

# STUDENT - COUNSELOR LINK

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### MANDATORY INFORMATIONAL MEETING JAN 24, 2018 AT 6:00 PM

Are you interested in finding out more about the College Credit Plus classes from Sinclair Community College offered at MHS or on the college campus? We will have an informational night on Wednesday, January 24 at 6:00 pm in the MHS Commons. This is a **mandatory** meeting for students and parents that are interested in learning how to obtain college credits...free...while still at MHS. Students that will be returning to CC+ for a second year; and their parents, must attend.

Also, there will be a mandatory College Credit Plus Fair on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> immediately after dismissal at the high school. You will be able to hand in any forms, complete your on-line application, apply for the ACCUPLACER and complete all tasks related to CC+. This is a must for a CC+ student.

If you have any questions, please call your student's counselor.



### FREE HELP FOR THE ACT/SAT

Like many students, you need help prepping for the ACT/SAT. This can cost anywhere from \$40.00 to \$1,200.00. The military has a free option which is excellent...March 2 Success. Just log onto [www.march2success.com](http://www.march2success.com). It is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so students can log on at times that are convenient for them. March 2 Success is free. There is no obligation.

MARCH 2 SUCCESS can help when:

- Taking the ACT/SAT test
- Taking state mandated assessment examinations
- Taking college entrance examinations
- Taking a trade school entrance test
- Applying for a job
- Taking the ASVAB
- Applying for college
- Taking STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) courses
- Taking Nursing exams
- Taking pre-engineering courses

You may enroll at [March2Success.com](http://March2Success.com) by clicking on the registration button and answering a few questions. Registration is valid for 180 days and can be extended if more time is needed. No computer? Check the public library, your school or your local Army recruiting office.



### SINCLAIR'S COURSEVIEW CAMPUS

Sinclair Community College has classes now available for students at their Courseview Campus in Mason, Ohio not far from King's Island. Students in Montgomery County still pay the Montgomery County tuition rate for Courseview classes; unlike students from that county that pay out-of-county tuition. Currently, Sinclair has two buildings operational with a third building to start construction after the beginning of the year. Eventually, Sinclair will have 13 buildings on the 68 acre campus.

Check out the Courseview Campus for another option at Sinclair Community College.



### DON'T LOSE OUT ON SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS LOCAL AND DAYTON MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

We recently met with all seniors to review the steps for applying for the Miamisburg High School Scholarships. This includes the local scholarships, Educational Foundation Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships and the Dayton Foundation Managed Scholarships.

The student must go to [www.miamisburgcityschools.org](http://www.miamisburgcityschools.org) then from the home page, navigate to:

- High School
- Guidance News
- MHS Scholarship Opportunities.

The scholarships do not appear until you have followed the initial steps.

We will meet with the students again in January to give them their username and password for the Dayton Montgomery County Scholarship. This website opens the middle of January.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL COMPLETED APPLICATION IS MARCH 7, 2018 AT 8:00 AM.

If you have any questions or concerns please see your counselor.



### APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The American Line Builders Apprenticeship and Training Committee (ALBAT) accepts applications for our apprentice programs including outside lineman, substation technician, cable splicer technician, traffic signal technician, underground residential distribution technician, and transmission technician on a continuing basis in an eight-state area. We are accepting applications in many of our areas and conducting interviews to maintain a standby list of qualified applicants. We have IBEW Local Unions that are presently not accepting applications due to limited opportunities.

Interested persons may obtain an application online at [www.albat.org](http://www.albat.org)



### DO YOU WANT TO BE A REGISTERED NURSE NEW EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Galen College of Nursing, in Cincinnati, offers an Associate Degree in Nursing (R.N.) that is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, National League of Nursing and the Ohio Board of Career Colleges and schools (think scholarship). The R.N. program is a 24 month program, *WITH NO WAITING LIST!* Sinclair Community College has a 2.5 year waiting list for the same program. Contact Galen College at: 1-513-475-3600, or visit on-line at [www.galencollege.edu](http://www.galencollege.edu)



### K-12 EDUCATION TO FOCUS ON COLLEGE READINESS

More than one-third of students graduating high school in Ohio are unprepared for college . . . a statistic that experts believe is the reason that 55 percent of public college students take six years or more to graduate from college.

