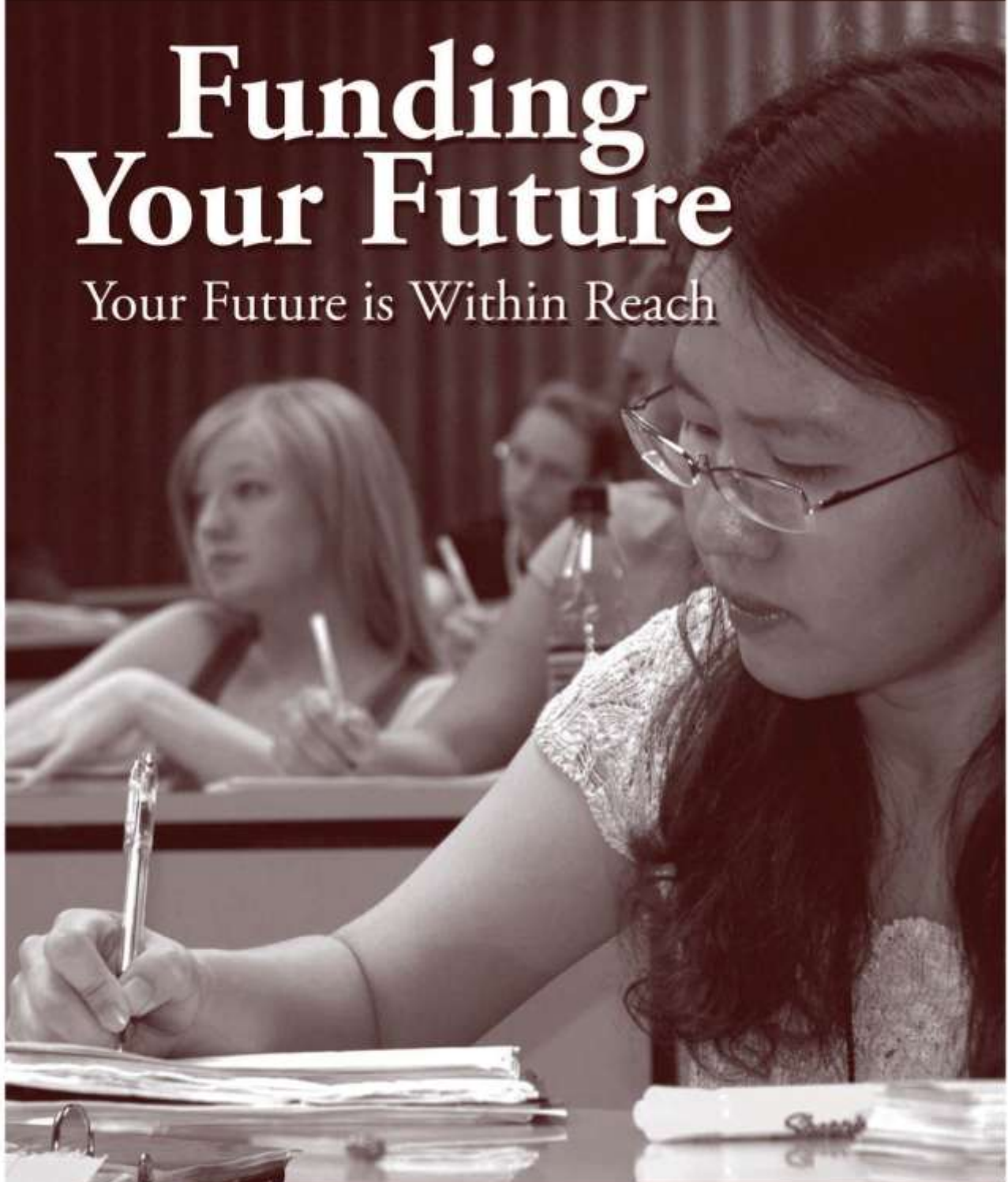


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## INTRODUCTION

This guide provides information on a variety of financial aid options but focuses primarily on scholarships (local, regional and national) to assist students with paying for college. Please note that some of the resources listed are exclusively for Lorain County Community College and/or University Partnership students. Most, however, may be used to attend any accredited higher education institution. The information in this guide is as current as possible, but please check with the individual contacts for more specific information about each resource. You can also call your high school guidance counselor; contact your college's financial aid office, the Ohio Career Information System (OCIS) scholarship database at your school library and the Internet for more information about financial aid and to search for additional scholarships.

### **TIPS FOR GETTING THE MOST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- Apply for as many types of aid as possible
- Read eligibility criteria and all other information carefully to be certain that you qualify
- Pay close attention to application deadlines and apply as early as possible (and check to see if and when you'll need to reapply to continue to receive your aid)
- Be sure to provide all required documentation with your application and answer all questions
- Keep a running list (including the dates) of all of your extracurricular activities, community involvement and leadership experiences
- Use credible references such as teachers, coaches and employers but no family members (when applications require a reference)
- Double-check your completed applications and essays to be sure they are free of errors
- Report changes in circumstances that may affect your aid (such as a decrease in income) right away
- Keep copies of all of your completed applications and all financial aid paperwork
- Save copies of all written essays; you may be able to reuse parts of them for other scholarship applications
- If you have any questions, call or write the provider of your source(s) of financial aid as soon as possible

### **TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID**

Financial aid is any source of money provided to supplement a student's financial resources for educational purposes. Financial aid typically consists of government and institutional grants, scholarships, incentive awards, student loans, Federal Work Study employment and aid from other third-party providers such as employers and social service agencies. One or more sources of financial aid are available to full and part-time students who attend college.

Students should apply early for all sources of aid for which they may be eligible to avoid

delays and ensure maximum award eligibility. Be sure to read eligibility criteria carefully and pay close attention to application deadlines as they may vary widely from one application to another.

## **COMMON FINANCIAL AID TERMS AND TYPES OF AID**

### **Scholarships**

Scholarships are free money awarded to students for educational expenses. They can be awarded based on many factors, and most students are eligible for at least one type of scholarship. Eligibility requirements can include anything from academic performance, extracurricular involvement, selected fields of study, volunteerism, ethnicity, religious affiliation, financial need and even hobbies or personal interests. Be sure to check out as many different scholarships as possible; you may be surprised at how many for which you may qualify.

### **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

The FAFSA is a free application that determines student eligibility, based on financial need, for all federal and state financial aid including the Federal Pell Grant, Ohio Instructional Grant, Federal Work Study and the Stafford Loan Program. The FAFSA may also be used by other financial aid providers as a tool to determine a student's eligibility for other forms of aid. It is recommended that all students and potential students complete this application. Students can obtain a FAFSA from the FAFSA website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or through the high school guidance office or college's financial aid office.

### **Federal and State Grants**

Grants are free dollars given to college students by the U.S. Department of Education or the State of Ohio and are awarded on the basis of financial need. The FAFSA application is used to determine students' eligibility for these grants. Contact your school's financial aid office or visit FAFSA online for an application or for more information ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)).

### **Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)**

The maximum award for a first year eligible undergraduate student is \$750; the maximum award for a second year eligible undergraduate student is \$1,300. Applicants must be Pell Grant-eligible during the same award year, be enrolled at least half-time, and be a first or second year undergraduate student or a student in a certificate program of at least one year at a two or four year degree-granting institution. See [www.lorainccc.edu/Financial+Aid/student+aid.htm](http://www.lorainccc.edu/Financial+Aid/student+aid.htm) for more details.

### **Incentive Awards**

Incentive awards for college students are intended to aid and assist those who may not have the opportunity for postsecondary education and training. Eligibility criteria will vary from award to award, but typically will include financial need and the student's ability to benefit. Contact the financial aid office of the college or university that you are interested in attending.

### **Student Loans**

Unlike grants, student loans are federally guaranteed loans that must be repaid (repayment usually begins 6 months after the student graduates or stops going to school. Contact your loan provider for specific guidelines). Completion of the FAFSA and a pre-loan counseling appointment are required to calculate loan eligibility. Contact your college's financial aid office for an application or for more information.

### **Federal Work Study Program**

The Federal Work Study Program provides the opportunity for students to earn money through federally sponsored part-time employment sites at college and off-campus. Work Study eligibility is based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Completion of the FAFSA is required.

### **Work-Based Learning (Student Co-Ops, Internships, etc.)**

Work-based learning is a way for students to earn money while gaining work experience in their field of study while still in college. Many employers prefer to hire new college graduates who have “real world” experience. Contact your college for more information on work-based learning opportunities available to their students.

### **Tuition Reimbursement**

Many employers offer tuition reimbursement programs for their employees and sometimes even their employees' children. Ask your employer for more information.

### **Tuition Payment Plans**

Many colleges offer a tuition payment plan, which allows students to postpone payment of certain fees for a limited time. There may be an application fee to participate in a payment plan. Contact your college's financial aid office for details.

### **The New American Opportunity Credit/Hope Credit**

NOTE: The New American Opportunity Credit has replaced the Hope Credit for most taxpayers. However, a larger Hope Credit (\$3,600 maximum) is available for students meeting the special rules for the Midwestern disaster areas. In order to claim the new Hope Credit, you must claim the Hope Credit for at least one student attending an eligible institution in a Midwestern disaster area and choose not to claim the American Opportunity Credit for any student in that same year. For more information, please visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) This is a tax credit available to eligible students during their first two years of postsecondary education. The tax credit covers 100% of the first \$1,000 of tuition and fees and 50% of the second \$1,000 during the qualified period. Students must be enrolled at least halftime in a degree, certificate or other program leading to a recognized education credential (associate degree, automotive technician certificate, etc.). The credit can only be applied to tuition and fees and can be reduced by other grants and scholarships received by the student. For more information contact the financial aid office of the college in which you wish to attend or your tax advisor.

