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Your Guide to Scholarships
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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 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).

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) program is for undergraduates with exceptional financial need. Priority will be given to early applicants with the lowest expected family contributions (EFCs). Just like Pell Grants, the SEOG does not

have to be repaid.

Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

To receive an ACG, students must be Pell Grant-eligible during the same award year, be enrolled at least half-time, be a first-year or second-year undergraduate student or a student in a certificate program of at least one year in a degree program at a two-year or four-year degree-granting institution, have completed a rigorous secondary school program of study, and if a first-year student—have completed secondary school after Jan. 1, 2006; not have been enrolled in ACG-eligible program while at or below age of compulsory school attendance or if a second-year student—have completed secondary school after Jan. 1, 2005, and have at least a 3.0 grade point average as of the end of the first year of undergraduate study. For a list of recognized rigorous programs of secondary school study in your state visit www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/about/ac-smart/state-programs.html or 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 post-secondary 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.

Federal Direct Stafford Loan

Due to the recent enactment of a new federal law, the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, all colleges and universities must participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program for new federal student loans. In this program, students borrow directly from the federal government through Lorain County Community College. This includes the Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan, Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and the Parental Loan to Undergraduate Students (PLUS). Unlike grants, student loans are not free but are federally guaranteed loans that must be repaid. Repayment begins six months after the student graduates or stops going to school at least half-time (6 credit hours or

more). The typical expense period for student loans is the first day of fall semester and the last day of spring semester (August through May). However, student loans may be processed for eligible semesters of enrollment of less than a full academic year including summer or on a borrower based academic year. Pre-loan counseling is conducted for all student loan applicants.

Federal Direct Plus Loan Program

This loan program is designed for parents of eligible students. The PLUS loan allows parents to borrow federal loan money to help pay the cost of their child's postsecondary school expenses. To be eligible for a Federal PLUS loan the borrower must be the dependent student's biological or adoptive mother or father or legal guardian. Stepparents may also be eligible. While the Federal PLUS loan program has no annual or cumulative borrowing maximums, eligible parents may not borrow more than the difference between the student's cost of attendance and all other financial aid and other resources the student will receive.

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 Hope Scholarship is actually a tax credit, not a scholarship. Tax credits are subtracted from the tax a family owes, rather than reducing taxable income like a tax deduction. A family must file a tax return and owe taxes to take advantage of the Hope Scholarship. For additional details on the Hope Scholarship contact your tax advisor or visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf.

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 post-secondary 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 4034.

Lifetime Learning Credit

This program is a tax credit available to individuals who file a tax return and owe taxes. The actual amount of the credit depends on the family's income, the amount of qualified tuition and fees paid, and the amount of certain scholarships and allowances subtracted from tuition. This credit is family-based rather than dependent-based. See your tax advisor for further details or visit the IRS web site at www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf.

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:

www.absolutelyscholarships.com	Scholarship info
www.act.org	ACT (American College Testing)
http://chronicle.com	Chronicle of Higher Education
www.collegeanswer.com	Student Loan info & scholarship search
www.collegboard.org	College Board (exams & scholarships)
www.collegeispossible.org	American Council on Education
www.collegenet.com	College Net
www.collegescholarships.com	Scholarships & financial aid
www.collegeview.com	College search, financial aid info

www.ed.gov	& scholarships U.S. Department of Education
www.fafsa.ed.gov	FAFSA
www.fastweb.com	Financial aid & scholarship info
www.finaid.org	Financial aid resources & links
www.finaid.org/calculators	Financial aid calculators
www.lorainccc.edu/finaid	LCCC's Financial Aid Office
www.estudentloan.com	Financial aid resource center
www.oasfaa.org	Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
www.princetonreview.com	The Princeton Review financial aid & scholarship info
http://regents.ohio.gov	Ohio Board of Regents website
www.salliemae.com	Sallie Mae student loan info & scholarship search
www.scholaraid.com	Financial aid information & scholarships
www.scholarships.com	Financial aide & scholarship info
www.scholarships-4u.com	Scholarships & grants
www.freeeducationguide.com	
www.studentloanfunding.com	The Student Loan Funding
www.tgslc.org	Adventures in Education-financial aid & college info
www.uncf.org	United Negro College Fund- scholarships

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

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

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 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 37 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 (under Scholarships)**

