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- Free Information & Referral Assistance
- Educational Programs & Workshops
- Housing, Legal, Financial Planning and More Services for Students
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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, 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, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work Study and the Direct Loan Program. The FAFSA may also be used by other financial aid providers as a tool to determine a student's eligibility for other forms of aid. It is recommended that all students and potential students complete this application. Students can obtain a FAFSA from the FAFSA website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or through the high school guidance office or college's financial aid office

### Federal and State Grants

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

### 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).

### **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](http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/about/ac-smart/state-programs.html) or [www.lorainccc.edu/Financial+Aid/student+aid.htm](http://www.lorainccc.edu/Financial+Aid/student+aid.htm) for more details.

### **Incentive Awards**

Incentive awards for college students are intended to aid and assist those who may not have the opportunity for 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](http://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 \$500 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 15-25 years of age, 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](http://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 these 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 you 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:*

<a href="http://www.absolutelyscholarships.com">www.absolutelyscholarships.com</a>	Scholarship info
<a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>	ACT (American College Testing)
<a href="http://chronicle.com">http://chronicle.com</a>	Chronicle of Higher Education
<a href="http://www.collegeanswer.com">www.collegeanswer.com</a>	Student Loan info & scholarship search
<a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>	College Board (exams & scholarships)
<a href="http://www.collegeispossible.org">www.collegeispossible.org</a>	American Council on Education
<a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>	College Net
<a href="http://www.collegenowgc.org">www.collegenowgc.org</a>	College Now Greater Cleveland
<a href="http://www.collegescholarships.com">www.collegescholarships.com</a>	Scholarships & financial aid
<a href="http://www.collegeview.com">www.collegeview.com</a>	College search, financial aid info & scholarships
<a href="http://www.ed.gov">www.ed.gov</a>	U.S. Department of Education
<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	FAFSA
<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	Financial aid & scholarship info
<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>	Financial aid resources & links
<a href="http://www.finaid.org/calculators">www.finaid.org/calculators</a>	Financial aid calculators
<a href="http://www.lorainccc.edu/finaid">www.lorainccc.edu/finaid</a>	LCCC's Financial Aid Office
<a href="http://www.estudentloan.com">www.estudentloan.com</a>	Financial aid resource center
<a href="http://www.oasfaa.org">www.oasfaa.org</a>	Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
<a href="http://www.princetonreview.com">www.princetonreview.com</a>	The Princeton Review financial aid & scholarship info
<a href="http://regents.ohio.gov">http://regents.ohio.gov</a>	Ohio Board of Regents website
<a href="http://www.salliemae.com">www.salliemae.com</a>	Sallie Mae student loan info & scholarship search
<a href="http://www.scholaraid.com">www.scholaraid.com</a>	Financial aid information & scholarships
<a href="http://www.scholarships.com">www.scholarships.com</a>	Financial aid & scholarship info
<a href="http://www.scholarships-4u.com">www.scholarships-4u.com</a>	Scholarships & grants
<a href="http://www.freeeducationguide.com">www.freeeducationguide.com</a>	
<a href="http://www.studentloanfunding.com">www.studentloanfunding.com</a>	The Student Loan Funding
<a href="http://www.tgslc.org">www.tgslc.org</a>	Adventures in Education-financial aid & college info
<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>	United Negro College Fund-scholarships

## **FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION AGENCIES**

### **Ohio College Opportunity Grant**

(614)728-8862

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

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

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

P.O. Box 7860 Madison, WI 53707 (800) 236-4300

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

P. O. Box 9500 Wiles-Barre, PA 18773-9500 (888) 272-5543 (Customer Service Guarantee)

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

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

### **Pell Grant Program**

Education Information Center Pell Processing (319) 337-5665

### **Veterans Benefits**

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

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

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

(216) 522-4048 (Cleveland office Taxpayer Assistance Center for questions

On education tax credits & other tax-related issues) [www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc605.html](http://www.irs.gov/taxtopics/tc605.html) for  
info on education tax credits

### **College Scholarship Service**

(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

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

### **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:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **Alice Flaherty Excellence in Nursing**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Alice Flaherty was a 40 year veteran nurse and a member of the Cleveland Clinic Nursing Hall of Fame. She loved her job and the field of nursing. This scholarship was established to honor her memory and to support future nurses. Please review the application requirements and deadlines.