Prolonging a four year program to a six-year program at a public college (think Ohio University) would increase your cost for your degree by at least \$45,000.00 and probably more.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR COLLEGE by taking the "college-core"? That includes: four years of college-prep English, four years of Math, including Pre-calculus, and four years of Science including Chemistry and Physics, and three years of a foreign language.

Challenge yourself all four years of high school, take honors classes; avoid being un-prepared for college.



### WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY INVESTING \$3 MILLION IN NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Wright State University is investing \$3 million in a new, expanded scholarship program designed to make college education more affordable and attract and retain high-achieving and academically successful students. The new program broadens the requirements of existing scholarships, making more students eligible.

- ❖ Under the new program, high school students with a GPA of at least 3.0 and an ACT of 22 to 26 will receive a \$1,500 Wright Promise Scholarship that can be renewed if the student maintains a 2.5 GPA after earning 24 credit hours.
- ❖ High school students who meet two of the three following requirements will receive a \$2,500 Raider Excellence Scholarship that can be renewed if the student maintains at least a 3.0 after earning 30 credit hours; ranks in the top 10% of their graduating class, has an ACT score of at least 27, and has at least a 3.5 high school GPA.
- ❖ Valedictorians or salutatorians of their high school classes with at least a 30 on their ACT will receive a full in-state tuition that can be renewed if the student maintains at least a 3.0 GPA at Wright State after earning 30 credit hours.
- ❖ Valedictorians or salutatorians with less than a 30 on their ACT will receive half in-state tuition that can be renewed if the student maintains at least a 3.0 GPA after earning 30 credit hours.

Visit [www.wright.edu/scholarships](http://www.wright.edu/scholarships) for more information about these and other scholarships offered by Wright State University.



### DON'T BLOW COLLEGE WITH YOUR FACEBOOK

If you are a high school junior or senior, you are probably working hard to get into college. But you could still blow it with something you thought was harmless fun . . . your on-line profile. Whether it's Friendster, Facebook, MySpace, Xanga or Live-Journal, you better have an air-tight on-line profile too.

College Admissions directors are now checking out applications on-line to weed out students amid increasing numbers of applications. A U-Mass study interviewed public and private universities around the country. The data showed that college admission officers' usage of social networks to background check college applicants outpaced Fortune 500 companies who use on-line profiles to background check potential employees.

As we were told at a recent meeting at the University of Dayton, "We don't want drug and alcohol involved students on our campus. We recently revoked the scholarships of three students that displayed drug seeking and drug sales on their My Space account."

It is important for high school students to realize that their social and academic worlds can collide, and sometimes it comes at the cost of loss of admissions or scholarships to the college of your choice.



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Highest level of educational attained by persons 25 years and older in the United States:

Professional Degree 1.6%	Some College 17%
Doctoral Degree 1.3%	Bachelor's Degree 18.1%
Master's degree 6.7%	Not H.S. Graduate 8.6%
Associate Degree 8.4%	H.S. Graduate 32%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, March 2005



### TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY

Central State University is Ohio's only Public Historically Black College / University (HBCU). It is under the leadership of President Cynthia Jackson-Hammond. C.S.U. is building on its rich-storied 125-year legacy of educating students.

Central State University's academic programs are flourishing. In addition to being home to the recently designated Center of Excellence in STEM and STEM Education (STEM x ED), Central State University is home to an Ohio Center of Excellence in Emerging Technologies, which is a designation that builds upon the University's prominence in graduating students in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math. Further, Central State University is home to the Center of Excellence in Fine and Performing Arts, which has been designated Ohio Center of Excellence in Cultural and Societal Transformation. The newly designated Center of Excellence serves as a cultural hub for promoting musical and artistic excellence in area schools and communities as well as promoting local economic development. These designations have provided C.S.U. students with the opportunity to conduct groundbreaking research alongside STEM faculty, travel to Senegal West Africa to support water conservation efforts, and to perform in both China and Germany.

To visit Central State University please contact Ms. Robin Rucker, director of admissions at 937-376-6692 or via e-mail at [rucker@centralstate.edu](mailto:rucker@centralstate.edu)



## CLASS OF 2018 & BEYOND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

New graduation requirements will take effect with the class of 2018. These are students who enter ninth grade for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year. The new requirements did

not change the courses or number of course credits required for students to be eligible for graduation. The requirements changed the state testing process students will engage in during their high school career and the graduation points they will earn on seven end-of-course exams.