1. Alfred R. Wolfli Scholarship for Military Veterans or their Children

Amount: Varies

Criteria: This scholarship is offered to military veterans or their children. Students must be a high school graduate or equivalent, enrolled at least half time at LCCC or the University Partnership (minimum six credit hours), demonstrate evidence of academic success, provide documentation of veteran status, active in the community, with preference given to applicants who are involved with veterans' groups or organizations, and demonstrate unmet financial need in order to attend college.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

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

Amount: \$500 or more

Criteria: For the Non-Traditional Student at LCCC. This scholarship was established for assisting the non-traditional student who attends Lorain County Community College. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the Pfaff family. Scholarship selection will be based upon academic record, completion of application, financial need and the letter of recommendation.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

3. 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 , 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: May 31, 2012

4. Bernell G. Helm Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Applicants must be New Elyria High School graduates planning to enroll at LCCC full-time 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 250-500 word essay to the EHS guidance office. Recipients of this scholarship are selected based upon high school cumulative GPA, school activities, essay and community service.

Deadline: Contact Elyria High School Guidance Department for more information.

5. Beta Sigma Phi Endowed Scholarship

This award is intended to support fulltime students who are residents of Lorain County and ranked within the top ten percent of his/her high school graduating class.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

6. Betterway Foundation Scholarship

Amount: Contact LCCC's Financial Services Center for details

Criteria: This award is sponsored by the Betterway Foundation/Tom Meehan Endowed Scholarship Fund. The Lorain County Community College Betterway Foundation Scholarship is a privately funded award intended to help individuals who demonstrate some promise for learning and possess one or more of the following characteristics: troubled background, involved with the justice system, 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: May 31, 2012

7. Bill Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund in Law Enforcement

Amount: One scholarship per academic year

Criteria: This scholarship seeks to recognize students who are enrolled in the Police Academy at Lorain County Community College and may be used for expenses associated with successfully completing the Police Academy Program. The recipient must demonstrate an unmet financial need after grant/other awards and who meets other criteria.

Deadline: March 25, 2012

8. Choose Ohio First Scholarship

Amount: 40 renewable full and partial tuition scholarships

Criteria: Must be LCCC and University Partnership students pursuing majors in one of many identified programs in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

Deadline: June 30, 2012

9. Chris Ritchey Leadership Scholarship

Amount: Contact LCCC's Financial Services Center for details

Criteria: This award is intended to support part-time or full-time students attending Lorain County Community College who are active in club team sports and display both leadership and strength in character on the playing field and in academics. While this award is open to all club team sports members, preference will be given to soccer players who meet these criteria.

Deadline: December 1, 2012

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

Deadline: No application is required for students attending a Lorain County high school.

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

Amount: Varies per student

Criteria: Self-identifying students with documented disabilities may request special last dollar grant assistance. Students must enroll for a minimum of six credit hours and be registered with LCCC's Office of 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

12. Ford/EEOC Endowed Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Applicants should be a minority or woman who is employed by Ford, or a spouse or offspring of a Ford employee. They should be enrolled as a full-time student, submit the 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: May 31, 2012

13. General Josue Robles, Jr. Diversity Scholarship

Amount:

Criteria: This is a two-semester scholarship intended to support full-time Lorain County Community College students who are African-American, Hispanic, Native American or from any other underrepresented group.

Deadline: June 30, 2012

14. GEN RN Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: This scholarship will be awarded to a needing and deserving student attending Lorain County Community College pursuing a nursing degree. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. The recipient must demonstrate unmet need after grants and other awards.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

15. 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: May 31, 2012

16. 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, 2012

17. Hawke-Turner Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: This award is intended for Lorain County Community College students who come from a military family, is currently in the military or has formerly been in the military.

Deadline: May 15, 2012

18. Hispanic College Fund

Amount: Range from \$500 to \$1,000

Criteria: Applicants must fulfill the following requirements: be of Hispanic background, maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale), have graduated from high school in the U.S. after attending at least 3 years, reside in the U.S. or Puerto Rico, plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate, and in some cases graduate, program for the 2011-2012 academic year at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Puerto Rico, demonstrate financial need, and some scholarship programs may have additional eligibility requirements. For more information or to apply online, please visit <http://www.scholarship.hispanicfund.org/>.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

19. Incentive Award for Non-Traditional Students

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Recipients must be enrolled at least half-time 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 cannot 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).