### **Ohio College Opportunity grant (OCOG)**

This grant provides need-based tuition assistance to Ohio residents in an associate's or bachelor's degree or nursing diploma program attending an eligible institution. Eligible students must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 2190 or less with a maximum household income of \$75,000. Students apply for the OCOG benefits by

completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

#### **Other Sources for Financial Aid for College Students May Be**

- **LOCAL COMMUNITY AGENCIES**
- **YOUR EMPLOYER OR YOUR PARENTS' EMPLOYERS**
- **CAREER CENTERS**
- **YOUR CHURCH**
- **ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS (CLUBS, CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS)**

### **OTHER TYPES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR LCCC STUDENTS**

#### **The Janet Rosenberg Emergency Loan Fund (Women's Link's Emergency Loan)**

The Janet Rosenberg Emergency Loan Fund allows currently enrolled LCCC students receiving a Pell Grant or student loan to borrow up to \$300 from their current semester's financial aid balance to use for emergency needs. Loans may be used for books, food, gas money, utility bills, childcare or other expenses related to staying enrolled in school. To receive this loan, students must be in good academic standing, have no unpaid financial obligations to the College and may need to provide written documentation as to why they are in need of the loan. Students are allowed only one emergency loan per year (12 month period). Other restrictions apply. For emergency loan criteria, guidelines and an application call Women's Link at (800) 995-LCCC extension 4035.

#### **Financial Aid Emergency Loan**

The Financial Aid Emergency Loan allows eligible students to borrow up to \$300 for educational purposes. Students must be currently enrolled at least 6 credit hours at LCCC, have an institutional (Pell Grant or student loan) or verifiable (employment, etc.) source of repayment, have a GPA of at least 2.0 and be making satisfactory academic progress as defined by the LCCC measurable Satisfactory Academic Progress regulations. Students are allowed only one emergency loan per year (12 month period). Contact LCCC's Financial Services Center at (800) 995-LCCC ext. 4034 for a loan application or for more information.

#### **The Charles E. Schell Foundation Emergency Loan Fund**

LCCC has received funding from the Charles E. Schell Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee to provide interest-free loans to selected LCCC students. Eligible students must be currently enrolled for credit courses at LCCC and maintain a cumulative LCCC GPA of 2.0. Loan requests for purposes other than tuition payment may not exceed \$500. Students are allowed only one emergency loan per year (12 month period). Contact the LCCC Financial Services Center for a loan application or for more information.

#### **LCCC Incentive Award**

The LCCC Incentive Award for Non-Traditional Students (IANS) and the Diversity Incentive Award are two types of privately funded incentive awards available to LCCC students. The IANS is intended to assist Lorain County residents who may not have had the opportunity for postsecondary education and is awarded based on financial need and the student's ability to benefit. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office. See

scholarship number 13 in this guide for more information. The Diversity Incentive Award is available to minority Lorain County current-year high school graduates and is processed through high school counselors. See scholarship number 9 in this guide for more information.

### **LCCC Installment Payment Plan**

This payment plan allows students to postpone payment of certain fees for a limited time. To qualify, a student must have no past debt due to the college and must be enrolled in an academic program. Fees covered by the plan include credit hour fees, general fees, laboratory fees and special fees associated with course instruction for credit courses only. The plan does not cover book costs. There is a \$15 application fee for the Installment Payment Plan. For more information, call the LCCC Bursar's Office at (800) 995-LCCC extension 4045 (or 440-366-4045). Applications may be obtained from the LCCC Financial Services Center.

### **Nursing Student Emergency Financial Assistance Program**

This program is a loan which allows students in a nursing education program to borrow \$300 or more for certain types of expenses, such as housing, transportation, medical expenses and professional licensing fees. Students must be in the final term of the Practical Nursing Program, the second year of clinical rotations in an associate degree program or the senior year of a diploma or BSN program. A written recommendation from the applicant's dean or director is required. For more information or an application, contact LCCC's Women's Link at (800) 995-LCCC extension 4035.

## **AVOIDING SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS**

Scholarships are excellent resources to enhance your ability to finance college. But you must be cautious while searching for scholarships; it is possible to fall prey to a scholarship scam.

The Federal Trade Commission reports that tens of millions of dollars are lost to scholarship scams each year, and that scholarship scam artists prey on people's concerns about the high cost of college and potential for heavy debt.

So what can you do? First of all, be aware that there are many absolutely free ways to search for scholarships yourself. High school guidance counselors, college Financial Aid offices, the Ohio Career Information System (OCIS) and the Internet can provide a wealth of free information on different types of financial aid as well as search sites for finding scholarships (see page 8 for a list of some). It is not necessary to pay an agency to access scholarship information or to submit scholarship applications. Remember, scholarships are free money and legitimate scholarships rarely require payment of any kind. If, however, you do decide to use a fee for service agency to help locate scholarships, there are some warning signs that the agency may not be a reputable source:

- Beware of any guarantees to be awarded money. Scholarship matching services cannot guarantee scholarships.
- Beware of claims that everyone is eligible.
- Beware of agencies that claim they can write your essays or fill out your application. Applicants must do this themselves.
- Beware of agencies that claim that you can't get the scholarship information

anywhere else.

- Beware of any agency that notifies you that you've been selected to receive a scholarship that you haven't applied for.
- Beware of agencies that ask for credit card or bank account information to hold your scholarship.
- Beware of agencies that pressure you into signing up for services on the spot and do not give you time to think about it.

These are just a few ideas to protect yourself from scholarship scams. You can find more information from the Federal Trade Commission's website (listed below) and from some of the websites listed on page 7 of this guide.

It's also a good idea to get the agency's refund policy in writing before you pay any money, just in case a problem arises.

***If you suspect that you have been a victim of a scholarship scam, contact:***

**THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

The FTC works with consumers to prevent fraudulent, deceptive and unfair business practices in the marketplace and provides info on how to spot, stop and avoid them.

**www.ftc.gov 1 (877) FTCHELP**

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION & SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH WEBSITES**

*There are many excellent free resources on the Internet to find tuition assistance and college information. Here are a few:*

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| <a href="http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com">www.absolutelyscholarships.com</a> | Scholarship info                                  |
| <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>                                       | ACT (American College Testing)                    |
| <a href="http://chronicle.com">http://chronicle.com</a>                            | Chronicle of Higher Education                     |
| <a href="http://www.collegeanswer.com">www.collegeanswer.com</a>                   | Student Loan info & scholarship search            |
| <a href="http://www.collegboard.org">www.collegboard.org</a>                       | College Board (exams & scholarships)              |
| <a href="http://www.collegeispossible.org">www.collegeispossible.org</a>           | American Council on Education                     |
| <a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>                         | College Net                                       |
| <a href="http://www.collegescholarships.com">www.collegescholarships.com</a>       | Scholarships & financial aid                      |
| <a href="http://www.collegeview.com">www.collegeview.com</a>                       | College search, financial aid info & scholarships |
| <a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a>   | U.S. Department of Education                      |
| <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>                             | FAFSA   |
| <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>                               | Financial aid & scholarship info                  |
| <a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>                                 | Financial aid resources & links                   |
| <a href="http://www.finaid.org/calculators">www.finaid.org/calculators</a>         | Financial aid calculators                         |

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| <a href="http://www.lorainccc.edu/finaid">www.lorainccc.edu/finaid</a>                     | LCCC's Financial Aid Office                              |
| <a href="http://www.estudentloan.com">www.estudentloan.com</a>                             | Financial aid resource center                            |
| <a href="http://www.oasfaa.org">www.oasfaa.org</a>   | Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators |
| <a href="http://www.princetonreview.com">www.princetonreview.com</a>                       | The Princeton Review financial aid & scholarship info    |
| <a href="http://http://regents.ohio.gov">http://regents.ohio.gov</a>                       | Ohio Board of Regents website                            |
| <a href="http://www.salliemae.com">www.salliemae.com</a>                                   | Sallie Mae student loan info & scholarship search        |
| <a href="http://www.scholaraid.com">www.scholaraid.com</a>                                 | Financial aid information & scholarships                 |
| <a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>                             | Financial aide & scholarship info                        |
| <a href="http://www.scholarships-4u.com">www.scholarships-4u.com</a>                       | Scholarships & grants                                    |
| <a href="http://www.freeeducationguide.com">www.freeeducationguide.com</a>                 |  |
| <a href="http://www.studentloanfunding.com">www.studentloanfunding.com</a>                 | The Student Loan Funding                                 |
| <a href="http://www.tgslc.org">www.tgslc.org</a>   | Adventures in Education-financial aid & college info     |
| <a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>   | United Negro College Fund-scholarships                   |
| <a href="http://Dir.yahoo.com/education/index.html">Dir.yahoo.com/education/index.html</a> | Yahoo's education website                                |

## **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION AGENCIES**

### **OIG (Ohio Instructional Grant) Information**

309 S. Fourth Street P.O. Box 1660 Columbus, OH 43266-0610 (800) 282-0820

### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

Form Requests and Assistance 1 (800) 433-3243 [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### **Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation (Student Loans)**

4689 Hilton Corporate Drive Columbus, OH 43232 (800) 366-0032

### **United Student Aid Funds (USAF)**

P. O. Box 6180 Indianapolis, IN 46206-6180 (800) 824-7044 (Customer Service Guarantee)

(800) 824-7045 (Customer Service Servicing)

