

DECEMBER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarships - Offers co-op programs over four years to 10 partnered universities (Universities of Cincinnati and Toledo in Ohio). List of available colleges, as well as on-line application is available at www.waceinc.org, and follow the “Co-op Scholarship Program” link on the lower left. All require a minimum 3.5 GPA and a typed one-page essay. Application deadlines vary by school, from **November 1 to February 15**.

Ron Brown Scholar Program - Will award \$10,000 scholarships, renewable for up to four years, to eligible African-American students. Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities, and demonstrate financial need. Applications may be downloaded at www.ronbrown.org, click on “Apply” at the top. Applications postmarked by **November 1** will also be forwarded to a select number of additional scholarship providers. Application deadline for Ron Brown Scholar Program only is **January 9**.

Imagine America Scholarships – \$1,000 scholarships available to students who attend certain career colleges. Requires 2.5+ GPA, financial need and community service. Application, eligible schools and other information are available at www.imagine-america.org under the Student tab at the top. Application deadline is **December 31**.

Ohio Farm Bureau Scholarships - Offers several scholarships. All are based on school and community activities, require 2.5 GPA, letters of recommendation, and an essay. Applications are available on-line at www.ofbf.org/foundation then click on scholarships. Application is available January 1, and deadlines vary by scholarship.

Columbus Foundation Scholarships – Administers over 200 scholarships. Many are open to Fairfield County students. Go to www.columbusfoundation.org/scholarships. Requirements, amounts and deadlines vary. Application window opens January 1.

OU-L Kilbarger Scholarship - Scholarship to Ohio University-Lancaster, up to full tuition. You must be a resident of, and have attended, a Fairfield County high school. Award is based on academics, need, and activities. Students must file FAFSA and have been accepted to OUL to be considered. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for all materials is **January 15**.

Engineers Foundation of Ohio Scholarships - Scholarships offered to students who intend to major in engineering at several universities in Ohio. All require minimum 3.0 GPA and either 1100 SAT (600M/500R/C) or ACT (M29/E25). Some scholarships have additional criteria. For a list of eligible schools or an application, go to EFO website, www.ohioengineer.com, click on the “Students and Educators” tab at the top, then “Programs for Students” in the middle of the page, then use the “Scholarships” link on the left. Deadline for **receiving** application is 5 pm on **January 15**.

National FFA Scholarships – Multiple scholarships offered through www.ffa.org/scholarships. Use the online catalog to search for eligible scholarships. Some require FFA membership, others do not. Criteria varies depending on scholarship. Most, but not all, require intended major in an ag-related field. Application deadlines is **January 15**.

Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarships – Will award scholarships up to \$1,000 based on an essay which describes the applicant’s career, vocational, or academic goal. You must enroll in a degree-granting program at an accredited US institution of post-secondary education. Applications and more information are available at www.mensafoundation.org, and click on the Scholarship link at the bottom of the home page under “Programs”. There are no Mensa chapters in Fairfield County, but you can apply through the Columbus chapter. Entry deadline is **January 15**.

“If you don’t know where you are going, you’ll end up someplace else” – Yogi Berra, Hall of Fame catcher and manager

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarships – Offers a variety of regional and national scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Students do not apply for specific scholarships, but are automatically considered in each category for which they qualify. Applicants must be planning a career in government service at the local, state or national level. Application information is available online at www.gwcf.org, and click on the “Scholarship” link on the left. Application deadline is **January 15.**

OACAC C. L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship - Will award a scholarship of \$1,000 to a student who has demonstrated commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity. Requires 3.0 GPA, need, personal statement, guidance counselor recommendation, and acceptance to an Ohio college or university. Contact Mr. Gaulke for application information. Application deadline is **January 20.**

Ohio JCI Senate Scholarship (Junior Chamber of Commerce) – will award six total scholarships of \$1,000 each in two categories, academic-based and need-based. Selection based on leadership, personal statement, academics and references. Go to www.usjcisenate.org, and click on the scholarships tab. Application deadline is **January 24.**

Ohio Township Association Scholarship - The association will offer four \$1,500 scholarships in two categories. One requires B GPA, 22 ACT/1000 SAT. Both require 500 word essay, recommendations and demonstrated community service and activities. Applications can be found at www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program. Application *must be received by* **January 28.**

Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Foundation Scholarship - Multiple scholarships are offered based on character, leadership, service, financial need, and scholastic ability (minimum and maximum GPA’s vary). Some applications require essays and/or letters of recommendation. Students may apply for several scholarships. Scholarship information is available at www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants. There is a processing fee for each application. Application deadline is **January 31.**

Rove Pest Control Scholarship – Offers one-time \$500 scholarship through online application only. Based on academics. Requires 3.0 GPA, recommendations optional. Apply online at www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/. Application deadline is **January 31.**

South Central Power Scholarship – Will offer four scholarships of \$1,000. Scholarship requirements vary, but home must be a South Central Power member/consumer. Student can apply for only one of the four. Selection is based on academics, achievements, school and community activities, and an interview. Applications are completed online at www.southcentralpower.com/community/scholarship-programs. Application deadline is **February 1.**

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship – Awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per year, depending on need. Application requires 3.0 GPA, leadership and community and school involvement. Online application will be available starting December 1 at www.jimmyranefoundation.org (click on the scholarship link at the top of the page), and application deadline is **February 6.**

American Legion Clark A. Devol Scholarships – Will award eight \$500 scholarships. Applicants must be the son, daughter, brother, sister or grandchild of a military veteran, and Fairfield County resident. Selection based on leadership, character, academics, community service, accomplishments, and an essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Application deadline is **February 14.**

“The best way to predict your future is to create it” - Peter Drucker, management expert, author and teacher