20. 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: May 31, 2012

21. 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: May 31, 2012

22. LCCC Accounting Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: This award is intended to support part-time or full-time Accounting majors attending Lorain County Community College with their tuition, fees and books. Preference will be given to those who meet the following criteria: has successfully completed ACTG152, has completed 30 to 33 hours in the Accounting Program within the semester of application; and holds a 3.0 GPA or better.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

23. 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: May 31, 2012

24. 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

25. LCCC Veterans Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: The LCCC Veterans Scholarship is a privately funded award intended to help veterans achieve a college education and training. It can be used to help pay for tuition, books, and other educational expenses including child care and transportation. The LCCC Veterans Scholarship is a need-based award and completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

26. 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: May 31, 2012

27. Merit Company and Sherwood Company LCCC/University Partnership Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Scholarship is available to Lorain County Community College and University Partnership students who: (i) are enrolled in not less than two (2) three-hour credit courses during at least two (2) semesters for the academic year and maintain a C average in these courses; and (ii) enter into, or reside with an immediate family member who has entered into, a one-year lease agreement at any one of College Park Townhouses, Commodore Arms or Sherwood Forest Apartments in Lorain County. The scholarship is renewable, and US Veterans are encouraged to apply. For more information, call 440-365-9810 or 440-365-6296.

Deadline: Per lease agreement

28. Police Academy Incentive Award for Non-Traditional Students (IANS)

Amount: Varies

Criteria: The Police Academy Incentive Award for Non-Traditional Students (IANS) is a privately funded award intended to help non-traditional students achieve a college education and training through the Lorain County Community College Police Academy. You may be a non-traditional student 1) if you are not dependent on your parents for support, 2) if you support your own child; 3) if you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces; or 4) if you are over 24 years of age. Other qualifications are defined by the Federal government on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A copy of these guidelines is available in the Financial Services Center. Call 440-366-7225 for an application.

Deadline: March 25, 2012

29. Presidential Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: New Lorain County high school graduates who earn between a 3.4 and 3.699 high school GPA by the end of the sixth semester high school grading period will be eligible for this scholarship, which covers 40 credit hours of tuition over two consecutive years. The recipient can use 10 credit hours per semester. Recipients must earn a minimum 2.5 LCCC cumulative GPA each semester to maintain scholarship eligibility. No application is required for students attending a Lorain County high school.

Deadline: No application is required for students attending a Lorain County high school.

30. Ralph and Bernadine Capasso Music and Arts Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: This award is intended to support students attending Lorain County Community College and enrolled in an Arts program. Preference will be given to those students majoring in Music and who have a financial need.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

31. The Robert C. Ross Endowed Scholarship in Entrepreneurship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Applicants must be high school graduates who are enrolled at least half-time 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, 2012

32. The Service Above Self Scholarship

Amount: Two 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 extracurricular activities; and submit two letters of organizations or representatives with scholarship application.

Deadline: May 31, 2012

33. SIFE Second Year Membership Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: This award is intended to support full or part-time LCCC students who are entering their second-year as a SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) member. You must have attended SIFE meetings; and completed SIFE project(s).

Deadline: May 31, 2012

34. Society of Manufacturing Engineers Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: The North Coast Chapter #134 of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, in association with the LCCC SME Student Chapter #S-254, has established a fund to award scholarships each academic year. The scholarship may be applied to educational expenses

(tuition, fees, textbooks, supplies) incurred by the selected recipient(s) at Lorain County Community College.

Deadline: Contact chapter for more information

35. 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: May 31, 2012

36. Trustee Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: New Lorain County high school graduates who earn a minimum 3.7 high school GPA or better at the end of the sixth semester high school grading period will be eligible for this scholarship, which covers 60-72 credit hours of tuition over two consecutive years. The recipient can use 30-36 credit hours each year at the maximum rate of 15-18 credit hours per semester. Recipients must earn a minimum 2.5 LCCC cumulative GPA each semester to maintain scholarship eligibility.

Deadline: No application is required for students attending a Lorain County high school.

37. University Partnership Inspiration Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of one course for Fall Quarter or Fall Semester 2011 with a University Partner on LCCC's campus. Applicant must be an LCCC Associate Degree or University Partnership Bachelor Degree Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011 or Summer 2011 Graduate.

Deadline: September 1, 2011

LCCC UNIVERSITY PARTNER WEBSITES

Colleges within the University Partnership offer scholarships for transfer students based on their GPA, major, extracurricular activities, and volunteerism.

