN US FOR ZIPS VISIT DAY!



Zips Visit Days

Attending a Zips Visit Day event is a great way to start or continue your college search. Join us at The University of Akron this fall to get an in depth look at our student support services, your academic major of interest, opportunities for real world experience, and campus life. During the event, you also will meet the admissions team, tour our beautiful campus, and check out some of our most popular residence halls. This event is the perfect opportunity to talk with faculty, current students and staff who are here to guide your journey to becoming forever a Zip!

Some of the activities we have in store for you during the Zips Visit Day include:

8:30 a.m. Check-In

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Before Welcome Session Activities include

- Campus Tours
- Student Services Information Fair
- Information Sessions

10 a.m. Welcome Session

10:45 to 1:30 p.m. – After Welcome Session Activities include

- Academic Breakout Session
- Application Station
- Residence Hall Open House
- Complimentary lunch for students

November 04, 2023

[Zips Visit Day](#)

11/04/2023 08:30 AM

Jean Hower Taber Student Union

November 17, 2023

[Zips Visit Day](#)

11/17/2023 08:30 AM

Jean Hower Taber Student Union





Investing in the Future

ACCOUNTING CAREER DAY

OSCPA's Accounting Career Days are free events hosted on college campuses around the state. It's your chance to explore what it takes to become a CPA, how to navigate your accounting career path, and what an accounting degree can do to pave the way for a successful future.

NOVEMBER 8, 2023
10:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY



2023

ACCOUNTING CAREER DAYS

Sample Agenda

WHAT YOUR DAY WILL LOOK LIKE...

Opportunities in Accounting: *What is accounting all about? What kinds of jobs can you get and what is your potential salary?*

Overview of Public Accounting: *What is a typical day in public accounting like? What types of firms exist? What opportunities do you have working for a public accounting firm?*

Lunch with Accounting Professionals

College Application Process, Scholarships & Financial Aid: *Get a glimpse into the college application process, how to apply for scholarships & insight into financial support available for students.*

A Day in the Life of a CPA Working in Corporate Accounting: *What is a typical day in corporate accounting like? How is this role different than that of public accounting?*

College Panel: *Learn from various students & faculty members about college life as an accounting major.*

**Agenda may vary by location*





What Makes UD Different

Is a top-tier Catholic research university, we educate the whole person, inside and outside the classroom. Our more than 80 undergraduate academic programs and experiential learning opportunities prepare students to learn, lead, serve – and succeed. The Princeton Review highlights a few other reasons why more than 8,400 undergraduates call UD's campus "home":

#1
"Best-Run Colleges"
Futures"

Top 25
"Happiest Students"

Top 50
"Colleges that Create

[Learn More About UD's Student Success](#)

ADMISSION PROCESS

UD's admission process is streamlined by design — from our free application to automatic scholarship consideration. Please encourage your students to apply by our Nov. 1 early action deadline. This deadline is non-binding, but will allow students to secure their acceptances early.
[Explore Our Admission Process »](#)

TEST-OPTIONAL ADMISSION

Our test-optional admission gives students more control over their application. Students can choose whether to include test scores, or emphasize their school record and other achievements.

PREVIEW DAYS

Students and their families are invited to join us for Preview Days on Nov. 5. Guests will explore UD's academic programs, meet faculty, staff and current students, tour campus and more.

PARENT CO-PILOT

Parents can help their future Flyers take off. During our virtual Parent Co-Pilot sessions, we'll introduce families to UD, guide them through the admission and financial aid processes, and answer questions.

Registration is open now for the sessions on Dec. 4

Upcoming Events:

[Veteran and Military Visit Day](#) | Nov. 3

[First-Gen Flyer Night \(Virtual\)](#) | Nov. 13

[Explore Excellence Through Diversity at UD](#) | Dec. 2



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Contact us: admissions@usmma.edu

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS PRESENTS:

REGISTER BELOW FOR THESE
FALL ONLINE EVENTS!



FINDING OUR TOP 5

November 15, 2023, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Join us as we analyze our top 5 professional skills - in order to get the most out of this program, we recommend you take the **High5 Personality Assessment** [here](#) before the program. Assessment will take around 20 minutes.



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 will be:
Tuesday, 11/14 @ the High School



2024 Senior, Parent/Guardian T-shirts

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

DEADLINE TO ORDER:
Wednesday, November 15th

[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:
hermensky@roadrunner.com



Senior Parent

Reminder

Fundraiser for

Nordonia After Prom Parents

20% of event sales will be donated

To assist students to make safe decisions after the Prom by having a safe place to enjoy!!



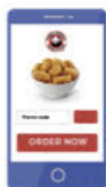
When

Tuesday, November 21, 2023
Time: 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:
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How to Order



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