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

**Amount:** Varies

**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 a letter of recommendation. The goal of this scholarship is to give financial help so that the recipient can obtain further education to support him/herself and family.

**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017

### **American Welding Society Foundation Scholarships**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The AWS is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2014-2015 National Scholarship Program and District Scholarship Program. The AWS Foundation is dedicated to meeting the needs for education and research in the field of welding and related joining technologies. The attached Overview provides a brief description of all programs and deadlines for each scholarship offered through the AWS Foundation. For additional information and online applications please visit, <https://scholarship.aws.org/applications/>.

**Anthony and Margaret DeGennaro Scholarship****Amount:** varies**Criteria:** This award is exclusively to support students holding a GPA between 2.75 and 3.3 and is enrolled at LCCC or one of its University Partnership institutions. Preference will be given to graduates from Firelands and Avon Lake School Districts, those who have financial need, and those who are majoring in a STEM discipline.**Deadline:** Closed until fall semester 2017.**Berea Business and Professional Women Scholarship Application****Amount:** \$1000**Criteria:** The Berea Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Association (BPW) offers, every year, one \$1,000.00 Jeanne Squire Memorial Scholarship for a woman 30 years or over working towards her Associate or Bachelor Degree attending a North Central Ohio accredited college or university. <http://ncahlc.org/> Applicants must be residents of the following Ohio counties: Cuyahoga, Lorain, or Medina. This scholarship is open to women who fulfill the requirements as posted on the BPW Website, <http://berea.bpwohio.com/scholarship/>.**Deadline:** Closed until Fall Semester 2016.**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:** Closed until fall 2017**Beta Sigma Phi Endowed Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This award is intended to support full-time students who are residents of Lorain County and ranked within the top ten percent of his/her high school graduating class. Preference will be given to children and grandchildren of Beta Sigma Phi members. However, if no applicants meet preference, UP students may apply if they have graduated first from LCCC.**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017**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.**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017

**Betty Jane Lobdell Memorial Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This award is intended to support Lorain County Community College students majoring in either Radiology or Education. Preference will be given to students 25 years old or older.**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017**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. **PLEASE CALL 440-366-7225 FOR AN APPLICATION.****Deadline:** Closed until September 2016**Choose Ohio First Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** LCCC will offer full- and partial-tuition scholarships to LCCC and University Partnership students pursuing majors in one of the many identified programs in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) as part of the State of Ohio's Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program. Click here to learn more and to see a list of qualifying majors.**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 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 the criteria.**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2016**Clark and Claudia Lubaski Accounting Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This scholarship is intended to support part-time or full-time Accounting majors attending Lorain County Community College or a University Partnership (UP) institution with their tuition, fees and books. Applicants must be LCCC or UP accounting majors who have obtained at least 50 credit hours and preference will be given to students with a 3.2 grade point average or better.**Deadline:** Closed until fall semester 2017.**Cleveland Freight Association Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Applicant must be currently enrolled or scheduled to attend courses: In an accredited two or four year program with a major in a broad field of transportation, distribution, logistics, or supply chain management; for industry-related certification; in industry-related training program; or for continuing education credits.**Deadline:** September 25, 2016.

**College Club West Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** College Club West, an organization of women college graduates, is offering scholarship to women whose official home residence is within Cuyahoga, Medina and Lorain Counties. Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in any area of study. The scholarship will be awarded to women 25 years of age and older based on financial need, goals, and academic record. Complete eligibility requirements and applications can be found at [www.collegeclubwest.org](http://www.collegeclubwest.org). If you have any questions, please contact: [ccwscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ccwscholarship@gmail.com)

**Deadline:** March 18, 2017

**Community Foundation of Lorain County John D. Baum University Partnership Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support Lorain County Community College University Partnership students. Preference will be given to those who meet the following criteria: enrolled as a full-time University Partnership student at LCCC except if in final year and final semester with less than 12 credit hours before completion; students may be taking bachelor program-required courses at LCCC that is part of the fulltime schedule; resides in Lorain County; and demonstrates financial need.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

**Community Resource Services Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** In order to recognize and nurture the spirit of service in the future leaders of our communities, Community Resource Services (CRS), through a special donation, is offering high school students and other individuals who live in Avon or Avon lake the opportunity to receive a one-time educational scholarship to be applied toward tuition and fees.