### **The Ohio Tuition Trust Authority (OTTA)**

580 S. High Street Suite 208 Columbus, OH 43215-5644 (800) 589-OTTA

### **Pell Grant Program**

Education Information Center Pell Processing (319) 337-5665

### **Veterans Benefits**

(888) 442-4551 [www.gibill.va.gov/education/benefits.htm](http://www.gibill.va.gov/education/benefits.htm)

### **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

(800) 829-1040 (for duplicate tax returns)

(216) 522-4048 (Cleveland office Taxpayer Assistance Center for questions on education tax credits & other tax-related issues) [www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc605.html](http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc605.html) for info on education tax credits

### **College Scholarship Service**

(800) 778-6888 or (305) 829-9793 For Profile Requests and Counseling

*\*Also check with your high school guidance counselor or your college's financial aid office for more information on all types of financial aid*

## **LCCC SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Applications and information for scholarships 1 through 29 are available by contacting:*

**Lorain County Community College Financial Services Center 1005 North Abbe Road  
Elyria, Ohio 44035 (440) 366-4034 or 1-800-995-LCCC, Extension 4034  
[www.lorainccc.edu/financialaid](http://www.lorainccc.edu/financialaid) (under Scholarships)**

#### **1. Alfred R. Wolfli Scholarship for Military Veterans**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be honorably discharged US veterans attending LCCC or the University Partnership at least 6 credit hours per term who are high school graduates (or equivalent). Must demonstrate evidence of academic success, provide documentation of veteran status, be active in the community and demonstrate unmet financial need in order to attend college. Preference will be given to applicants who are involved with veterans' groups or organizations.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

#### **2. The Alvin A. and Phyllis M. Pfaff Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500 or more

**Criteria:** The scholarship is intended for nontraditional students who attend LCCC with the goal to give financial help so that the recipient can obtain further education to support him/herself and family, which will in turn assist and improve the community. Scholarships awarded will be based upon academic record, completion of application, financial need and a letter of recommendation.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

#### **3. The American Legion Post #12 Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The scholarship is intended to reward individuals who are either: 1) an honorably discharged US veteran or 2) the descendant of an honorably discharged US veteran. Must be

a high school graduate or equivalent, be enrolled at least half time at LCCC or a University Partnership Program; possess a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and provide documentation of a) student's veteran status or b) the descendant student's relationship to the veteran and the veteran's status. First preference will be given to members and their families of the American Legion Post 12, Elyria.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

#### **4. Andy Fredericks Memorial Fire Science Scholarship**

**Amount:** One/\$1,000 scholarship (\$500 for fall semester and \$500 for spring)

**Criteria:** Applicant must be enrolled at LCCC full time Fall Semester 2008, be seeking a 2 year degree in Fire Science and possess a minimum 2.5 GPA. Selection will be based on the answers to essay questions on the application and financial need will be considered but is not required.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

#### **5. Bernell G. Helm Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be new Elyria High School graduates planning to enroll at LCCC fulltime in the fall term and have a seventh semester cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 3.39. Applicants need to submit a special application, which can be obtained from the Elyria High Guidance Office or LCCC Financial Aid Office and a 250500 word essay. Recipients of this scholarship are selected based upon high school cumulative GPA, school activities, essay and community service.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

#### **6. Betterway Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** Contact LCCC's Financial Services Center for details

**Criteria:** This scholarship is intended for individuals who demonstrate promise for learning and possess one or more of the following characteristics: troubled background involved with the justice system and/or involved with Alcoholics Anonymous or similar organizations which offer self-help programs. Must possess one or more of the above mentioned characteristics, be enrolled for courses at LCCC during the time of application and enroll for a minimum of six credit hours.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

#### **7. Bill Brown Memorial scholarship Fund in Law Enforcement**

**Amount:** One scholarship per academic year

**Criteria:** This scholarship is for students accepted into LCCC's Police Academy who demonstrate an unmet financial need after grants/other awards and may be used for expenses associated with successfully completing LCCC's Police Academy program. Preference will be given to Lorain County residents.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

#### **8. Diversity Incentive Award**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** New Lorain County high school graduates who earn a minimum 2.5 high school GPA by the end of the sixth semester high school grading period and are of African - American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Island, Middle Eastern, Indian or Native American

descent will be eligible for this award. It is available for up to three years or 72 credit hours. Each recipient must enroll at LCCC on a fulltime basis and work a job either on or off campus. Recipients must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater each semester to maintain award eligibility. A mentoring program has been established to assist students with adjusting to the college experience. No application is required for students attending a Lorain County high school.

**Deadline:** None

**9. Elyria Rotary Club/Invacare Incentive Award for Students with Special Needs**

**Amount:** Varies per student

**Criteria:** Self-identifying, currently enrolled LCCC students with documented disabilities may request special last dollar grant assistance. Students must enroll for a minimum of 6 credit hours (unless there is a recommendation from The Office for Special Needs Services for less hours) and be registered with LCCC's Office for Special Needs Services . This grant may be used to help pay for tuition, books, other educational expenses, child care, transportation and other expenses unique to students with special needs. Applicants must complete an application and return it to the LCCC Office for Special Needs Services. For more information call (800) 995-5222 extension 4058.

**Deadline:** Continuous on a funds available basis

**10. Ford/EEOC Endowed Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be minorities or women who are employed by Ford Motor Company or spouses or offspring of a Ford employee. They must be enrolled as fulltime students, and submit a scholarship application and essay. Recipients of this scholarship will show academic promise on their high school and college transcripts and maintain at least a 2.0 LCCC GPA to maintain scholarship eligibility. Scholarship is renewable but must be applied for yearly.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

**11. Great Lakes Organized Labor Management Council and Lorain County Labor Agency Scholarship**

**Amount:** A minimum of two \$500 scholarships

**Criteria:** The scholarship may be used for degree or certificate seeking students, students in need of upgrading skills in order to remain employable or to take advantage of career advancement opportunities. Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent, possess a minimum 2.0 GPA during high school or college, be a union employee or manager from a unionized facility, be at least 25 years old and attend LCCC. Preference will be given to applicants who have unusual circumstances as recorded on the scholarship application, seriousness of candidate to pursue a degree or certificate program (as recorded on application) and academic achievement.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

**12. The GEN RN Memorial Nursing Scholarship at Lorain County Community College**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The scholarship will be awarded to a needing and deserving student attending

LCCC pursuing a nursing degree and may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. Must be a high school graduate; be enrolled at least half time; demonstrate unmet financial need; and be pursuing a nursing degree through LCCC and/or its University Partnership.

Preference will be given to graduates of Marion L. Steele High School, Amherst Schools.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

### **13. Hal Lebovitz Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school graduates who are enrolled at least halftime at LCCC or the University Partnership and be pursuing an educational program that will lead to a career in writing (such as journalism, marketing, communication, etc.)

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

### **14. Incentive Award for Non-Traditional Students**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Recipients must be enrolled at least halftime in a program leading to a degree or certificate, and be independent students or dependent single parents. The award will be granted on the basis of last dollar/need-based support. Recipients must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.5 each semester to maintain award eligibility and can not have received a bachelor's degree.

**Deadline:** 30 days prior to the start of the semester in which the student plans to attend. (Summer semester not funded).

### **15. James A. Gamellia Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This scholarship is for LCCC students enrolled in an Allied Health Career program and may be used for payment of tuition, fees, books and supplies. Preference will be given to those students who currently or have previously worked in a long-term care facility while enrolled in an Allied Health Career program. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, be enrolled at least 6 credit hours per term and submit a letter of recommendation.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

### **16. Laura M. O'Neill Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** A minimum of \$500 disbursed during the fall semester

**Criteria:** Must be enrolled in the second year of an associate degree or transfer program at LCCC and have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. Scholarship will be disbursed fall semester and may be applied to tuition and fees only and recipients may only receive the scholarship once. Applicant's participation in community service will be an integral factor in the selection process.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

### **17. LCCC ABLE/GED Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be current recipients of a GED Diploma through one of Lorain County's GED programs and enroll at LCCC within 18 months from the date of receiving the GED. Student must enroll in at least 3 credit hours per semester and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 in order to maintain scholarship funding.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

**18. LCCC Community Service Recognition Award**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is for LCCC or University Partnership students that live in Lorain County and have demonstrated personal involvement in community service activities. Students must be enrolled in at least 3 credit hours per term.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

**19. LCCC International and Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000 or more nonrenewable scholarships

**Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded to students participating in an approved LCCC Study Abroad Program or to international students from the college's overseas partner institutions attending LCCC for the first time. Applicants must be current LCCC students in at least the second semester with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, be working towards a degree and be approved by the LCCC International Initiatives Office. Completion of the FAFSA and demonstrated financial need are required. International students must be brand new, entering students at LCCC from one of the college's foreign partner schools, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (or equivalent from the student's home school) and send official transcripts to LCCC. Visit website for the current list of LCCC partner institutions.

**Deadline:** Continuous on a funds available basis

**20. Manuel Marin Serrano Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The scholarship will be awarded to a needing and deserving student attending LCCC and may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. The recipient must demonstrate unmet need after grants and other awards. Applicant must be a high school graduate, enrolled at least halftime at LCCC, demonstrate unmet financial need and be active in the community, with preference given to involvement/advocacy within the Latino community.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

**21. The Robert C. Ross Endowed Scholarship in Entrepreneurship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school graduates who are enrolled at least halftime at LCCC or the University Partnership and pursuing education/learning opportunities in Entrepreneurship at LCCC or its University Partnership. This scholarship is for needing and deserving students and may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies.