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

Ashland University www.ashland.edu/finaid/

Bowling Green State University www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa/

Cleveland State University www.csuohio.edu/enrollmentservices/financialaid/

Kent State University www.sfa.kent.edu/

Ohio University www.sfa.chubb.ohiou.edu/misc/fa_faq.html

The University of Akron www.uakron.edu/finaid/

University of Toledo www.financialaid.utoledo.edu/

Youngstown State University www.ysu.edu/finaid/

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

38. 3 Arts Club of Lakewood Scholarship

Contact: 6199 Gareau Drive, North Olmsted OH44070

Email: reillyjdawn@aol.com

Amount: Average of 6 / \$1,000 Scholarships

Criteria: Must be a graduating high school senior or through 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

39. American Association of University Women Scholarship, Lorain Branch

Contact: Applications are available through high school counselors or:

A.A.U.W. Marion Russell at (440) 933-2700

<https://www.act.org/aauw/branch/>

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Must be a graduate of any high school in Amherst, Avon, Avon Lake, Clearview, Lorain, Sheffield/Sheffield Lake or Vermilion. 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 15, 2012

40. 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 in the twelfth grade. Emphasis of the scholarship will be placed on volunteerism.

Deadline: April 10, 2012

41. Berea Business and Professional Women Scholarship

Contact: Kathy Kellums, BPW Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 95, Berea, OH 44017

www.bpwohio.org/berea

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: Scholarship is available to female applicants 30 years or older who are seeking entry or re-entry into the workforce and can demonstrate financial need. Must be a resident of Cuyahoga, Lorain

or Medina 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: March 31, 2012

42. BioOhio Scholarship

Contact: Matt Schutte, 1275 Kinnear Road, Columbus, OH 43212

<http://www.bioohio.com/working-learning/BioOhio-Scholarship.aspx>

Amount: 5/ \$1,300 (non-renewable)

Criteria: Applicant must live in Ohio, be a high school senior in good standing, and plan to pursue a bio-science related study at an Ohio four or two year college. Must complete scholarship application, send in transcripts, and obtain two letters of recommendation.

Deadline: Postmarked by March 11, 2012

43. 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

(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 14, 2012 (Visit website for registration forms)

44. College Club West Scholarship

Contact: Kaethe Buchholz 421 Parkside Drive Bay Village, OH 44140

<http://sites.google.com/site/ccwscholarship/>

Amount: Contact Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant must be twenty five years or older, must be enrolled in an educational program leading to a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree, and must live in a western Cleveland or a western suburb.

Deadline: March 25, 2012

45. Columbia Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Contact: Columbia Area Chamber of Commerce at (440) 236-9053 or at

info@columbiastation.com

<http://www.columbiastation.com/scholarship.html>

Amount: Contact Organization. One available.

Criteria: Applicant must be a resident of Columbia Township in Lorain County, must be a graduating high school senior, must be accepted to attend a two-year or four-year college, trade school, technical institute, or other post-secondary education program by the scholarship application deadline.

Deadline: Application process is open from January 15th through April 1st of each year.

46. 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

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Email: 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: Applications for the 2012 competition will be available starting September 1, 2011 on-line or at local Elk lodges.

47. Educational Office Professionals of Ohio: Lilia M. Van Sweringen

Contact: EOPO Chairperson: Cindy Goga, 5811 Canal Road, Valley View, OH 44125

<http://www.eopo-oh.org/sscholar.html>

Amount: \$1,000

Criteria: This scholarship program is open to all Ohio residents who attend Ohio high schools or colleges and will be attending a post-secondary institution during 2011-2012 academic year. The scholarship will be awarded to one who wishes to pursue an office-related career.

Deadline: February 15 annually

48. Girl Scouts: Arlene Bartlow Endowment Fund at Case Western Reserve University

Contact: Stephen Miller, 10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106

(216) 368-4530

http://www.girlscouts.org/program/gs_central/scholarships/default.asp

Email: Smm78@case.edu

Amount: \$1,000 (Renewable)

Criteria: Recipient must be accepted for undergraduate study in the College of Arts and Sciences or Case School of Engineering at Case Western Reserve University. The applicant must also be a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient and provides all requested documentation.

Deadline: Start of Fall Semester at Case Western Reserve University in late August.

49. Girl Scouts: Lake Erie College Gold Award

Contact: Tricia Pagonis, 391 West Washington Street, Painesville, OH 44077

(440) 375-7100

<http://www.lec.edu/pr/pics/files/Gold%20Award%20Scholarship%20app.pdf>

Email: finaids@lec.edu

Amount: Varies (renewable)

Criteria: Applicants must be a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient of the Girl Scouts. Applicants must be a full time, undergraduate student.