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall Semester 2016

**David Dobrow Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This scholarship is intended for full or enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) at LCCC or University Partnership students majoring in any health field. Applicants must be a high school or GED graduate and a U.S. citizen.

**Deadline:** Closed until fall semester 2017.

**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. . The DIA is a last dollar award and requires recipients to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Awards can be used for tuition for courses in associate degree programs as well as LCCC courses within a University Partnership bachelor's degree. Each recipient must enroll at LCCC on a full-time basis and work a job either on or off campus. Recipients must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater each semester to maintain award eligibility. No additional application is required for students attending a Lorain County high school.

**Deadline:** No application is required for students attending a Lorain County high school.**Dr. Cathy Dietlin Scholarship****Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support Secondary Education Majors at LCCC or the University Partnership. Preference will be given to those who meet the following criteria:

- Lorain High School graduates who have participated in Dual Enrollment, College Credit Plus or College Tech Prep
- Majoring in Secondary Education
- Have earned a GPA of 3.3 or higher
- Enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) at LCCC or its partnership

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall semester 2017.**Dr. Robert Callaway Book Scholarship****Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This is for part-time or full-time Social Science and Human Services majors attending Lorain County Community College with their books. Preference will be given to those who meet the following criteria: has successfully completed 30 credit hours overall; has completed at least 12 hours within a specific social science discipline and holds an overall 3.4 GPA or better.

**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017**Elyria Rotary Club Incentive Award for Students with Disabilities****Amount:** Varies per student

**Criteria:** This award is intended to provide last dollar awards for tuition, books, fees, adaptive and/or assistive equipment for Lorain County Community College students with disabilities. Student must be enrolled at least half time to be eligible. Applicant must register with the LCCC's Disability Services office.

**Deadline:** Within the first week of spring semester

**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:** Closed until fall 2017**George Revta Jr. Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This last-dollar award (unmet financial need) is intended to support a full-time Lorain County Community College student. Preference will be given to those students who graduated from a Lorain County High School and are majoring in Police Science, however all may apply.**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017**Gruscinski Family Psychology Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This award is intended for full-time (preference given) or part-time degree-seeking LCCC and/or University Partnership students with an expressed interest in Psychology. LCCC students must be planning to transfer to a four-year college or university. Applicants must have and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 as an LCCC or UP student and have completed at least one semester of college.**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016.**Hageman Scholarship****Amount:** \$3,000**Criteria:** Four (4) \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded each fall semester (as funds warrant) for entire academic school year (two semesters) to support Lorain County Community College and University Partnership students. Preference will be given to CenturyLink employees' children or grandchildren as well as retirees' children/grandchildren (to be identified by CenturyLink). ***SEE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA AND IMPORTANT DETAILS ON THE APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES.*** If no CenturyLink associated students are eligible, the scholarships will be awarded to any LCCC/UP student meeting the above criteria. Award money not expended by the student for tuition, fees, or books must revert back to the Hageman Fund.**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017**Hal Lebovitz Memorial Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school graduates who are enrolled at least half-time 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:** Closed until fall 2017

### **HGR Industrial Surplus Manufacturing Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** HGR Industrial Surplus, in cooperation with MAGNET, The Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network, is pleased to offer a \$2,000 scholarship for Northeast Ohio students pursuing degrees in manufacturing-related academic areas. Applicants must be a high school senior or student currently enrolled in one of the following programs with a minimum 2.5 GPA: Engineering or Engineering Technology; Electrical, Mechanical, Welding, And Manufacturing or Construction Curriculum.

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall Semester 2016.

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

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The Incentive Award for Non-Traditional Students (IANS) is a privately funded award intended to help non-traditional students achieve a college education and training.