**Deadline:** December 1, 2009

**22. The Robert S. Cook Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** One scholarship valued at \$4,000 annually

**Criteria:** Scholarship is for students attending LCCC during fall and spring semesters on a full time basis and will be applied to the recipient's educational expenses. The scholarship is intended to reward individuals who are active in community service or extracurricular activities. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent; be a Lorain County resident enrolled full time at LCCC; if a previous LCCC or college student possess a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; be actively involved in community service, volunteerism and/or extra curricular activities; and submit two letters of recommendation from community service /

volunteer organizations or representatives with scholarship application.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

**23. The Service Above Self Scholarship**

**Amount:** Five scholarships valued at \$2,400 annually

**Criteria:** Scholarship is intended to reward individuals who are active in community service or extracurricular activities and is for students attending LCCC during fall and spring semesters on a fulltime basis and will be applied to the recipient's educational expenses. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent, be a Lorain County resident enrolled full time at LCCC, if a previous LCCC or college student possess a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; be actively involved in community service, volunteerism and/or extra curricular activities; and submit two letters of organizations or representatives with scholarship application.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

**24. The Tara Marie Redmond Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school graduates who are enrolled at least half time at LCCC or the University Partnership and are pursuing a nursing degree through the college or one of its partners. Students must also demonstrate unmet financial need and write a 250 word essay.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2010

## LCCC UNIVERSITY PARTNER WEBSITES

**For a list of LCCC University Partner Scholarships,  
visit [www.lorainccc.edu/UP/Scholarships](http://www.lorainccc.edu/UP/Scholarships)  
or visit the individual partners' websites:**

**Ashland University [www.ashland.edu/finaid/](http://www.ashland.edu/finaid/)**

**Bowling Green State University [www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa/](http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa/)**

**Cleveland State University [www.csuohio.edu/enrollmentservices/financialaid/](http://www.csuohio.edu/enrollmentservices/financialaid/)**

**Kent State University [www.sfa.kent.edu/](http://www.sfa.kent.edu/)**

**Ohio University [wwwsfa.chubb.ohiou.edu/misc/fa\\_faq.html](http://wwwsfa.chubb.ohiou.edu/misc/fa_faq.html)**

**The University of Akron [www.uakron.edu/finaid/](http://www.uakron.edu/finaid/)**

**University of Toledo [www.financialaid.utoledo.edu/](http://www.financialaid.utoledo.edu/)**

**Youngstown State University [www.yzu.edu/finaid/](http://www.yzu.edu/finaid/)**

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### 25. 3 Arts Club of Lakewood Scholarship

**Contact:** 6199 Gareu Drive, North Olmsted 44070

**Email:** [reillyjdawn@aol.com](mailto:reillyjdawn@aol.com)

**Amount:** Average of 6 / \$1,000 Scholarships **Criteria:** Must be a graduating high school senior or current college junior planning on studying performing arts, including dance, drama and music. Applicants or their parents must live on the West Side of Cleveland, in Lorain County or in parts of Medina (call for details on boundaries). Selection is based on an audition in the chosen medium for performance.

**Deadline:** Varies

### 26. American Association of University Women Scholarship, Lorain Branch

**Contact:** Applications are available through high school counselors or:

A.A.U.W.

Ann Edwards, 2758 S. Jefferson Blvd., Lorain, OH 44052

(440) 288-3282

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Must be a graduate of any high school in Amherst, Avon, Avon Lake, Clearview, Lorain, Sheffield/Sheffield Lake or Vermilion. Also open to those with an associate degree or nurses pursuing further education. Applicants must be in the top 10% of their class or have a grade point average in college of 3.2. Financial need is required.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2011

### 27. The Avon Junior Women's Club Scholarship

**Contact:** Avon Junior Women's Club

Valerie Yanosk, President, P.O. Box 131, Avon, OH 44011

((440) 934-4999

**Email:** [vyanoska@yahoo.com](mailto:vyanoska@yahoo.com)

[www.ajwc.org](http://www.ajwc.org)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Criteria:** Females age 21 and over, currently residing in Avon and currently enrolled in college (full or part-time). Must have completed at least one semester and have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2010

### 28. Avon Women's Club Scholarship

**Contact:** High school counselors or:

Avon Women's Club P.O. Box 2, Avon, OH 44011

**Amount:** Two / \$1,000 scholarships **Criteria:** Must be an Avon resident attending any high school. Emphasis of the scholarship will be placed on volunteerism.

**Deadline:** April 20, 2010

### 29. Berea Business and Professional Women Scholarship

**Contact:** Kathy Kellums,

BPW Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 95, Berea, OH 44017

[www.bpwohio.org/berea](http://www.bpwohio.org/berea)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Scholarship is available to female applicants 30 years or older by December 31, 2009 who are seeking entry or reentry into the workforce and can demonstrate financial need. Must be a resident of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina or Summit county and pursuing a two or four year degree at a North Central Ohio accredited college or university. To learn more, visit the website and download the application.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted beginning January 1, 2010 and must be postmarked by March 31, 2010

### **30. CAVS/FirstMerit Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Applications will be available in high school guidance office or:  
Cleveland Cavaliers

Holly Yanak, 1 Center Court, Cleveland, OH 44115

[www.cavs.com](http://www.cavs.com)

(216) 420-2290

**Amount:** Ten/\$2,000 nonrenewable scholarships

**Criteria:** Applicants must be graduating seniors from high schools in the counties of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit or Stark or the communities of Ashland, Chardon, Huron, Kent, Middlefield, Orrville, Ravenna, Rittman, Sandusky, Streetsboro, Vermilion, Willard, or Wooster. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of academic achievement, SAT/ACT scores, extracurricular activities, 500 word essay, and community involvement. The scholarship may be used at any postsecondary educational institution. Participation in basketball is not necessary.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2011. (Visit website for registration forms)

### **31. Cleveland Scholarship Programs Adult Learner Scholarship**

**Contact:** Cleveland Scholarship Programs, Inc.

Sherri Gross, Adult Learner Program Advisor 200 Public Square, Suite 3820, Cleveland, OH 441143304

(216) 241-5587

[www.cspohio.org](http://www.cspohio.org)

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be residents of Northeast Ohio aged 19 and above. Students pursuing an associate or first bachelor's degree must be enrolled at least halftime and have financial need. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required if enrolled in the last five years. Other requirements may apply.

**Deadline:** Tentatively set for April 17, 2011 and October 2011 if funds are available

### **32. Community Health Partners Nursing Scholarship**

**Contact:** Jennifer Angle 3700 Kolbe Road, Lorain, OH 44053

(440) 960-3128

**Email:** [Jennifer.Angle@healthpartners.org](mailto:Jennifer.Angle@healthpartners.org)

[www.communityhealthpartners.com](http://www.communityhealthpartners.com)

**Amount:** Maximum of \$7,500

**Criteria:** Applicants must be students enrolled in the associate's degree Nursing Program at Lorain County Community College. Applicants must submit two recommendation letters from teachers, nursing instructors, or past employers and submit a 1-2 page essay.

**Deadline:** Varies according to enrollment

**33. Elks National Foundation “Most Valuable Student” Scholarship**

**Contact:** High school counselors or:

Elks B.P.O.E. Lodge 465 246 Second Street, Elyria, OH 440355620

[www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/7085/elks.htm](http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/7085/elks.htm)

**Email:** [Elks465@windstream.net](mailto:Elks465@windstream.net)

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 local scholarships; 43 state level scholarships of \$1,000

**Criteria:** Recipients are high school seniors selected on the basis of financial need, academic record, class rank, school and community involvement and must have the endorsement of the local Elks Lodge.

**Deadline:** January 9, 2010

**34. Girl Scouts Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** Girl Scouts of North East Ohio,

Debbie Kroupa, Lorain Service Center 6111 South Broadway, Lorain, OH 44053

(440) 233-6112

[www.gsneo.org](http://www.gsneo.org)

**Amount:** Three scholarships; one will be awarded to a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient

**Criteria:** Applicants must be graduating high school seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

They must be current members of the Girl Scouts of the USA and residents of the Girl Scouts of North East jurisdiction (Lorain, Huron, Erie, Sandusky and Seneca counties).

Applicants must also have been members of Girl Scouts for a minimum of three years, including their junior and senior years of high school, and plan to attend an accredited college or trade school in the U.S. Demonstrated leadership abilities and involvement in Girl Scouts and the community will be considered.

**Deadline:** February 6, 2011

**35. The Graphic Arts Council Scholarship**

**Contact:** Applications will be available in high school guidance office or by contacting:

Duke Printing & Mailing Services

c/o The Graphic Arts Council of Cleveland Education Committee

Tom Chubb, 33212 Lakeland Boulevard, Eastlake, OH 44095

(440) 946-0606 ext. 315

**Email:** [tchubb@dukeprint.com](mailto:tchubb@dukeprint.com)

**Amount:** Number and amount varies (\$1,000 minimum \$2,000 maximum renewable scholarships)

**Criteria:** Students in the graphic communications field are granted scholarships based on GPA, talent, desire to receive the scholarship, demonstrated poise and commitment to staying in the Northeast Ohio area.

**Deadline:** December 3, 2010

**36. The John D. and Marian H. Baum Endowed Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** Oberlin College Financial Aid Office 50 West Lorain Street, Bosworth Hall,

Oberlin, OH 44074 (440) 775-8142 or (800) 693-3173

[www.oberlin.edu](http://www.oberlin.edu)

**Amount:** One scholarship, scholarship amount varies, renewable over four years **Criteria:**

Available to admitted students of Oberlin College who graduated from a Lorain County high school. Financial need is a consideration.