Deadline: April 1, 2012

50. 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

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 12, 2011

51. Greater Cleveland Ohio Now: Adult Learner Scholarship Program

Contact: Adult Learner Program College Now Greater Cleveland
BP Tower, Suite 3820 200 Public Square Cleveland, OH 44114 (216) 241-5587
Website: <http://www.collegenowgc.org>

Email: alp@cspohio.org

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Applicant must be nineteen years of age or older and graduated from high school or have their GED. Applicant must have interrupted their education for at least one year since high school graduation or college career. Must be enrolled part-time in a public private or non-profit college with a 2.5 GPA, and enrolled in a Pell eligible degree or certificate seeking program. Applicant must be a resident of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit or Trumbull County.

Deadline: April 15, 2012

52. IAAP Black River Chapter

Contact: Ms. Elli Niemeyer: Scholarship Chair of IAAP Black River Chapter, 214 Vassar Avenue Elyria, OH 44035
(440) 506-8485

<https://sites.google.com/site/blackriverchapteriaap/scholarship-opportunities/2010-2011>

Amount: \$500

Criteria: Applicants must have a desire to become an administrative professional. Decision of winner will be based on extracurricular activities and an essay explaining why one wants to be an administrative professional.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

53. 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

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.

54. 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

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, annually or alternate deadline set by each school.

55. Lorain County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Contact: Lorain County Farm Bureau: Amanda Denes, P.O. Box 0157, Oberlin, OH 44074
(440) 774-2211

<http://www.northcoastfarmbureau.org/scholarships.html>

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, 2012

56. 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 home economics or family consumer science.

Deadline: March 25, 2012

57. 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

Email: lcmed@centurytel.net.

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, 2012 (Applications available in February 2012)

58. The Lorain Foundation Scholarship

Contact: High school guidance counselors

<http://www.peoplewhocare.org/page20690.cfm>

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 third of their class. Financial need is considered and a copy of the FAFSA is mandatory.

Deadline: February 10, 2012

59. 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) 282-9920

Email: 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)

60. Mary Elizabeth Keller Scholarship

Contact: The Mary Elizabeth Keller Scholarship Committee

c/o Marilyn Bauer, co-chair 611 Washington Avenue, Elyria, OH 44035

Email: 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 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 annually

61. Ohio 4-H Scholarships

Contact: Lorain County Extension, 42110 Russia Road, Elyria, OH 44035

(440) 325-5851

<http://www.ohio4h.org/youth/awards/scholar%20draft.htm>

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Over twenty five scholarships are available to Ohio 4-h members. Please visit above site to find specifics and application forms.

Deadline: February 7, 2012

62. Ohio Credit Union League: Credit Union Scholarships

Contact: Lake Erie Chapter: Marla Troike at (419)625-9025 or at mtroike@vlfcu.org
<http://www.ohiocul.org/scholarship.htm>

Amount: Four \$2,500 state-level credit union scholarship grants.

Criteria: Applicant must be at least a high school senior, and in pursuit of post-secondary education of any kind, including professional, vocational, and academic studies not limited to colleges and universities. Chapter qualifications may vary.

Deadline: Chapter deadlines may vary. Contact chapter president or visit website for more information.

63. Orrin Findley Scholarship

Contact: Applications are available from high school guidance counselors in mid January or Virginia Waratinsky, Lorain County Retired Teachers Association, 2526 East 35th Street, Lorain, OH 44055

(440) 277-1194

www.lorcorta.org

Email: findley@lorcorta.org

Amount: Two or three scholarships at \$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 2, 2012 (Applications available in January 2012)

64. Ruth M. Aikey Memorial Scholarship

Contact: Aikey Foundation INC., 18651 West Road Suite B, Wellington, OH 44090
440-236-5286

<http://www.aikeyfoundation.org/scholarship/index.shtml>

Amount: A full four-year tuition for one new bachelor degree-seeking recipient per year.

Criteria: The applicant must be a current resident of either Amherst, Avon, Avon Lake, Berea, Birmingham, Brookpark, Columbia Station, Elyria, Grafton, Kipton, LaGrange, Lorain, Middleburg Heights, North Ridgeville, Oberlin, Olmsted Falls, Rochester, Sheffield Lake, South Amherst, Strongsville, or Wellington in the state of Ohio and a citizen of the United States of America. Applicant must currently be in or has been accepted into either the Early Childhood Education or Middle Childhood Education program major at Kent State University for full time status. Hold a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, must not be a relative of the foundation's directors or officers, and willing to release grades.