You may be a non-traditional student if you:

- are not dependent on your parents
- support your own child
- are a U.S. Veteran
- are over 24 years of age

You must complete a FAFSA, be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and have a cumulative LCCC grade point average of 2.5

**Deadline:** No later than Dec. 1, 2016

### **Invacare Incentive Award of Excellence**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support Lorain County Community College students with physical disabilities. Applicant must be in good standing with the College and registered with the LCCC's Disability Services Office. This Award may be used for school-related expenses such as tuition, fees, books, supplies or for academically-necessary adaptive equipment. Please see the application for more details. For questions regarding this scholarship, please feel free to contact LCCC's Disability Services Office at 440-366-4058 or via email at [disabilityservices@lorainccc.edu](mailto:disabilityservices@lorainccc.edu).

**Deadline:** Due the first week of spring semester 2017.

### **ITT Pathway to LCCC Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The ITT Pathway to LCCC Scholarship is a privately funded award intended to help students transitioning from the closure of ITT Technical Institute to Lorain County Community College. The amount of the scholarship award is \$500 and can be used to help pay for tuition, books, and other educational expenses including child care and transportation. This is a one-time award to help with the transition of ITT students to successfully complete at LCCC.

**Jags Culinary Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Jags, a steak and seafood restaurant located in Cincinnati, OH has recently created a \$1,000 scholarship for students seeking a degree in a culinary program. For further information on the scholarship, please visit <http://jags.com/restaurant/jags-fine-dining-scholarship/>.**Deadline:** Closed until Fall Semester 2016.**Jake and Gen RN Memorial Nursing Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student attending Lorain County Community College or University Partnership 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:** Due no later than Dec. 1, 2016**James A. Gamellia Sr. Memorial Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This award is intended to support full or part-time Lorain County Community College Allied Health students. Preference will be given to students who previously worked in a long term care facility while enrolled in Allied Health Career program. Students must have 2.5 GPA, a letter of recommendation from your supervisor, counselor or teacher and be enrolled in at least half-time (6 credits hours) leading to a degree or certificate by the application due date.**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017**James Kidd Scholarship in Allied Health****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This award is intended to support Lorain County Community College/University Partnership students who are enrolled part- or full-time at LCCC or one of its University Partnerships; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; are studying a health field; and plan to continue studies in the field of medicine.**Criteria:** Dec. 1, 2016**Janette Ann Kelley Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** The scholarship is intended for Lorain County Community College/University Partnership students with mental health related disabilities. Applicants must be registered with the LCCC's Disability Services Office and show documentation of such. Applicants must be enrolled for courses at LCCC during the time of the application. Preference will be given to LCCC/UP students with mental health related disabilities or a child of a parent with a mental health disability.**Deadline:** Due the first week of Spring Semester 2017.

### **John G. Cole Memorial Scholarship in Journalism**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This scholarship is intended for full or part-time (at least six credit hours) Lorain County Community College or University Partnership students studying Journalism. Preference will be given to students who are involved in Journalistic clubs or programs on LCCC's campus such as "The Collegian," Duck Radio, The Society of Professional Journalists, or any future club/program pertaining to Journalism such as television broadcasting. To be considered for this scholarship, the applicant must be enrolled in fall semester classes in a program leading to a degree/certificate by application due date.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **Junior League of Cleveland, Inc. Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The Junior League of Cleveland, Inc. awards scholarships from its scholarship fund to women who are 17 years and older and are seeking the opportunity to gain further education and/or career training. The scholarship is open to non-traditional students in the Northeast Ohio area. Inquiries may be made to the JLC by calling 216-231-6300 ext 3. Copies of the application are available at [www.jlcleveland.org](http://www.jlcleveland.org) using "The JLC Scholarship Fund" link on the main menu.