**Deadline:** There is no deadline as students don't apply for this scholarship; the College notifies those who are eligible

**37. LifeShare Community Blood Services and Junior Achievement Scholarship**

**Contact:** To obtain application see high school guidance counselor or:

LifeShare Community Blood Services

Ruby Nelson, 105 Cleveland Street, Elyria, OH 44035

(440) 322-5700

[www.lifeshare.cc](http://www.lifeshare.cc)

**Amount:** Northeast Ohio high schools that sponsor LifeShare blood drives may be eligible for one \$500 scholarship per school year. The number of donations to qualify is based on school enrollment of eligible donors. Visit website for additional information.

**Criteria:** Applicants must be graduating seniors from participating high schools and be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an accredited college or university as a fulltime student. Each high school establishes its own supplementary criteria for recipient selection.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2011 or alternate deadline set by each school

**38. Lorain County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

**Contact:** Lorain County Farm Bureau

Amanda Denes, P.O. Box 0157, Oberlin, OH 44074

(440) 774-2211

[www.northcoastfarmbureau.org](http://www.northcoastfarmbureau.org)

**Amount:** One/\$1,000 agriculture for high school seniors, one/\$500 general and one/\$1,000 scholarship for college students continuing education in agriculture

**Criteria:** The applicant, or parents of the applicant, must be a member of the Farm Bureau and in the agricultural field of study (for the \$1,000 scholarships only).

**Deadline:** March 31, 2011

**39. Lorain County Home Economics Association Scholarship**

**Contact:** Nancy Curci 4670 Washington Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052

(440) 960-1904

**Amount:** Two/\$750 scholarships; one for a high school senior and one for a student already attending college

**Criteria:** For high school seniors, college students and nontraditional students (who reside in Lorain County) seeking a career relating to family consumer science.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2011 (Applications available in January 2011)

**40. Lorain County JVS J. Edgar Martin Scholarship**

**Contact:** Linda M. Diedrick, Academic Supervisor

Lorain County Joint Vocational School 15181 State Route 58, Oberlin, OH 44074

(440) 774-1051 ext. 218

**Email:** [ldiedrick@lcjvs.net](mailto:ldiedrick@lcjvs.net)

[www.lcjvs.com](http://www.lcjvs.com)

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Scholarship is for currently enrolled JVS students to use for college, technical school or continuing education courses. Selection is based on application, transcript, recommendations, letter of acceptance and interview.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

**41. Lorain County JVS Julie L. Hogan Memorial Scholarship**

**Contact:** Linda M. Diedrick, Academic Supervisor

Lorain County Joint Vocational School 15181 State Route 58, Oberlin, OH 44074

(440) 774-1051 ext. 218

**Email:** [ldiedrick@lcjvs.net](mailto:ldiedrick@lcjvs.net)

[www.lcjvs.com](http://www.lcjvs.com)

**Amount:** One scholarship of \$275

**Criteria:** Scholarship is for currently enrolled JVS students. Selection is based on application, transcript, recommendations, letter of acceptance and interview.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

**42. Lorain County JVS Student Memorial Scholarship**

**Contact:** Linda M. Diedrick, Academic Supervisor

Lorain County Joint Vocational School 15181 State Route 58, Oberlin, OH 44074

(440) 774-1051 ext. 218

**Email:** [ldiedrick@lcjvs.net](mailto:ldiedrick@lcjvs.net)

[www.lcjvs.com](http://www.lcjvs.com)

**Amount:** One scholarship of \$250

**Criteria:** Scholarship is for currently enrolled JVS students. Selection is based on application, transcript, recommendations, letter of acceptance and interview.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

**43. Lorain County JVS William R. Burton Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** Linda M. Diedrick, Academic Supervisor

Lorain County Joint Vocational School 15181 State Route 58, Oberlin, OH 44074

(440) 774-1051 ext. 218

**Email:** [ldiedrick@lcjvs.net](mailto:ldiedrick@lcjvs.net)

[www.lcjvs.com](http://www.lcjvs.com)

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Scholarship is intended for the vocational student who possesses the drive, skills and will necessary to succeed in further education or training. It is intended for the student who has a vocational “heart” and “soul”. May be used for college, technical school or continuing education courses. Selection is based on application, transcript, recommendations, letter of acceptance and interview.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010

**44. Lorain County Medical Scholarship**

**Contact:** Lorain County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation

Eileen Novello, Executive Director, 5320 Hoag Drive, Elyria, OH 44035

(440) 934-6825

[www.lcmedicalsociety.com](http://www.lcmedicalsociety.com)

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Medical students are eligible to apply after they have completed all premed courses and have been accepted into a college of medicine. Four-year nursing students are eligible to apply after their sophomore year. Students entering schools related to nursing, technology and similar areas are eligible from the first year of enrollment. Federal Income Tax Form 1040 must be submitted for both parents and students. Students must be residents of Lorain

County. Financial need and GPA are considerations. For an application, send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2010 (Applications available in February 2010)

**45. The Lorain Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** High school guidance counselors (preferred method of contact) or: Annie Borger, the Lorain Foundation, (440) 988-9000

**Amount:** Can range from 15 to 20 scholarships as low as \$750 and as high as \$2,500 depending on fund earnings. Scholarships are renewable for one year, but recipients must reapply

**Criteria:** High school seniors who are residents of the City of Lorain. High school applicants should be in the upper 25% of their class. Financial need is considered and a copy of the FAFSA is mandatory.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2011

**46. Lorain Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship**

**Contact:** Lorain Rotary Club

c/o Elaine Georgas, Executive Director ADAS Board of Lorain County 4950 Oberlin Avenue, Lorain, OH 44053  
(440) 2829920

**Email:** [georgas@lorainadas.org](mailto:georgas@lorainadas.org)

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Fulltime college students at the second year level or above whose permanent residence is in the City of Lorain. In addition to financial need, the renewable awards are based upon student initiative as evidenced by the student's personal contribution toward college expenses, volunteerism and extracurricular activities. Academic achievement is of secondary importance. Applications available after January 15.

**Deadline:** End of May, annually (contact for details)

**47. Mary Elizabeth Keller Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Mary Elizabeth Keller Scholarship Committee

c/o Marilyn Bauer, co-chair 611 Washington Avenue, Elyria, OH 440353602

**Email:** [keller@lorcorta.org](mailto:keller@lorcorta.org)

**Amount:** Up to three scholarships of \$500-\$1,000

**Criteria:** Applicants must be preparing for a career in the education profession (at any level: preschool, elementary, secondary), must have earned a minimum of 60 semester hours by May of the year in which application is filed and must be residents of Lorain County and/or have graduated from any high school in Lorain County. Preference will be given to students who will be college juniors or seniors. Current high school seniors are not eligible.

Applications are available online at [www.lorcorta.org](http://www.lorcorta.org) or at your college's financial aid office. You may also send a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to the co-chair listed above.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2010

**48. Orrin Findley Scholarship**

**Contact:** Applications are available from high school guidance counselors in mid January or contact: Virginia Waratinsky, Lorain County Retired Teachers Association 2526 East 35th Street, Lorain, OH 44055 [www.lorcorta.org](http://www.lorcorta.org)

**Amount:** Three to four scholarships/\$500-\$700 each

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a Lorain County resident who is the child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a current or retired Lorain County educator. Academic record, class rank, financial need, extracurricular activities, two teacher recommendations, ACT/SAT scores, and a personal essay will all be taken into consideration for the scholarship.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2011

**49. Phi Delta Kappa Golden Crescent Chapter Scholarship**

**Contact:** Applications will be available in high school guidance office or by contacting: Ann Ebersole, 26939 Kenley Ct., Westlake, OH 44145

**Email:** [ebersole@teacherplace.net](mailto:ebersole@teacherplace.net)

**Amount:** One / \$500 scholarship

**Criteria:** Applicants must be current high school seniors planning to go to college in fall 2009 as education majors. Preference is given to students with academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

**Deadline:** Contact for details

*Applications for the following scholarships  
(numbers 50 -79) are available through:*

**Ramona Grigsby**

**The Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County  
1865 North Ridge Road, East, Suite A Lorain, Ohio 44055**

**Email:** [rgrigsby@peoplewhocare.org](mailto:rgrigsby@peoplewhocare.org); [www.peoplewhocare.org](http://www.peoplewhocare.org)

*\* Please visit the Community Foundation website for updated application information*

**50. A.C. Siddall Education Trust Fund Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** Persons who wish to further their education in health care, including postgraduate or short-term refresher courses; not for those studying to become doctors. Applicants must be residents of Allen Medical Center (AMC) District or current/past employees of a health care facility in the AMC District.

**51. The African American Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee. Renewable up to 3 times

**Criteria:** Lorain County African American high school seniors that will pursue an undergraduate education. Preference given for great financial need. Two awards are given: one for a GPA of 2.0 – 2.79 and one for a GPA of 2.8 and above. Final selections will include an interview.

**52. Albert J. Wacker Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee. Renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents pursuing a degree in math or science at undergraduate or graduate level. Academic achievement and financial need considered.

**53. Dr. A.L. Berman and Family Medical Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents entering or enrolled in medical school (no high school students) demonstrating academic achievement and financial need.

**54. Emma C. Miller Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,000; renewable

**Criteria:** Undergraduate Lorain County residents. Financial need and academic achievement are considered.

**55. Gabriel A. Sabga, M.D. Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,000; renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents enrolled in medical school (no high school students) demonstrating academic achievement and financial need.

**56. Geraldine Elsasser Zahars Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,200; renewable

**Criteria:** Current or past female graduates from any Elyria high school desiring to attend nurse's training.

**57. Harry T. and Dorothy Zahars Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,000; renewable

**Criteria:** Current or past male graduates from any Elyria high school pursuing education in engineering, medicine or science.