Deadline: April 1, Annually

*Applications for the following scholarships
(numbers 64-96) are available through:*

**Ramona Grigsby
The Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County
9080 Leavitt Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035**

(440) 984-7390

Email: rgrigsby@peoplewhocare.org; www.peoplewhocare.org

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

65. The African American Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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 – 2.8 and one for a GPA of 2.9 and above. Final selections will include an interview.

66. Albert J. Wacker Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: For persons residing or employed in Lorain County desiring aid for initial and advanced medical education, including those pursuing education and training in all fields of medicine.

67. Dr. A.L. Berman and Family Medical Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

68. Elyria Jaycees Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: For graduating students of Elyria High School, Elyria Catholic High School, Lake Ridge Academy, Midview High school, and Open Door Christian School. Community leadership, academic achievement, and financial need are considered. Requires an essay (500 words or less) addressing leadership in the community, how you have personally worked to become a leader, and what plans you have to make a positive impact upon the local Community.

69. Emma C. Miller Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

70. Gabriel A. Sabga, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Lorain County residents enrolled in medical school and other medical training.

71. Geraldine Elsasser Zahars Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

72. Harry T. and Dorothy Zahars Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Current or past male graduates from any Elyria high school pursuing education in

engineering, medicine or science.

73. Helen Steiner Rice Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: For literary or journalism studies. Named for Helen Steiner Rice, Lorain County native and world-renowned author of inspirational verse. Requires three writing samples in any combination of prose (300 words or less), poetry (300 words or less), articles (500 words or less), or short stories (1,000 words or less). Inspirational or motivational themes are suggested. Special consideration given to older adult learners. Note: All samples submitted become the property of the Community Foundation of Lorain County and will not be returned to sender.

74. James R. Hunt Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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.

75. Janet Lowther McMinn & Robert McMinn Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: For graduating seniors of North Ridgeville H. S. who are enrolling as full-time undergraduate students at Lorain County Community College, and pursuing a career in business or education. Academic achievement and financial need are considered.

76. Jessie F. Ramsay Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: For graduates of Lorain City Schools. Award will be based on financial need and academic merit, and will support undergraduate study in any accredited field and/or career goals at an accredited academic institution in Ohio.

77. John D. Baum Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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.

78. John H. Bobel Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

79. John Nagy Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

80. Lake Erie Electric Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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.

81. Lakeland Woman's Club Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Lorain County residents (male and female) that are entering their second year of study beyond high school.

82. Lorain Youth Center Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Graduating seniors of Lorain High Schools demonstrating academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and financial need.

83. Mary J. and Paul J. Kopsch Medical Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

84. Mary Ruth Cornwell Calhoun Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: African American students attending colleges or universities.

85. Myron and Elinor Kolbe Agricultural Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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.

86. Myron and Elinor A. Kolbe Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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.

87. Norton Family Foundation Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

88. Philippine American Association of Lorain County

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Lorain County students of Filipino descent demonstrating academic achievement and extracurricular involvement. For high school seniors and those currently enrolled in college. Minimum 2.5 GPA, potential shown in ACT or SAT scores, community and school involvement, and financial need. Include essay (maximum 250 words) describing your pride

in your Philippine-American heritage.

89. Richard and Roberta Aros Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

90. Dr. Robert and Eleanor Stevenson Family Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000 Non-renewable.

Criteria: For Elyria High School graduating seniors who have attended EHS for at least 2 years, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.1 and are planning to pursue a 4-year degree. Strong consideration will be given to those who have demonstrated an open-minded attitude toward racial, religious, and cultural issues, who participated in varsity sports and chorus, band, orchestra, or theater; who have a history of community service and who have paid work experience.

91. Robert E. Bass Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

92. Roy E. Hayes, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Lorain County residents entering or enrolled in medical school. Provide tax returns for spouse or parents.

93. South Lorain Merchants Association Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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?"

94. Vera C. Mast Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Lorain County residents studying for the ministry. Your Student Aid Report is not required for this scholarship.