Students will take end-of-course exams in English 9, English 10, Algebra I, Geometry, Physical Science, American History and American Government. The end-of-course exams (EOCE) consist of two parts, one given 75% of the way through the school year and 90% of the way through the school year. Students will participate in the EOCE related to their currently enrolled courses.

Students must earn a cumulative total of eighteen (18) graduation points from the seven end-of-course exams to meet the new graduation requirements and be eligible for a high school diploma. A minimum of four (4) points must come from the English EOCE, four (4) points from math, and six (6) points from science and social studies. Students can earn from 1-5 points for each exam, based on their performance.

- 5 = Advanced
- 4 = Accelerated
- 3 = Proficient
- 2 = Basic
- 1 = Limited

Students enrolled in AP American History or AP American Government can use their scores from the AP exam in place of the state end-of-course exam to accumulate graduation points.

A student who earned high school credit in any of the above courses prior to July 1, 2014 will automatically receive a score of three points per course exam toward the total points needed for graduation. Students are able to retake these exams during 2014-2015 only to attempt a higher score. Middle school students enrolled in these courses for high school credit this year will take the corresponding state end-of-course exams.

Students that score below proficient on an exam may retake it after they receive some extra help on the material. Students that score proficient or higher on an EOCE can retake an exam only if, once they take all the exams, they have not met the minimum graduation points to graduation.

Students not earning the required number of graduation points can still meet the requirements for a diploma if they earn a remediation-free score on a national college admission test that will be given to the students free of charge in district the fall of their junior year. Students can also qualify for graduation by earning an approved industry-recognized credential and achieving a workforce-readiness score on a related job skills assessment. The selection of the college admission test and industry credential assessments is still in progress by the Ohio Department of Education.

If you have any questions concerning your child's graduation requirements, please contact his/her high school guidance counselor at 937-866-0771.



## PARLEZ-VOUS SUCCES? (DO YOU SPEAK SUCCESS?)

No longer is learning a foreign language an intellectual luxury. Today, learning a second or even a third language is needed to meet college requirements, to conduct international business and to prepare for a number of careers, including diplomatic relations, law, education, entertainment, health care, communication, science and translation. It's also a skill that makes prospective job candidates stand out among their peers, giving them a tangible advantage in the job market by enhancing mobility and the opportunity for promotion.

Many colleges require a minimum of two years of a foreign language in high school, which means students, can meet requirements and possibly even skip levels of foreign language in college, with the proper background in high school.

A language professor at a local university states, "Many Americans can only speak one language, yet those born in other countries often speak a few languages and accept that as part of everyday life. It's important for us to have that understanding of language and culture, and how others think. It's a very small world today."

In fact, only 5.6% of people in the world speak English, and the United States is the only industrialized country to routinely graduate high school students who lack knowledge of another language. Nearly 53% of Europeans are fluent in a second language, whereas that number is 9.3% for Americans.

For students, more and more who choose to study abroad, learning a foreign language aids in their studies and travels, thereby reducing frustration. It's also been shown to accelerate the brain's cognitive development, which helps students develop mental flexibility, creativity and memory and problem-solving skills. Studies also show a positive correlation between learning a foreign language and success in English and Math courses, which translate to higher scores on college and graduate entrance exams. In addition, those who learn a foreign language are shown to have better listening skills and a greater sensitivity to language, as well as better interpersonal skills and an appreciation of culture because they are better able to communicate with others.

Perhaps the strongest argument for learning a foreign language is that it not only helps you better understand others, but also yourself. It fosters a better understanding of your native tongue and helps you appreciate and understand the intricacies of your own language. It provides a new perspective and insight into language itself, which helps us express ourselves clearly, relate to others and succeed not only in college, but life.



## SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

### **\$ MIAMI VALLEY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP**

There are multiple \$1,000 scholarships available. In addition, there will be one \$2,500 scholarship available. You must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Applications must be postmarked by February 12, 2018.

### **\$ AXA ACHIEVEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship offers \$2,000 college scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. To apply, access [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) Deadline for application is February 15, 2018.

#### **\$ AIA DAYTON**

A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects invites you to participate in the 2018 Art in Architecture Student Design Competition. All college-bound students grades 9-12 interested in art, architecture, or design may participate. Scholarships are awarded to the top two design projects as decided by a jury. Registration deadline is January 20, 2018. Space is limited to the first 60 participants. Materials may be downloaded from [www.aiadayton.org](http://www.aiadayton.org). For questions, contact AIA Dayton at 937-291-1913 or email [info@aiadayton.org](mailto:info@aiadayton.org)

#### **\$ STRAIGHT "A" SCHOLARSHIP...FROM THE ANTHONY MUNOZ FOUNDATION**

One male and one female in the tri-state area receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship to pursue their education. The student must be nominated by their counselor. They must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, have actively served their community and played varsity sports. You have until Friday, February 26, 2018 to be nominated. See your counselor for more details.