**58. Helen Steiner Rice Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,000; renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents pursuing literary or journalism studies. Requires writing samples. Special consideration given to adult learners. See website for additional requirements.

**59. James R. Hunt Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee. Renewable once

**Criteria:** Assistance for fulltime undergraduate (sophomore, junior, or senior) or graduate students enrolled in a university, community college or trade school in Ohio, pursuing a path of providing service to others, through their major field of study, career plan, or demonstrated service to the community. GPA of 3.0 required.

**60. John D. Baum Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee. Renewable

**Criteria:** Assistance for current or past graduates of Lorain County public high schools to attend Berea College in Kentucky. Must be enrolled as a full-time student.

**61. John H. Bobel Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** For graduates of high schools in the City of Lorain, who will attend Lorain County Community College.

**62. John Nagy Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** For undergraduate or graduate students pursuing education in the areas of fine arts or performing arts.

**63. Lake Erie Electric Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents with financial need who are planning a career in the electrical or electrical engineering industry. Students may attend college, vocational or technical school.

**64. Lakeland Woman's Club Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,000

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents (male and female) entering their second year of a four-year college.

**65. Lorain Youth Center Scholarship** **Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,500

**Criteria:** Graduating seniors of Lorain City high schools demonstrating academic achievement, extra curricular involvement and financial need.

**66. Mary J. and Paul J. Kopsch Medical Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$2,500; renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents enrolled in medical school and in need of financial assistance. No high school students.

**67. Mary Ruth Cornwell Calhoun Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** African American students attending colleges or universities.

**68. Myron and Elinor Kolbe Agricultural Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average \$1,500 renewable

**Criteria:** Undergraduate Lorain County residents enrolled in a four-year college, preparing for careers in agriculture, animal science or veterinary medicine. Preference will be given to students from Black River, Keystone and Wellington school districts. Must have at least a "B" average GPA.

**69. Myron and Elinor A. Kolbe Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee. Renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain County students for undergraduate studies. Field of study preference for, but not limited to, agricultural, animal science and veterinary medicine. Financial need and academic performance considered.

**70. Norton Family Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** Graduating seniors from Lorain County high schools demonstrating financial need. Preference given to graduates of Brookside or Clearview High Schools.

**71. Philippine American Association of Lorain County**

**Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** Lorain County students of Filipino descent demonstrating academic achievement

and extracurricular involvement. For high school seniors and those currently enrolled in college. See website for additional requirements.

**72. Richard and Roberta Aros Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$500; renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain and Erie County residents pursuing education in the dental field.

**73. Robert E. Bass Scholarship** **Amount:** Determined by the Scholarship Committee

**Criteria:** For adult learners enrolled at undergraduate level and needing financial assistance. Preference given to those pursuing medical, nursing or business degrees.

**74. Roy E. Hayes, M.D. Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,000; renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents entering or enrolled in medical school.

**75. South Lorain Merchants Association Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,250

**Criteria:** High school seniors planning to major in business and applying to college with a minimum of 2.75 GPA. Three letters of recommendation are required, as well as an essay discussing "What do you plan to do with your education?"

**76. Vera C. Mast Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$500; renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain County residents studying for the ministry.

**77. Walter O. Larson Scholarship**

**Amount:** Average scholarship amount is \$1,000

**Criteria:** Students entering the first year of study beyond high school.

**78. Walter and Virginia Nord Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2,000; renewable

**Criteria:** Graduating seniors from Lorain County high schools with academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and financial need.

**79. Will Ptak Technical Training Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000; renewable

**Criteria:** Lorain County students pursuing studies in the trade and industrial fields. Financial need is considered. High academic achievement is not required. Preference given to graduates from schools in the City of Lorain.

**\*\*THE DEADLINE FOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 10, 2010\*\***

*Applications for the following scholarships (numbers 80-84) are available through:*

**Ohio Board of Regents State Grants and Scholarships Department P. O. Box 182452  
Columbus, Ohio 43218-2452 (888) 833-1133 or (614) 466-7420 [www.regents.state.oh.us](http://www.regents.state.oh.us)**

**80. Ohio Academic Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** \$2,205 each year for up to four years of study

**Criteria:** At least one scholarship is available from each participating chartered high school in the state that submits an electronic application form. Must enroll for fulltime undergraduate study in Ohio. Award formula consists of ACT scores and high school GPA.

**Deadline:** February 23 each year

**81. Ohio Safety Officers College Memorial Fund**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** For the children or spouse of a peace officer or firefighter who was killed in the line of duty. The peace officer or firefighter can be from any state, but the children or spouse must be an Ohio resident. Children must be under the age of 26.

**Deadline:** Determined by individual colleges

**82. Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Awarded to Ohio residents who are children of Ohio veterans disabled or deceased who served in the armed forces during a period of declared war or conflict. Applicants must be under 25 years of age and be enrolled for fulltime undergraduate study at an eligible Ohio college or university.

**Deadline:** July 1 each year

**83. Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship**

**Amount:** \$3,500 per year for two years

**Criteria:** Applicant must be an Ohio baccalaureate graduate and enroll as a fulltime graduate student in an eligible Ohio graduate school immediately following a bachelor's degree. Must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

**Deadline:** March 1 each year

**84. Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship**

**Contact:** Applications will be available in high school guidance office or:

Ohio Department of Education

Mark Lynskey, Columbus, Ohio

(877) 644-6338

[www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us)

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500 a year, renewable for up to four years

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a high school senior graduating the year of application and must be nominated for this scholarship by the high school guidance office or principal. Must be an Ohio resident and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in high school as indicated by class rank, grades, test scores and leadership activities. Students scoring highly on the GED test may also apply.

**Deadline:** Usually the last week of April

**REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**85. The AIA/AAF Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship**

**Contact:** The American Institute of Architects

Mary Felber, Director, AIA/AAF Scholarship Programs 1735 New York Ave, NW,

Washington, DC 20006 (202) 626-7511

Fax: (202) 626-7527

**Email:** [mfelber@aia.org](mailto:mfelber@aia.org)

**Amount:** \$1,000-\$2,000

**Criteria:** College freshmen, high school seniors, students attending community college or a technical school who plan to transfer to an NAAB accredited program in the fall of 2009 who will pursue a bachelor's or master's degree in architecture at a NAAB accredited school and have financial need should apply. Must be nominated by an individual who can support interest and aptitude in architecture and must fill out an application, if determined to be an eligible nominee. Call or email for details. Nomination forms available at [www.archfoundation.org](http://www.archfoundation.org)

**Deadline:** Nomination must be postmarked by December 7, 2008.

Application due by January 15, 2009

#### **86. Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

**Contact:** Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Manager, AG Bell Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs 3417 Volta Place, NW, Washington, DC 20007 <http://www.agbell.org> (click on Programs & Events, then click on Financial Aid & Scholarships)

**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$1,000 - \$10,000 each

**Criteria:** Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a mainstream college or university as a fulltime student, diagnosed with a moderate to profound hearing loss prior to acquiring spoken language and use spoken communication as their primary mode of communication. See the website for more information. Scholarships available for undergraduate and graduate study. This is a highly competitive program.

**Deadline:** Varies, visit website for details

#### **87. American Chemical Society Scholars Program**

**Contact:** American Chemical Society Scholars Program

Robert J. Hughes, Manager

ACS Scholars Program 1155 16th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036

(800) 227-5558 ext. 6250

Fax: (202) 872-4361

**Email:** [r\\_hughes@acs.org](mailto:r_hughes@acs.org)

<http://www.acs.org/scholars>

**Amount:** About 100 renewable scholarships up to \$5,000

**Criteria:** Applicants must be African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian undergraduate students majoring in a chemical science such as chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or other disciplines based on chemical science. Applicants must also be planning a career in that science. Students entering premed, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary medicine programs are not eligible.

**Deadline:** March 1 annually

#### **88. American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautic Foundation**

**Contact:** AIAA Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship Program Student Programs, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Suite 500 Reston, VA 201914344

(703) 264-7500

**Email:** [jayeshh@aiaa.org](mailto:jayeshh@aiaa.org)

[www.aiaa.org](http://www.aiaa.org)

**Amount:** 30/\$2,000-\$2,500 renewable scholarships

**Criteria:** Applicants must be enrolled in accredited colleges or universities in the United States and have completed at least one academic quarter or semester of fulltime college work with a plan to enter the field of science or engineering encompassed by the technical activities of AIAA. Applicants do not have to be AIAA student members to apply, but must become one before receiving the award. A college GPA of 3.3 is required.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2010

#### **89. American Welding Society Foundation**

**Contact:** AWS Foundation

Nazdhia L. Prado Pulido, 550 NW LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126

(305) 443-9353

[www.aws.org](http://www.aws.org)

**Amount:** More than 20 different scholarships of various amounts

**Criteria:** Students planning to pursue college careers directed toward welding engineering or welding engineering technology. Visit the website for more information.

**Deadline:** Varies for each scholarship

#### **90. The American Society of Naval Engineers Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Maggie O'Brian,

The American Society of Naval Engineers 1452 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 223143458

(703) 836-6727

[www.navalengineers.org](http://www.navalengineers.org)

**Amount:** \$3,000 undergraduate; \$4,000 graduate

**Criteria:** Application must be for support for the last year of a fulltime undergraduate program or for one year of fulltime graduate study leading to a designated engineering or physical science degree at an accredited college or university. A scholarship will not be awarded to a doctoral candidate or to a person already having an advanced degree. The candidate must be a United States citizen and must have proven interest in a career in naval engineering (for example, a student membership in a professional engineering society, extra-curricular engineering activities, and so forth). All graduate student candidates must be members of ASNE. Visit the website for additional information.

