

FEBRUARY SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

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.

Builders Exchange Scholarships - Awards can be up to \$4,000, and are for students planning to pursue a construction-related education (incl. architecture, landscaping, engineering, project management, and others). Award is based on need, recommendations, academics and activities, field of study, and student’s potential impact on the construction industry. Applications are available at <http://www.bx.org/scholarships.php>. Applications must be ***received*** by noon on **February 21**.

OSU LGBTQ Alumni Society Scholarship – Group offers several scholarships to graduating seniors who will attend OSU (main campus or branch), and who have demonstrated involvement and dedication to the LGBTQ or HIV/AIDS communities. Application and additional information is available at www.scarletandgay.com, click on “Scholarships”. Application deadline is **February 21**.

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**.

Cordle Cares Foundation Scholarship – Will award \$1,000 to a Fairfield County high school senior based on academics, community service, references and essays. Must be submitted online. Information and application submission are at <https://www.cordlecares.org/scholarship-information.html>. Application deadline is **February 29**.

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.asmbuckeye.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**.

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

American Welding Society – Columbus Section Scholarship – Awards scholarships averaging \$500 to students pursuing an education in welding or welding-related fields (e.g., welding engineer) at a technical school, or community or 4-year college. Requires an essay. Final submission is done online. Application is available at <https://scholarship.aws.org/applications/>. Application 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**.

Fred and Lena Meijer Scholarship – One hundred scholarships of \$2,500, and two for \$10,000, will be awarded to seniors who work at a Meijer store, or have a parent or guardian who work at a Meijer store, either full- or part-time. Award is based on financial need, academic standing, a statement of aspirations and goals, and community involvement. Application can be accessed at <http://meijerscholarship.egrant.net>. 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**.

Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Foundation Scholarship - Will award renewable scholarships of \$1,000. Must be an Ohio resident and have a career goal in the crude oil or natural gas industries, or a related field. Award requires 2.5 GPA, recommendation and minimum 250 word essay. Applications are available at www.oogeep.org, use the links under "Teachers and Students" to fill out the application and print it off. 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**.

Wagnalls Memorial Scholarships – Administers several scholarships of \$500 or \$1,000 for Bloom Township or Lithopolis residents. Residency in Bloom Township varies by scholarship. GPA requirements are either 2.25 or 3.0, all require an essay. Applications are available at Wagnall's of www.wagnalls.org, then on the "Scholarship" tab. Application deadline is **March 12**.

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**.

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 Counseling Office or at www.vtwl.org. Application deadline is **March 13**.

Alpha Delta Kappa Educational Sorority Scholarship – Offers two scholarships of \$1,000 each for a student who plans to major in education. Requires 3.0 gpa, recommendations, and autobiography. Application is available in the Counseling Office, deadline is **March 15**.

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

Grant Munro Scholarship – Scholarship offered to a Fairfield County graduate who plans to enroll in a major in the medical or ministry fields. Requires 3.0 GPA. Application is available online at learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pnc/ Application deadline is **March 16.**

Columbus Italian Club Scholarship – Awards at least ten scholarships of \$1,000 to high school seniors of Italian descent. Requires 2.25 GPA, and also based on life activities, financial need, and an essay. Applications are available at www.columbusitalianclub.org. Application deadline is **March 31.**

Fairfield Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship – Offers two \$500 scholarships to Fairfield County seniors who plan to attend a post-secondary institution and pursue a degree in the fields of agriculture, conservation, natural resources, or environmental education. Application requires 3.0 GPA, essay, and two letters of recommendation. Information and application are available at www.fairfieldswcd.org, click on the “Education Resources” tab, and then Scholarship. Application deadline is 4 pm on **March 31.**

Ohio Gas Association Scholarship – Renewable \$1,000 scholarships available. Requires 3.0 GPA, essay, and recommendations. Application, guidelines and additional information, including qualifying majors, is available at <https://www.ohiogasassoc.org/scholarship/>. Application deadline is **March 31.**

Association of Government Accountants Scholarship – Columbus Chapter – Offers a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who plan to major in a financial management academic discipline (include accounting, budgeting, economics, finance, and others). Based on academics, reference and essay. Scholarship information and application is available at <https://www.agacgm.org/Chapters/Greater-Columbus-Chapter/Our-Chapter/Chapter-News/AGA-Scholarship-Information-Available.aspx> Application deadline is **April 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.**

PIEF Scholarship - Renewable scholarships of up to \$5,000 for students interested in a career in the graphic communications industry who will be attending a two- or four-year college with an accredited graphic arts program. Also requires a minimum 2.5 GPA. Go to www.pianko.org, click on the “Printing Industries Education Funds” tab on the left, and follow the choices to get information or an application. Application deadline is **March 31.**

Dr. John Bender Scholarship – Awards two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who live within the Canal Winchester city limits. Requires 2.5 GPA, three recommendations and essay. Application is available at <http://www.canalwinchesterohio.gov/FormCenter>. Application deadline is **April 1.**

William D. Squires Scholarships – Offers fifteen renewable \$4,000 scholarships to Ohio high school seniors. Requires 3.2 GPA, financial need (based on EFC of less than \$8,000), essay, and letters of recommendation. Application and detailed information are available at www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org, use the “Seniors” link at the top. Application deadline is **April 5.**

“A goal without a plan is just a wish” – Antoine de Saint-Exupery, French writer and poet

Pleasantville LaSertoma – seeking students to nominate for a \$1,000 scholarship based on need (60%), scholastic achievement, community involvement and leadership, and future plans. Application is available in the counselor’s office, and deadline is **April 20**.

Kiwanis Club of Lancaster Scholarship – Will offer one scholarship of \$500 to a BCHS Key Club senior. Selection is based on Community Service and work experience. Personal statement is also required. Applications are available from Mr. Gaulke or Mr. Bookman. Application deadline is **May 1**.

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**.

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**.

El Dabe Ritter Scholarship – Offers one scholarship of \$1,500 to a graduating senior. Requires 3.0 GPA. Selection based on academics, leadership and essay. Application is available online at <https://www.personalinjurylawyerslosangeles.com/#scholarship>. 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.

Athnet Sports Recruiting Scholarship – Offers a \$1,000 scholarship to students who were athletes in high school. Requires 400 – 500 word essay submitted via email. For specifics, go to www.athleticscholarships.net/scholarship-contest.htm. Application deadline is **July 1**.

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**.

“Face the thing that seems overwhelming, and you will be surprised how your fear will melt away” – Dale Carnegie