#### **\$ OHIO NEWSPAPER FOUNDATION MINORITY JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicants must be African American, Hispanic, Asian American or American Indian. The student must be enrolled as a college freshman at an Ohio college or university for the 2018-19 school year. In addition, the student must have a 2.5 GPA or above and must write an autobiography of 750 to 1,000 words describing academic, career interest, awards, extracurricular activities and any journalism-related activities. Applications may be found at [www.ohionews.org](http://www.ohionews.org) and clicking on Scholarships. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2018.

#### **\$ TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship is for deserving young men and women that demonstrate both scholarship and financial need. The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and attend a college or university full-time in the 2018-19 school year. This scholarship requires a two page biographical sketch, a one-page essay that reflects an overview of the Tuskegee Airmen and validation of financial need. Applications must be received by February 14, 2018.

#### **\$ ALUMNI FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP AND ROBERT C. ROMANS BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

A new \$500.00 scholarship for students attending Bowling Green State University and majoring in Biological Science. Deadline is February 8, 2018.

#### **\$ STUDENTS OF INTEGRITY FROM THE BBB**

Five students receive a \$1,000 scholarship based on Integrity, Leadership, Community Service, Essay and Academic. Two students may apply from each school. Application deadline is March 2, 2018.

#### **\$ OHIO ASSOCIATION OF CAREER COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS**

This is an excellent opportunity for students that are going to complete post-secondary trade or business training. Programs must be at least 20 weeks in length (the specific schools are available in Mrs. Sweetnich's office). The student must have at least a 'C' average and be nominated by his or her State Senator or Representative. Deadline for applications is April 1, 2018. Their web address is [www.ohiocareercolleges.org](http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org).

#### **\$ THE BIG 33 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM**

This scholarship provides financial assistance to high school seniors who exhibit excellence in a well-rounded educational and extracurricular program. Students must have at least a 2.0 GPA and planning to continue their education at an accredited institution of higher education or technical school. Applications may be downloaded at [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org). Applications must be stamped with the school seal and postmarked by Feb. 1, 2018.

#### **\$ BIG 33 WASTE MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is for students that major in environmental preservation and is for \$1,000. The student must be enrolled in an accredited school in Ohio or Pennsylvania. The application may be downloaded at [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org). Deadline for the scholarship is February 1, 2018.

#### **\$ U.S. BANK'S INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

U.S. Bank will award up to thirty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend accredited two or four-year colleges full-time next fall. Scholarship award recipients are selected through a random drawing process. Students can apply on-line only by visiting the U.S. Bank site at: [usbank.com/studentbanking](http://usbank.com/studentbanking). Deadline is February 28, 2018.

#### **\$ THE WINNERS' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is for \$1,500, non-renewable, and is for a student pursuing a degree in the field of education. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit, financial need and extracurricular activities. You must have a GPA between 3.5 and 4.0 to apply. Applications are to be submitted on-line at <http://winnersclubscholarship.visioncomm.net> between February 1, and April 15, 2018.

#### **\$ ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

They are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win one of three \$1,000 scholarships. These will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students visit: <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/>

#### **\$ THE NFIB FREE ENTERPRISE SCHOLARS AWARD**

The applicant for this scholarship must be nominated by a dues-paying member of the National Federation of Independent Business. Applications are available in the counseling office, or may be found at [www.nfib.com/YEA](http://www.nfib.com/YEA) or at [www.goonline.cc](http://www.goonline.cc). Deadline for application is Feb. 11, 2018.

#### **\$ THE ARCHBISHOP ALTER SCHOLARSHIP**

This 1,500 scholarship is for Catholic African American's who will attend college next year. The recipient may choose to attend a parochial, private or public university. The deadline for application is March 1, 2018.