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall Semester 2016

### **Kaiden Power of Pi Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The scholarship will be awarded annually to one student who has successfully completed (or is currently attending and making successful progress towards the completion of) at least one math course through the Academic Foundations division.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **Kenneth C. and Patricia Hamister Military Veterans and Family Members Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support Lorain County Community College or LCCC University Partnership students who are U.S. military veterans (honorably discharged) or their immediate family members.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

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

**Amount:** Varies

**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. Applicant's participation in community service will be an integral factor in the selection process.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

**LCCC ABLE/GED Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** The purpose of the LCCC ABLE/GED and 22 Plus Adult Diploma Scholarship is to encourage successful completers to continue their education by enrolling at Lorain County Community College soon after successfully passing the GED test or earning their high school diploma through the 22 Plus Program. See application for additional criteria.**Deadline:** Dec. 19, 2016**LCCC Accounting Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Applicants must be LCCC or University Partnership Accounting majors who are either near an Associate's degree level (at least 50 hours) or are transferring to an LCCC UP institution offering a four-year degree in Accounting. Scholarships may not be awarded to the same person twice and monies not used will be returned to the fund. Preference will be given to students with a 3.2 grade point average or better.**LCCC and the University of Akron Midpoint Campus Center Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This scholarship award is to support students who are attending Lorain County Community College or The University of Akron at the Midpoint Campus Center in Brunswick, Ohio. To be considered, applicant must be enrolled in the semester of award Part-time (6 credit hours) or full-time and in a program leading to a degree or certificate by the application due date.**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016**LCCC College Tech Prep Award****Amount:** Varies per student and may be used to help pay for tuition, books, and/or supplies**Criteria:** Lorain County high school students who complete the high school portion of the Tech Prep pathway and have earned a minimum GPA of 2.75 by the end of their seventh semester high school grading period may be selected for this award. The maximum annual award, based on full-time enrollment varies but can be valued up to the cost of full tuition. Recipients will receive the award for two academic years contingent upon maintaining award eligibility criteria. Two letters of recommendation are required along with completion of the special application.**Deadline:** closed until fall 2017**LCCC International and Study Abroad Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This scholarship is a privately funded award intended to help individuals interested in public diplomacy, foreign language development, cultural enrichment and international understanding. 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. Scholarship will be applied to student's cost of education and will be paid directly to the higher educational institution the student attends. Scholarship can be used to help pay for tuition, books, and other educational expenses.

### **LCCC Staff Council Keys to Excellence Staff Education Award**

**Amount:** varies

**Criteria:** This award is to support a full-time or part-time LCCC staff member pursuing educational growth through college credit courses taken at LCCC and/or a University Partnership college. To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must be enrolled for fall semester classes in a program leading to a degree or certificate by the application due date. See application for additional criteria.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **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:** closed until fall 2017

### **Leo Koury Scholarship Award for students who graduated from high school in the City of Lorain**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support Lorain County Community College/University Partnership students who graduated from Lorain High School, Admiral King High School, Southview High School, Lorain Catholic High School and any successor named high school in the City of Lorain. Lorain High School seniors planning to attend LCCC/UP fall semester after their high school graduation may apply. This includes seniors dually enrolled in LCCC and a UP institution. The applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better and be in good standing with the College.

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall semester 2017

### **LifeShare Community Blood Services Scholarship in Honor of David A. Dobrow, MD**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This scholarship is intended for full or part-time (at least 6 credit hours) Lorain County Community College or University Partnership (UP) students majoring in any health field. Additionally, applicants must be a high school graduate or hold a GED; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; and be enrolled or accepted for enrollment for the semester the scholarship is offered.

**Deadline:** Closed until Spring semester 2016

### **Lorain County ADA Coordinators Network Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support a Lorain County Community College student with a disability who is registered with the Disability Services Office or an individual who demonstrates his/her advocacy for the Americans with Disabilities Act. Student must be enrolled at least half time to be eligible.