**Deadline:** February 15, annually

#### **91. APS (American Physical Society) Scholarship for Minority Undergraduate Physics Majors**

**Contact:** The American Physical Society Minority Scholarship

Arlene Modeste Knowles, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740

(301) 209-3232

Applications are online <http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities>

**Amount:** Awards are \$2,000 per year (new applicants) and \$3,000 (renewal students) scholarships

**Criteria:** Any African-American, Hispanic American or Native American U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident who is majoring or plans to major in physics. Open to high school seniors, college freshmen or sophomores.

**Deadline:** First Friday in February 2011

**92. Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

**Contact:** Institute of International Education 1800 West Loop South, Suite 250, Houston, TX 770279407 (888) 887-5939 ext. 25

**Email:** [gilman@iie.org](mailto:gilman@iie.org)  
<http://www.iie.org/gilman/>

**Amount:** Awards of up to \$8,000

**Criteria:** The applicant must be a US citizen and undergraduate student in good standing at a two or four year institution of higher education in the U.S. The student must receive Federal Pell Grant funding during the academic term of his/her application or during the term of study abroad. Must also apply to or be accepted for an eligible program of study abroad in an approved country (see website for details). Preference is given to students with no prior study abroad experience. Applications are available on the website.

**Deadline:** October for study abroad beginning in spring, and April for study abroad beginning in fall

**93. The Bonner Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Bonner Foundation 10 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ 08540  
(609) 9246663

**Email:** [info@bonner.org](mailto:info@bonner.org)  
[www.bonner.org](http://www.bonner.org)

**Amount:** 333 freshmen awarded four-year Bonner scholarships annually

**Criteria:** This program is designated for only 21 colleges in the U.S. The one Ohio college is Oberlin College. The scholarship serves individuals who have high financial need and a commitment to community service. Visit the website for more information.

**Deadline:** Varies from campus to campus

**94. Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship**

**Contact:** Evans Scholars Foundation  
(847) 724-4600

**Email:** [evansscholars@wgaesf.com](mailto:evansscholars@wgaesf.com)

**Amount:** Covers tuition and housing (if applicable) in an Evans Scholarship House at a designated major Midwest university, renewable for up to four years

**Criteria:** Applicants must have caddied, successfully and regularly, for a minimum of two years and are expected to caddie and/or work at their sponsoring club during the summer when they apply for the scholarship. Applicants must have completed their junior year of high school with a B average in college preparatory classes; be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership; clearly demonstrate financial need; and have taken the ACT.

Applications can be obtained from student's sponsoring club.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted after August 1 following the junior year in high school and preference will be given to applications postmarked by August 15

**95. Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship**

**Contact:** High school counselor, or:  
Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 442, Atlanta, GA 303010442  
(800) 306-2653

**Email:** [scholars@na.ko.com](mailto:scholars@na.ko.com)

**Amount:** 50/\$20,000 four-year scholarships and 200/\$10,000 four-year scholarships

**Criteria:** Awarded to high school or home-schooled seniors in U.S. (or select DOD schools), U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Temporary Residents (in a legalization program), refugees, anticipating graduation at time of application. Applicants must be planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution and must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year. Applications must be submitted online.  
**Deadline:** October 31, 2009

**96. C.R. Meyers Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Kathleen Rocco  
Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, 323 Lakeside Ave., Suite 400, Cleveland, Ohio 44113  
(216) 443-3731  
**Email:** [krocco@cuyahogacounty.us](mailto:krocco@cuyahogacounty.us)  
[www.oalprp.org](http://www.oalprp.org)  
**Amount:** One/\$1,000 Scholarship  
**Criteria:** The applicant must be enrolled in an Ohio college, university or technical school with a major relating to environmental sciences. Applicants must reside in an OALPRP member county.  
**Deadline:** April 15, 2011

**97. Engineers Foundation of Ohio Scholarships**

**Contact:** Tim Schaffer,  
Executive Director 400 South Fifth Street, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 432155430  
**Email:** [efo@ohioengineer.com](mailto:efo@ohioengineer.com)  
[www.ohioengineer.com](http://www.ohioengineer.com)  
**Amount:** 12 scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500  
**Criteria:** Applicants must be graduating high school seniors with a 3.0 minimum grade point average. Applicants need a minimum SAT (Math=600, Verbal=500) or ACT (Math=29, English=25) and must be a citizen of the U.S. & permanent resident of Ohio. Applicant must be accepted for enrollment in an ABET Accredited engineering program.  
**Deadline:** Every December 15. Call or visit website for details

**98. Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund Scholarships**

**Contact:** Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund  
8441 West Bowles Avenue, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 801233245  
(800) 323-4140  
[www.fecfa.org](http://www.fecfa.org)  
**Amount:** Awards range from \$500-\$2,500  
**Criteria:** Applicants must be current civilian federal or postal employees with at least three years of Federal service or their dependent family members (children and spouses). All applicants must be enrolled at an Accredited postsecondary school in a course of study that will lead to a two-year, four-year or graduate degree. Employee applicants may be part—time students; dependents must be fulltime. Awards are based strictly on merit, including academic record, a recommendation, extra curricular and community service activities and an essay. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.  
**Deadline:** Visit the website in January 2011 to download an application and for deadline

**99. George H. Nofer Scholarship for Law and Public Policy**

**Contact:** Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing,  
Youth and Family Programs Manager, 3417 Volta Place, NW, Washington, DC 20007

**Email:** [financialaid@agbell.org](mailto:financialaid@agbell.org) (preferred method of contact)

[www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org) (click on Financial Aid & Scholarships)

**Amount:** up to 3/\$5,000 awards per year

**Criteria:** This scholarship is for students entering postgraduate school for law, public policy or public policy administration. Specific criteria include rising first, second and third year students in an accredited law school or graduate program in public policy or public administration. Applicant must have moderate to profound bilateral hearing loss diagnosed prior to acquiring spoken language and use spoken language as the primary mode of communication.

**Deadline:** Varies from year to year; visit website for details.

#### **100. Harold K. Douthit Scholarship**

**Contact:** Frank Deaner

The Ohio Newspapers Foundation 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH 43215  
1000

(614) 486-6677

[www.ohionews.org](http://www.ohionews.org)

**Amount:** One/\$1,500 scholarship

**Criteria:** Applicant must be currently enrolled in an Ohio college or university and have graduated from Cuyahoga, Lorain, Huron, Erie, Wood, Sandusky, Ottawa, Lucas or Geauga Counties. Students must have a 3.0 GPA or better and plan to pursue a career in newspaper journalism. Selection is based on an essay, letters of recommendation and an application. See website for details.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2011

#### **101. Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation**

**Contact:** Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation 712 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20006

[www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)

**Amount:** 6570 awards of \$30,000 for graduate school

**Criteria:** The grant is awarded to undergraduate students who plan on attending graduate school to prepare for a career in government or else where in public service. Applicants must be college juniors attending an accredited U.S. college or university, be nominated by the institution's Truman Faculty Representative [candidates MAY NOT apply directly], be U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals, complete an application and write a policy recommendation, and be in the upper quarter of their junior class. Applicants should have extensive records of public and community service, be committed to careers in government or elsewhere in public service, and have outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.

**Deadline:** February 3, 2011

#### **102. Imagine America Adult Skills Education Program (ASEP)**

**Contact:** Scholarship Coordinator

Imagine America Foundation 1101 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 901, Washington, DC 20036

(202) 336-6800

[www.imagineamerica.org](http://www.imagineamerica.org)

**Amount:** \$1,000 in tuition assistance

**Criteria:** This award is available to adult students who are at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma, GED or pass an Ability to Benefit test. Student must be enrolling in a participating career college and meet the normal admission program requirements, in addition to completing the NCCT Educational Success Potential Assessment.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2011

**103. Imagine America Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Scholarship Coordinator

Imagine America Foundation 1101 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 901, Washington, DC 20036

(202) 336-6800

[www.imagineamerica.org](http://www.imagineamerica.org)

**Amount:** Three/\$1,000 scholarships per high school

**Criteria:** Applicant must present a likelihood of successful completion of postsecondary education and have a high school grade point average of 2.5 or greater. The applicant must also have a need for financial assistance, demonstrated voluntary community service during his/her senior year, and meet the normal admission program requirements at the more than 500 participating career colleges and schools across the country.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2010

**104. Knights of Columbus: Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** To obtain an application send a letter to:

Department of Scholarships Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 1670, New Haven, CT 06507 0901

**Amount:** 62/\$1,500 renewable scholarships

**Criteria:** High school seniors entering a program leading to a bachelor's degree at a Catholic college or university who are members in good standing of the Columbian Squires or Knights of Columbus or sons or daughters of such a member or deceased member who was in good standing at time of death.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2010

**105. Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship**

**Contact:** Cleveland Area Mensa Scholarship P.O. Box 453, Berea, OH 44017

<http://foundation.us.mensa.org/scholarship/zipfinder.php>

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Awards will be made on the basis of an essay of fewer than 550 words, which describes the applicant's career, vocational or academic goal toward which the scholarship is to provide aid. The applicant does not need to be a member of Mensa, but must currently reside in a participating American Mensa Local Group's area. Visit the website for the current list of participating groups.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2010

**106. Ohio American Legion Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Ohio American Legion

Donald R. Lanthorn, P.O. Box 8007, Delaware, OH 43015

(740) 362-7478

[www.ohiolegion.com](http://www.ohiolegion.com)

**Email:** [legion@ohiolegion.com](mailto:legion@ohiolegion.com)

**Amount:** The amount and number of awards is set each year by the selection committee

**Criteria:** The student must be a descendant of a Legionnaire and show academic achievement. Check the website for new contact information.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2011

#### **107. Ohio Association of Career Colleges & Schools Legislative Scholarships**

**Contact:** Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools

R. David Rankin, Executive Director 1857 Northwest Boulevard, The Annex, Columbus, OH 43212

(614) 487-8180

Fax: (614) 487-8190

**Email:** [oaccs1@aol.com](mailto:oaccs1@aol.com)

[www.ohiocareercolleges.org](http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org)

**Amount:** scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$17,000

**Criteria:** High school students graduating in 2010 with a 2.0 or better GPA and who wish to attend one of Ohio's career colleges or schools should apply.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2010

#### **108. The Ohio Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Ohio Academy of Science 1500 West Third Avenue, Suite 228, Columbus, OH 432122817

(614) 488-2228

Fax: (614) 488-7629

**Email:** [oas@iwaynet.net](mailto:oas@iwaynet.net)

<http://www.OHIOSCI.org>

**Amount:** Maximum of 18 nonrenewable awards in each category: \$2,500 for a four—year program and \$1,250 for a two-year program.