95. Walter O. Larson Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

96. Walter and Virginia Nord Scholarship

Amount: Varies

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

97. Will Ptak Technical Training Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Lorain County students attending a college or technical school to pursue studies in

the trade or industrial field. 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, 2012****

Applications for the following scholarships (numbers 97-101) 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**

98. 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

99. 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

100. 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

101. 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

102. Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

Contact: Applications will be available in high school guidance office or:
Ohio Department of Education, Mark Lynskey, Columbus, Ohio 43215
(877) 644-6338

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

103. 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://agbell.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=493>

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

Criteria: Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a mainstream college or university as a full-time 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: March 15, 2012

104. 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: Scholars@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 chemical science or other disciplines based on chemical science. Applicants must also be planning a career in that science.

Deadline: March 1 annually

105. American Welding Society Foundation

Contact: AWS Foundation: Nazdhia L. Prado Pulido, 550 NW LeJeune Road, Miami, FL 33126

(305) 443-9353

http://www.aws.org/foundation/district_scholarships.html

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, please visit website for more information.

106. The American Society of Naval Engineers Scholarship Program

Contact: The American Society of Naval Engineers: Maggie O'Brian, 1452 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 223143458

(703) 836-6727

www.navalengineers.org

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

Criteria: Application must be for support for the last year of a full-time 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. All graduate student candidates must be members of ASNE.

Deadline: February 14, 2012

107. 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

<http://www.aps.org/programs/minorities/honors/scholarship/index.cfm>

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: Information for next contest will be available in November 2012.

108. 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

<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

109. The Bonner Scholarship

Contact: The Bonner Foundation 10 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

(609) 9246663

Email: info@bonner.org

<http://bonnernetwork.pbworks.com/w/page/13112622/How-to-Apply-for-a-Bonner-Scholarship>

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

110. Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship

Contact: Evans Scholars Foundation

(847) 724-4600

http://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0JgI8G/b.6086583/k.499/Application_Process.htm

Email: 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 are accepted in the beginning of the candidate's senior year of high school starting September 1.

111. Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship

Contact: High school counselor, or:

Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 442, Atlanta, GA 303010442

(800) 306-2653

<https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15>

Email: 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: Initial Applications are accepted Aug 1 - Oct 31 of the senior year in high school.

112. C.R. Meyers Scholarship Program

Contact: Kathleen Rocco

Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, 4750 East 131 Street, Garfield Heights, OH 44105
44113

(216) 443-3731

Email: krocco@cuyahogacounty.us

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, 2012

113. David Gall Memorial Scholarship

Amount: 3/\$1,000 (non-renewable)

Contact: Ohio Transfer Council-Scholarship Application C/o David M. Sauter: 301 S. Campus Ave. Oxford, Ohio 45056 or at (513) 529-8781 or at sauterdm@muohio.edu

Website: <http://otransfer.thehiramcollege.net/scholarships.html>

Criteria: Applicant must have 24 semester or 36 quarter hours completed, must be enrolled at transfer institution with a GPA of 3.0

Deadline: June 30, 2012

114. Engineers Foundation of Ohio Scholarships

Contact: Tim Schaffer,

Executive Director 400 South Fifth Street, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 432155430

<http://ohioengineer.com/index.php/Students-Educators/Scholarships>

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. Additional criteria is specified for some scholarships. Please read each description carefully.

Deadline: Every December 15. Call or visit website for details.

115. 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.feea.org

Amount: Awards range from \$250-\$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 full-time. Awards are based strictly on merit, including academic record, a recommendation, extracurricular and community service activities and an essay. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

Deadline: Applications available from January through March annually.

116. 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 (preferred method of contact)

www.agbell.org (click on Financial Aid & Scholarships)

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

Criteria: This program is for full-time graduate students with a moderate to profound hearing loss who are attending an accredited law school or a masters or doctoral program in public policy or public 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.

117. Harold K. Douthit Scholarship

Contact: The Ohio Newspapers Foundation Douthit Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, OH43215.

(614) 486-6677

<http://www.ohionews.org/students/scholarships/>

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, 2012

118. Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

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

<http://www.truman.gov/for-candidates/for-candidates>

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 elsewhere 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 1, 2012

119. 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

<http://www.imagine-america.org/scholarship/03-prospective-online-students.asp>

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: See website for details.

120. 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

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, 2011

121. 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

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships/prodeo_us.html

Amount: \$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, 2012

122. 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: The scholarship process begins on September 15, 2011 and with the application deadline on January 15, 2012.