**Deadline:** Due the first week of Spring Semester 2017

**Lorain County Be Green Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This award is intended to support LCCC/UP students residing in Lorain County who are interested in the preservation of our environment. Preference will be given to current or graduated Lorain County private or public high school students enrolled at LCCC or UP.**Deadline:** Closed until Fall semester 2017.**Lorain County Labor Agency Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** The Lorain County Labor Agency (LCLA) has established a scholarship fund with the Lorain County Community College Foundation to assist eligible Lorain County Community College and University Partnership students in continuing their education. 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.**Deadline:** closed until fall 2017**Manuel Marin Serrano Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Lorain County Community College announces the availability of The Manuel Marín Serrano Scholarship. The Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student attending Lorain County Community College. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. The scholarship seeks to recognize students who are involved in their community; particularly students who are advocates within the Latino community. The recipient must demonstrate unmet need after grants and other awards.**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016**Margaret C. Bauer Memorial Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This award is intended to support full or part-time Lorain County Community College students who are single mothers. Applicants must be employed (full or part-time) and preference will be given to those with a GPA of 3.0 or better. To be considered for this scholarship, applicant must be enrolled in Spring Semester classes in a program leading to a degree or certificate by the application due date.**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016**Marine Corp League Detachment 576 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.

### **The McKinley Psychology Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended for full-time (preference given) or part-time degree-seeking LCCC and/or University Partnership students with an expressed interest in Psychology. LCCC students must be planning to transfer to a four-year college or university. Applicants must have and maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.33 as an LCCC or UP student and have completed at least one semester of college. The award may be used for tuition, fees and books only.

**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017

### **Merit Company and Sherwood Co. LCCC/University Partnership Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**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

### **The Nancy Kelley Memorial Communication Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This scholarship will only cover tuition, books and fees. Preference will be given to students who have completed at least three (3) LCCC communication courses; have a 3.5 GPA or better in said courses and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Additionally, two reference letters from LCCC faculty evaluating applicants' academic performance and potential must be submitted. Applicants may either be enrolled in LCCC alone or dually enrolled in LCCC and a UP school – but not exclusively a Partnership school.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **North America Taiwanese Women's Association (NATWA) Ohio Chapter Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This scholarship is offered to currently enrolled community college students in Ohio. Applicant must have minimum GPA of 3.0 and have completed a minimum of 10 credit hours. For additional information please visit their website at [www.natwa.com](http://www.natwa.com).

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall Semester 2016

### **OSCA Foundation Community Education Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support full or part-time Lorain County Community College or University Partnership students. Applicants must demonstrate unmet financial need and have and/or maintain a 3.0 GPA.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **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.

### **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. Award is a last dollar award and requires FAFSA to be filed. Can be used for courses in associate degrees programs as well as LCCC courses within University Partnership bachelor's degrees.

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

### **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:** closed until fall 2017

### **Ralph J. Smith Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support Lorain County Community College second-year students majoring in the College's Public Administration Program. Preference will be given to students who have a 3.5 GPA and are eligible for the capstone course. (Practicum internship-PBAD 285) To be considered, applicant must have completed minimum of 21 hours in public administration degree program and be ready to enroll in and complete PBAD 285. Students awarded the scholarship will receive funds upon successful completion of the course.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2016

### **Richard Cluck Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This scholarship is intended for full or enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) at LCCC or University Partnership students majoring in any health field. Applicants must be a high school or GED graduate and a U.S. citizen

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall semester 2017.

### **Ridge Tool Company Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This scholarship will be awarded fall semester for the entire academic school year to support enrolled Lorain County Community College and/or University Partnership students. Preference will be give to Ridge Tool employees or their children. However, non-Ridge Tool associated students may be considered. Students must be in good academic standing with LCCC and a GPA preference of 2.5 if not a first year student.

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall semester 2017

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

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The scholarship will be awarded to a needing and deserving student attending Lorain County Community College or its University Partnership during the 2014-2015 academic year and is pursuing education/learning opportunities in a business field (examples: Accounting, Management, Marketing, etc.) or entrepreneurship. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. Criteria are as follows:

- Be a high school graduate;
- Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or better;
- Be enrolled at least half time at LCCC or the University Partnership by the application due date;
- Preference will be given to those who have completed at least 12 college credit hours;
- Provide a letter of recommendation (non family) directly to Debra L. Richter, LCCC Foundation Office
- Previous Awardees may resubmit an application the following year if all criteria are met

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **Rosanne Kaminsky Nursing Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Must be Lorain County Community College Associate Degree Nursing students in your second-year of nursing clinical courses. Preference will be given to students with a GPA of 3.0 or better who demonstrate financial need, and who intend to continue their education for a RN to BSN or RN to MSN after graduation.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **The Service Above Self Scholarship**

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

**Criteria:** These scholarships are intended for fulltime LCCC and/or UP students Fall and Spring semesters. Criteria include: high school grad or equivalent, Lorain County resident, enrolled 12 credit hours or more. See application for additional criteria.