#### **\$ THE WILLIAM D. SQUIRES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

This scholarship seeks highly motivated students, with clear career goals, who require financial assistance to continue their education. The applicant must have at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA and the SAR (student aid report) from their FAFSA. Applicants must have an EFC less than \$8,000 to apply. Deadline for application is April 5, 2018. Apply on-line at [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org)

#### **\$ THE CHRISTOS P. DEMAKES LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships will be awarded to qualifying, entering U.C. freshmen who are lineal descendents (children or grandchildren) of U.C. graduates who are members of the alumni association. Awards are based on academic achievement, service and leadership. The deadline for application is April 1, 2018.

#### **\$ NURSE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOAN PROGRAM**

This is a tried and true loan program for men and women that are entering the nursing profession. 20% of the loan is cancelled for every year worked in the profession. Students may borrow a total of \$12,000. See your counselor for details.

#### **\$ MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALUMNI CLUB**

The Montgomery County Alumni Club of The Ohio State University is offering four (4) \$600 scholarships to deserving and exceptional seniors who plan to attend The Ohio State University in the fall of 2018. To qualify, students must: rank in the top 25% of their class, demonstrate involvement in school and community activities, and show a positive attitude towards college work. Deadline is February 1, 2018.

**\$ DAYTON ALUMNI CHAPTER OF CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is for two to six students annually. You must have at least a 2.5 GPA and pursuing a bachelor's degree at Central State University for the 2018-19 school year. The deadline for application is February 17, 2018.

**\$ THE IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

These \$1,500 scholarships are available on-line only at [www.monsanto.com](http://www.monsanto.com). Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2018.

**\$ YOUTH CANCER SURVIVOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Established in 2000, these \$1,000 scholarships are for students diagnosed with cancer prior to age 21 that are pursuing higher education and plan to attend an accredited university or community college. Applications can be downloaded at [www.cancer.org/ohiogrants](http://www.cancer.org/ohiogrants). All completed applications must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2018.

**\$ THE OHIO BLACK CAUCUS OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

There are six scholarships available to African-American students with at least a 2.5 GPA that are going to study at an accredited two or four year post-secondary institution. Applications are available at [www.osba-ohio.org](http://www.osba-ohio.org). Deadline for application is January 30, 2018.

**\$ BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Best Buy Scholarships reward students for all of their work inside and outside of the classroom. Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply. There are 1,000--\$1,500 scholarships to be awarded. Apply on-line at [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com) or [www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com) by Feb. 15, 2018.

**\$ NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

This national scholarship is for 185 scholarships totaling \$4,500 in partnership with 10 universities that sponsor cooperative education. The schools in our area are University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati and Kettering University (in Michigan). See your counselor for a complete listing of schools. The deadline for this application is Feb. 15, 2018.

**\$ OACRAO LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

There are six (6) \$500 scholarships available for students with at least a 2.75 GPA and involved in their school and community. Applications are due by February 26, 2018.

**\$ DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$500 scholarship is for a woman that is planning a career in education. She must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship is due by March 12, 2018.

**\$ THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MILITARY COMPTROLLERS (The Ausburg Memorial Scholarship)**

This \$1,000 renewable scholarship is for students that major in accounting, financial management, systems management and related fields. Applications may also be downloaded at [www.asmcaviation.org](http://www.asmcaviation.org). Deadline for applications is February 10, 2018.

**\$ ANYCOLLEGE.NET SCHOLARSHIP**

This random on-line scholarship gives \$1,000 quarterly when you visit their website and register. To enter, simply go to [www.anycollege.net](http://www.anycollege.net) and click on the "win a scholarship" link and complete a short one-page form, then select the *submit* button.

**\$ PETERSON'S GET A JUMP SCHOLARSHIP**

This is a scholarship sweepstakes. No purchase is necessary to enter or win. Registering for the contest is easy. High school juniors and seniors, and their parents are eligible to enter. For official contest rules, visit: [www.petersons.com/gai/scholarship\\_rules](http://www.petersons.com/gai/scholarship_rules)

**\$ CARGILL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

There are 350--\$1,000 scholarships administered by the FFA (Future Farmers of America) organization, for students interested in business and agriculture. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2018.

**\$ PI CHAPTER, DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

This \$500 scholarship is for a young woman who is planning a career in education with at least a 3.0 GPA who is a leader among her peers and is involved in her community or her church. Deadline for application is February 26, 2018.

**\$ KEPPRA FAMILY EPILEPSY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

This award is a one-time \$5,000 scholarship (a total of 15 available) for students with epilepsy and their family members or caregivers. The application must be postmarked no later than August 15, 2018.