123. 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

Email: 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, 2012

124. Ohio Association of Career Colleges & Schools Legislative Scholarships

Contact: Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools

R. David Rankin, Executive Director 1328 Dublin Road, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215
(614) 487-8180

Fax: (614) 487-8190

Email: oaccs1@aol.com

www.ohiocareercolleges.org

Amount: scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$12,100

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, 2012

125. 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

<http://www.OHIOSCI.org>

Amount: Maximum of 18 nonrenewable awards: \$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

126. Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program

Contact: Toni Davis at (614)336-7143 or email at Toni.davis7@us.army.mil

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 quarter and November for Winter quarter

127. Ohio Newspaper Foundation Minority Scholarship

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

(614) 486-6677

<http://www.ohionews.org/students/scholarships/>

Amount: \$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, 2012

128. Ohio Newspaper Foundation University Journalism Scholarship

Contact: The Ohio Newspapers Foundation 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH 43215100

<http://www.ohionews.org/students/scholarships/>

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, 2012

129. Ohio Newspaper Women's Scholarship

Contact: The Ohio Newspapers Foundation

Frank Deaner, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH 432151000
(614) 486-6677

<http://www.ohionews.org/students/scholarships/>

Amount: 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, 2012

130. Ohio Nurses Association Scholarships

Amount: Varies

Contact: Ohio Nurses Foundation: Gina Harsey-Meade at (614) 448-1020 or at gharsheymeade@ohnurses.org

Criteria: Ohio Nurses Association offers nine different scholarships for diverse talents and needs. Please see website:

http://www.ohnurses.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships_and_Research_Grants for additional information, amounts, and applications.

Deadline: All due January 15

131. Ohio Parent Teachers Association Memorial Scholarship

Contact: School representative may obtain application through:

Ohio PTA: Scholarship Committee, 40 Northwoods Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 781-6344

<http://www.ohiopta.org/Programs/tabid/60/Default.aspx>

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, 2012

132. Ohio Parent Teachers Association Technical Scholarship

Contact: School representative may obtain application through:

Ohio PTA: Scholarship Committee, 40 Northwoods Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43235

(614) 781-6344

<http://www.ohiopta.org/Programs/tabid/60/Default.aspx>

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, 2012

133. Ohio Parent Teachers Association Memorial Scholarship: Special Education

Contact: School representative may obtain application through:

Ohio PTA: Scholarship Committee, 40 Northwoods Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43235

(614) 781-6344

<http://www.ohiopta.org/Programs/tabid/60/Default.aspx>

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. Must have a current IEP.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

134. Ohio School Boards Association Educational Scholarship

Contact: Ohio School Boards Association Northeast Region,

Russell B. McKenzie, Regional Secretary 741 Thorndale Drive, Akron, OH 44320

(330) 865-9920

<http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/Files/NEscholarship.pdf>

E-mail: rmckenzie@neo.rr.com

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

135. Principal's Leadership Award

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

<http://www.principals.org/AwardsandRecognition/StudentAwards/NASSPHerffJonesPrincipalsLeadershipAward/OnlineNominationFormInstructions.aspx>

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.

Deadline: December 3, 2011

136. 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

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.

Students must be attending a college, technical school or university in the United States.

Deadline: Visit website for more details

137. The Ron Brown Scholar Program

Contact: Rosanna Glenn, Executive Assistant

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

(434) 964-1588

Fax: (434) 9641589

Email: info@ronbrown.org

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).

138. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

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

(212) 343-6892

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: Applicants are judged based on their individual works and/or portfolios.

Applicants must be in grades 7 – 12 and attend a public, private, parochial, home-school or after school program in The U.S., Canada, or in an American school abroad.

Deadline: Varies based on category applicant applies for.

139. Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program

Contact: Society of Women Engineers

120 La Salle Street, Suite 1515, Chicago, IL 60603

(312) 596-5223

Fax: (312) 596-5252

Email: scholarshipapplication@swe.org

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

140. United Negro College Fund

Contact: Information through your college financial aid office or visit the UNCF website:
www.uncf.org

United Negro College Fund, Program Services
8260 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, P.O. Box 10444 Fairfax, VA 220318044
(800) 331-2244

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

141. 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: kharmer@vfw.org

<http://www.vfw.org/Community/Programs/>

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

142. Wal-Mart Scholarships

Contact: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8736.aspx?p=236>

Amount: Varies

Criteria: Offers four different scholarships for children of employees and employees of Wal-Mart. Visit website for more information.

Deadline: Varies, check website.



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

(440) 366-4035 or (800) 995-5222
womenslink@lorainccc.edu