Flavorful Futures Scholarship – Offers five scholarships of \$5,000 each. Requires 2.5 GPA, award is based on academic achievement, creativity of essays, and video submission. Go to www.flavorfulfutures.com to apply. Application deadline is **February 15.**

National DAR Scholarships – Numerous scholarships offered in various fields of collegiate study. Application and scholarship requirements and amounts are available on the National DAR website, www.dar.org, and click on the “Scholarship Opportunities” link toward the bottom of the page. Application deadline is **February 15.**

AAA Safety Patrol Grant – One grant of \$1,000, and four of \$250, to be awarded to graduating seniors who once served as members of the AAA School Safety Patrol. Based on academic record, safety patrol experience, activities, references and essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Application deadline is **February 28.**

American Society of Military Comptrollers Scholarships – Will award at least 3 scholarships of \$500 to \$1,000, plus winners are eligible for national competition. Must be entering a field of study related to financial or resource management (business management or administration, economics, computer science, accounting as examples). Requirements include academics, leadership, extracurricular activities, career and academic goals, and need. Requires three letters of recommendation, and one requires community service. Applicants can apply for all three at www.asmcuckeye.com, and select “Scholarships”, then on the PDF under “Mary Ann White High School” from the menu. Application must be *received* no later than **February 29.**

American Chemical Society Scholars Program - Scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year are available to students planning to enter the fields of chemistry and other related fields. A list of eligible majors is available on the website. Applicants must be of African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian descent. Requires 3.0 GPA, and is based upon financial need. Applicants must apply online <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/scholarships/acsscholars/apply.html>. Deadline is **March 1.**

Fairfield County Farm Bureau Scholarships – Will offer multiple scholarships to Fairfield County graduating seniors. Applicant or applicant’s parent/legal guardian must be a member of Fairfield County Farm Bureau. Selection based on future plans, Farm Bureau knowledge, and resume of school and community activities. Application deadline is **March 1.**

OAPSE/AFSCME Memorial Scholarship – Offers ten scholarships of \$2,500 to students whose parent/guardian is a member of OAPSE. Based on activities, academics, recommendations, and essay. Go to www.oapse.org, click on “Benefits of members”, then “Scholarships”. Application deadline is **March 1.**

Zinggia Art Scholarship – One scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded to a senior who plans to enter fulltime study in a visual arts major at an art school, or two- or four-year college. Application requirements include 3.0 GPA, letter of recommendation (preferably from an art teacher), and submission of work samples. Application is available at www.zinggia.com/artscholarship. Application deadline is **March 7.**

Fairfield County Foundation Scholarships – Over 40 different scholarships are awarded to graduates of Fairfield County high schools. Some awards are based on desire to study, or experience in, specific fields, while others are for study in any major. Requirements vary based on the scholarship. All require letters of recommendation, ACT/SAT score report, and FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). Application is made on-line at www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org. Application deadline is **March 13.**

Dorrin and Ruth Ross Scholarship Award - Up to \$1,000 offered to seniors or graduates of Bloom-Carroll High School. Award is based on academic potential, character, personality, leadership potential and financial need. Go to <https://columbusfoundation.org//students/scholarships/scholarship-detail?Id=96> for an application. Application deadline is **March 15.**

SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) Foundation Engineering Scholarships – Offers several scholarships for students who intend to major in engineering. Amounts vary. Applicants must enroll in an accredited engineering program and meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, ACT/SAT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. Application is online at www.sae.org, then on “Participate” at the top of the page, then “Scholarships”, then “Freshman Year of College”. Application deadline is **March 15.**

Violet Township Women’s League Scholarship – Offers four scholarships of \$2,600 each to four graduating seniors who live in Violet Township. Based on academics, extracurricular activities, community service, essay, and recommendations. Application and additional information is available in the Guidance Office or at www.vtwl.org. Application deadline is **March 13.**

B. Davis Scholarship - Awards one \$1,000 scholarship through an on-line essay competition. Essay must be submitted by email. Website is www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm for more information. Application deadline is **May 22.**

“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it” – Aristotle

Christian Connector Scholarship Drawing - Students who register for information on this Christian college information service are automatically entered for a \$2,500 scholarship drawing. Also serves as a source of information for over \$150 million in scholarships to Christian colleges. Students may sign up at the search website, www.christianconnector.com. Scholarship contest runs through **May 31.** Or use the “Scholarship Resources” link at the top of the page to get information on specific scholarships.

Abbott and Fenner Scholarships –Awards one \$1,000 scholarship. Requires an essay, submitted via email. Application/information is available online at www.abbottandfenner.com, then click on the “Scholarships” tab at the top. Application deadline is **June 12.**

Big Sun Scholarship – At least one scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a high school student-athlete. Requires essay submission via email. Apply online at www.bigsunathletics.com. Application deadline is **June 19.**

Injury Doctor Scholarship – One-time scholarship of \$1,000 to a student who plans to enter the medical field. Requires 3.0 GPA, need, and 500 word essay on why student is interested in medical careers. Go to <https://www.injuredcalltoday.com/#scholarship-application>. Application deadline is **June 30.**

GoTranscript Academic Scholarship Program – Offers \$1,000 scholarship. Requires essay submission on multiple prompts. Information and submission at <https://gotranscript.com/scholarship-program>. Two winners picked each year. Submission is accepted year-round.

City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship - \$1,000 scholarship offered to a student based on merit, need, and leadership. Recommendations and resume not required but encouraged. Requires 3.0 GPA. Go to www.cityproperty.com/phoenix#scholarship-link, click on the scholarship banner near the bottom of the page. Application deadline is **July 31.**

“The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity” - Ayn Rand