**\$ UNIVERSAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Two, \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school students that are members of the Universal 1 Credit Union. Deadline for application is March 15, 2018. Applications are available on the web at: [www.u1cu.org](http://www.u1cu.org).

**\$ PFLAG DAYTON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The PFLAG Scholarship Program is designed to recognize outstanding students (one gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (GLBT) and one straight ally) and to contribute toward their continuing education. There are 2--\$2,000 scholarships. PFLAG recognizes specific opportunities for lesbian and gay youth are limited and the need for positive role models is acute. Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2018.

**\$ KFC SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships are for students with a 2.75 GPA or higher; and are attending a public, in-state college or university. The on-line scholarship application will be available from February 15 to March 31, 2018, at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). For questions, visit the website or call toll free at 1-866-KFC-7240.

**\$ JOHN BURGOWNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

This scholarship is for \$5,000 with two - \$2,500 over a two-year period. The applicant must be enrolled in a program that leads to certification as a HVACR technician. The applicant must also have at least a 3.0 GPA. Deadline for application is May 1, 2018.

**\$ MAJOR FRANK BARNES SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarships are primarily intended to assist local area students who are interested in technical fields of study, such as engineering, architecture, construction, facilities management and environmental management/science at the college or university level. The deadline is April 1, 2018. The scholarship may be down-loaded at: <http://www.samekityhawkpost.com/education/Education.htm>

**\$ PRINTING INDUSTRIES EDUCATION FUNDS**

The Printing Industries Education Funds Inc. offers valuable scholarships for students interested in graphic communications, print management, printing technology or graphic arts at an accredited educational institution. You can apply for PIEF scholarships at [www.pianko.org](http://www.pianko.org) and click on the STUDENT tab. Applications are due February 28, 2018. Contact Tom Lasik at the PIANKO office 888-576-1971 or [tlasik@pianko.org](mailto:tlasik@pianko.org) if you have any questions.

**\$ MIAMI VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE OHIO CREDIT UNION LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP**

There are several \$1,000 scholarships and one \$2,500 scholarship. Students must have a 2.5 GPA to apply. Scholarships must be postmarked by March 3, 2018.

**\$ INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS**

This scholarship is for students pursuing a career as a business or office professional at a vocational or 4-year college. Applications may be downloaded at: [www.iaap-wings.org](http://www.iaap-wings.org). Applications must be received by Friday, February 21, 2018.

#### **\$ AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

This scholarship is for minority groups considered to be under-represented in the Sciences . . . African-American, American Indian and Hispanic or Latino students. The awards are based on financial need and can be up to \$2,500 a year. The deadline for application is March 1, 2018. Students in pre-med, pharmacy, nursing, dentistry and veterinary medicine programs are not eligible for this scholarship. To apply visit: <http://pull.xmr3.com/p757-8826/32023235/http-www.acs.org-scholars.html>

#### **\$ MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

There are three \$1,000 scholarships available. It is important to note that preference will be given to: 1) A family member of a fallen law enforcement officer from Montgomery County, regardless of major; 2) A police officer's family member; 3) A Montgomery County resident intending upon pursuing a law enforcement career and; 4) A Montgomery County high school graduate pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Forensics, Education or Social Work. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 13, 2018.

#### **\$ THE WRIGHT-PATTERSON OFFICER'S SPOUSES' CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Over \$12,000.00 of scholarships are available for this school year. Each student applicant must be a dependent of a military member (active duty, guard/reserve, or deceased) or an Air Force civilian employee who is a member of one of the Wright-Patterson Clubs (Officers' Spouses, Enlisted Spouses or club & Banquet Center). To be eligible; each student may apply for only one OSC scholarship worldwide, regardless of current address. For more details on eligibility and for the full application, please visit [www.wrightpattersonosc.org](http://www.wrightpattersonosc.org) download section. If you have questions or difficulties accessing the application from the website please contact the Scholarship committee at: [yposcscholarship@outlook.com](mailto:yposcscholarship@outlook.com) Deadline date is February 28, 2018.

#### **\$ AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP**

To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>  
The amount of the award is \$500.00 and the deadline for entry is October 6, 2018

#### **\$ PLAYING WITH A PURPOSE AWARD**

This scholarship has over \$16,000.00 in awards available for sophomore, junior or senior students with a "C" average or higher. Must currently be a varsity athlete and a committed follower of Jesus Christ. Deadline to apply: February 1, 2018. Apply at [www.playingwithpurpose.org](http://www.playingwithpurpose.org).