**Criteria:** Must major in environmental science or environmental engineering. Selection is based on academic record (minimum GPA of 3.0 is required), involvement and interest in the environmental sciences, recommendations from educational and environmental professionals and reasons for choosing a career in the environmental science field.

**Deadline:** June 1, annually

#### **109. Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Ohio Army National Guard

Sergeant First Class Nelson Dunfee, Jr. 3520 Grove Avenue, Lorain, OH 44055

(614) 336-6890

**Amount:** Up to 100% of the cost of tuition and fees at a public institution or 100% of the average state cost toward attendance at a private institution for Ohio schools only

**Criteria:** Applicants must pass the A.S.V.A.B. test and a military physical at M.E.P.S. and the scholarship requires a commitment of some years of duty. Limited number of awards available, contingent upon available funding.

**Deadline:** July for Fall semester and November for Spring semester

#### **110. Ohio Newspaper Foundation Minority Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Ohio Newspapers Foundation 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH

432151000  
(614) 486-6677

[www.ohionews.org](http://www.ohionews.org)

**Amount:** One/\$1,500 scholarships

**Criteria:** Applicants must be African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American or Native-American. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required along with a typed application and autobiography of 750 to 1,000 words describing career goals and interests in journalism. Must be an Ohio college-bound student.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2010

#### **111. Ohio Newspaper Foundation University Journalism Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Ohio Newspapers Foundation 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH 432151000

[www.ohionews.org](http://www.ohionews.org)

**Amount:** Three/\$1,500 scholarship

**Criteria:** Applicant must be enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at an Ohio college or university. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required along with a typed application and autobiography of 750 to 1,000 words describing career goals and interests in journalism.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2010

#### **112. Ohio Newspaper Women's Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Ohio Newspapers Foundation  
Frank Deaner, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH 432151000

(614) 486-6677

[www.ohionews.org](http://www.ohionews.org)

**Amount:** One/\$1,500 scholarship

**Criteria:** Female student enrolled as a sophomore or junior in an Ohio college or university majoring in journalism or equivalent degree program. Must have a 2.5 GPA or better. Selection based on letters of recommendation, newspaper clippings of writing and an application.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2010

#### **113. Ohio Parent Teachers Association Memorial Scholarship**

**Contact:** School representative may obtain application through:

Ohio PTA,

Sue Owen, 40 Northwoods Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43235

(614) 781-6344

[www.ohiopta.org](http://www.ohiopta.org)

**Amount:** \$500 scholarships per PTA district

**Criteria:** For high school students living in school districts with PTA units and membership in the Ohio PTA and national PTA. Applicants' grades, financial need and leadership ability are considered.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2011

#### **114. Ohio School Boards Association Educational Scholarship**

**Contact:** Ohio School Boards Association Northeast Region,  
Russell B. McKenzie, Regional Secretary 7075 State Route 88, Ravenna, OH 44266  
(330) 865-9920

[www.osba-ohio.org](http://www.osba-ohio.org)

**Amount:** One/\$1,000 scholarship

**Criteria:** Applicants must be a high school graduate in Northeast Ohio whose school district is a member of the OSBA. Applicants must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan on majoring in teacher education. Students must write a one-page essay describing future plans, have two letters of recommendation, complete an online application and demonstrate leadership qualities.

**Deadline:** May 15, yearly

### 115. Philip W. Porter Scholarship

**Contact:** Guidance counselors obtain information through:

Cliff Anthony,

Society of Professional Journalists Cleveland Chapter 1300 E. 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114

[www.spj.org/cleveland](http://www.spj.org/cleveland)

**Amount:** One/\$1,000 renewable scholarship

**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school seniors in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Medina, Lake, Ashtabula or Lorain counties. Students must contact the guidance counselor at their school, be nominated by their school and demonstrate an intent to pursue a career in journalism. Students need not major in journalism, but must intend to be a journalist. If your school did not receive an application, email [cleveland@spj.org](mailto:cleveland@spj.org).

**Deadline:** Visit website for details

### 116. Principal's Leadership Award

**Contact:** High school principals can obtain information on the website:

Herff Jones, Inc., 4625 West 62nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268

**Amount:** \$1,000 -\$13,000 scholarships annually

**Criteria:** High school principals nominate one of their student leaders. Applicants must be seniors who are nominated by the school's principal and have an outstanding leadership and academic record. Nominations are not based on financial need, but on extracurricular activities and an essay. \$6 application fee.

**Deadline:** December 5, 2009

### 117. Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

**Contact:** Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

Bernie Eckert, PGSF Administrator,

200 Dear Run Road, Sewickley, PA 15143 2600

(412) 259-1740

**Email:** [beckert@printing.org](mailto:beckert@printing.org)

[www.PGSF.org](http://www.PGSF.org)

**Amount:** 200-250 annual renewable scholarships for \$500-\$5,000

**Criteria:** Applicants are judged based on academic records, class rank, recommendations and biographical material that indicate academic honors and extracurricular interests. Students must maintain a "B" average and must be planning to pursue a career in graphic design, printing and publishing. All scholarship recipients must be fulltime students. Scholarships are not awarded for part-time study or online study. Students must be attending a college, technical school or university in the United States.

**Deadline:** High school seniors due March 1, students already attending college due

April 1

**118. The Ron Brown Scholar Program**

**Contact:** Fran Hardey, Executive Assistant

Ron Brown Scholar Program 1160 Pepsi Place, Suite 206, Charlottesville, VA 22901

(434) 964-1588

Fax: (434) 9641589

**Email:** [info@ronbrown.org](mailto:info@ronbrown.org)

[www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

**Amount:** \$10,000 per year for 4 years

**Criteria:** Applicants must be academically talented, highly motivated Black or African American high school seniors who intend to pursue a full-time undergraduate degree at a four-year college in the United States. The scholarship is not limited to particular academic disciplines. Applicants must be either U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must demonstrate financial need. Students can obtain applications by writing the office or by printing the application from the website.

**Deadline:** November 1 and January 9 of the applicant's senior year in high school (see application for details).

**119. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**

**Contact:** The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012

(212) 343-6892 apply online [www.artandwriting.org](http://www.artandwriting.org)

**Amount:** National Scholastic Art & Photography Portfolio Gold Award recipients each receive \$10,000. Other tuition scholarships are available through the Alliance Scholarship Provider Network to national Art & Photography Gold or Silver Award recipients and national Gold Award recipients in individual art categories. Visit the website for more information.

**Criteria:** Awarded for projects in art portfolios and writing portfolios. All students in grades 7-12 are eligible.

**Deadline:** Varies

**120. Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Society of Women Engineers

Brenda Stewart, 230 E. Ohio Street Suite 400, Chicago, IL 606113265

(312) 596-5223

Fax: (312) 596-5252

**Email:** [scholarshipapplication@swe.org](mailto:scholarshipapplication@swe.org)

[www.swe.org/scholarships](http://www.swe.org/scholarships)

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$10,000 scholarships

**Criteria:** Applicants must be enrolled in either an ABET –accredited engineering program or CSAB accredited computer science programs.

**Deadline:** Varies

**121. United Negro College Fund**

**Contact:** Information through your college financial aid office or visit the uncf website:

United Negro College Fund, Program Services

8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, P.O. Box 10444 Fairfax, VA 220318044

(800) 331-2244

[www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)

**Amount:** More than 1,000 awards of varying amounts (for undergraduate and graduate study)

**Criteria:** Applicants must have unmet financial need, complete a FAFSA and have a GPA of at least 2.5, and be attending a four-year college or university that is one of the 39 UNCF institutions. Some of the scholarships may have additional eligibility criteria. Visit the UNCF website for more information.

**Deadline:** Varies

## **122. Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Scholarships**

**Contact:** Check through your local VFW Post, the VFW website or:

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.,

Programs Dept. 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

(816) 968-1117

**Email:** [kharmar@vfw.org](mailto:kharmar@vfw.org)

[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

**Amount:** Over 50 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000

**Criteria:** For high school students in grades 9 -12. Must submit an audio-taped essay on an annual patriotic theme. To learn more about the scholarship and to download an entry form, visit the website .

**Deadline:** November 1 annually



**WOMEN'S LINK**  
Lorain County Community College

Your Resource Center  
for Women & Men

Lorain County Community College  
1005 North Abbe Road  
Elyria, Ohio 44035

(440) 366-4035 or (800) 995-5222  
[womenslink@lorainccc.edu](mailto:womenslink@lorainccc.edu)