#### **\$ THE OHIO PTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

This \$500.00 scholarship allows graduating seniors to apply for an Academic, Technical or Special Education scholarship. The applications are now available on the website as a Fillable PDF. Please get your application from: [www.ohiopta.org](http://www.ohiopta.org) Application and all attachments must be received in the Ohio PTA office by March 1, 2018.

#### **\$ ASPIRING FASHION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit the link at [www.fashion:schools.org](http://www.fashion:schools.org) and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it. Deadline is June 1, 2018.

#### **\$ ASPIRING ANIMATION PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com This \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to students interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited school or college. Visit the website at <http://www.animationcareerreview.com> to find the on-line application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it. Deadline is June 1, 2018.

#### **\$ OUTSTANDING SENIOR HIGH YOUTH AWARD**

No dollar amount is listed for this scholarship. You must have at least a 3.0 GPA with at least a 22 ACT composite. Application deadline is March 1, 2018

#### **\$ THE OHIO STATE ALUMNI SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

This \$600.00 is for a student attending The Ohio State University during the 2016-17 school year that ranks in the top 10% or their high school graduating class, demonstrated involvement in school activities and showing a positive interest and attitude towards college work. Deadline is Feb 1, 2018

#### **\$ WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The Wright-Patterson AFB Educational Fund was established in 1985 by Col. Nathan R. Rosengarten, USAF Retired, and his wife, Irma, as a means to reward academic excellence of the children and grandchildren of current WPAFB military and civilian personnel.

Applicants must be a child or grandchild of a current, full-time civilian or active-duty military employee of WPAFB. Children/grandchildren of Reservist, Contractors or Non-appropriated Fund employees are not eligible. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA, un-weighted and at least a 27 ACT composite. Applications are due by midnight April 1, 2018. Both a hard-copy and an e-mailed copy must be submitted.

#### **\$ OHIO PTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Graduating seniors may apply for these \$500.00 scholarships in the areas of Academic, Technical or Special Education The application are on their website as a PDF at [www.ohiopta.org](http://www.ohiopta.org) . We also have a few hardcopies in our office. The deadline for submission is March 1, 2018. Faxed copies will not be accepted.

#### **\$ BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

50 scholarships, each up to \$25,0000 a year. These scholarships are for high school seniors that will attend college next year majoring in engineering, technology or design with an interest in the automotive industry. Visit their website for more information and The application at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com) Application deadline is February 28, 2018.

#### **\$ AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW AG LEADERS.... MONSANTO FUND**

That's why America's Farmers Grow Ag leaders, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, is again giving students the chance to earn \$1,500 scholarships in an Ag-related field of study, with more than half-million dollars in scholarships available. Here is how the program works:

- \* Students apply November 15, 2017—February 1, 2018 at [FFA.org/scholarships](http://FFA.org/scholarships)
- \* Students must seek 2 farmer endorsements of their application by February 1<sup>st</sup>
- \* \$528,000 in scholarships will be awarded, with winners announced in April-May 2018
- \* Program is managed by the National FFA Scholarship Program, but applicants are not required to be FFA members.

#### **\$ OHIO OIL AND GAS ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM (OOGEEP)**

This \$1,000 scholarship is for students who will have a career in the crude oil and natural gas industry, or a related energy field. Application must be submitted by February 28, 2018. The scholarship can be downloaded at [www.oogEEP.org](http://www.oogEEP.org).

#### **\$ WPAFB Black History Month Scholarship**

This \$500.00 scholarship is for a senior student attending college next year. There is an essay. The applicant must e-mail their responses by February 9, 2018. Applications are available in the guidance department.

**\$ Shirley Fritz Scholarship for Entrepreneurship and the Arts**

College Seed is awarding a one-time \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating Ohio high school senior who is planning to incorporate Entrepreneurship and/or the Arts into their collegiate studies or professional career. The deadline to submit the online application is Sunday March 4th, 2018. The application along with additional information and requirements for the scholarship can be found at the following link: <https://www.collegeseed.org/scholarship>

**\$ Milton Kantor and Brother's Scholarship**

The Milton Kantor and Brother's scholarship is a one-time non-renewable scholarship awarded to high school seniors for \$1,000. There may also be a 4-year renewable scholarship (total of \$8,000) awarded to one or more seniors towards their freshman through senior year. This is due in the Counseling office by Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 8:00 am. No exceptions made. The applications are available in the counseling office.



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