**Deadline:** closed until fall 2017

**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:** closed until fall 2017**The Sylvia Zilch Memorial Nursing Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** This award is intended to support full or part-time Lorain County Community College or University Partnership Nursing or Allied Health students. First preference will be given to students who work at Elmcroft Assisted Living in Lorain, Ohio on Cooper Foster Park Road.**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016**The Tara Marie Redmond Memorial Nursing Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Applicants must be enrolled at least half time at LCCC or the University Partnership RN or LPN and are pursuing a nursing degree through the college or one of its partners. Students must also demonstrate unmet financial need.**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016**Teddy (Theodores Zestoki) Witt Award of Compassion****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Community College or University Partnership students. Preference given to part-time staff or student workers and applicants exemplifying Teddy's compassion to the community. The Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is: high school or GED graduate, enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours), and has a 2.5 GPA or better.**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017**Thomas D. and Jean Bowen Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Preference will be given to Lorain County Community College students who are either Elyria High School graduates, members of First United Church, Third St., Elyria, OH; Girl Scouts; or a member of the Elyria, OH YWCA. If there is a decision to be made between two or more applicants then the applicant with the most community volunteerism will be awarded the scholarship.**Deadline:** closed until fall 2017

**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.

**University Partnership Academic Scholarship Program****Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The Lorain County Community College Foundation, through the generous support of private donations, has made scholarship dollars available to University Partnership students. The intent of the University Partnership Academic Scholarship Program (UPSP) is to reward academic excellence thereby enabling more students to further their educational pursuits through the University Partnership. Scholarship awards vary based on the academic excellence, hours enrolled and unusual circumstances documented on the application

**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017

**University Partnership Empowerment Award****Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The University Partnership Empowerment Award (UPEA) is a privately funded award intended to help University Partnership students achieve a college education and training on LCCC's campus with a University Partner. The UPEA is intended to provide financial assistance to students in need empowering their pursuit of higher education. All University Partnership students with need are invited to apply!

**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2017

**University Partnership Scholarship Program****Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of one course for Fall Quarter or Fall Semester with a University Partner on LCCC's campus. Applicant must possess a minimum 3.25 grade point average with the most recent College or University attended. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or an eligible non-citizen as defined by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicant must submit completed scholarship application along with required documentation for consideration.

**University Partnership Inspiration Scholarship****Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** Each student who graduates is offered the scholarship. It is contributed to completing the student's bachelors or master's degree. Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of one course for Fall Semester 2015 with a University Partner on LCCC's campus. Applicant must be an LCCC Associate Degree or University Partnership Bachelor Degree Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015 or Summer 2015 graduate. Applicant must submit the completed scholarship application along with a schedule and documentation of registration and charges from your University Partner. Scholarship award payment will be mailed directly to the LCCC University Partner.

**Victor Stewart Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support LCCC or University Partnership students. Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) in a program leading to a degree or certificate.

**Deadline:** closed until fall 2017

**The Yala's Pizza Scholarship in Allied Health**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This renewable scholarship is intended for newly graduated Lorain County high school students majoring in an Allied Health program at Lorain County Community College. Scholarship is renewable only if student is in good standing with LCCC and meets all requirements. Scholarship will only cover tuition, books and fees. Funds not spent within the semester must be returned to Yala's Pizza Scholarship in nursing funds and semester/future scholarships

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

**Young Adult Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** The School Employees Lorain County Credit Union (SELCCU) invites LCCC/UP student to participate in their Young Adult Scholarship Program. The credit union will award up to four non-renewable scholarships including the Warren Wallace Education Major Scholarship. To qualify, applicants must be SELCCU members between the ages of 17-25 and attending college full time in fall of 2014. For questions regarding the Young Adult Scholarship Program contact the SELCCU at 440-324-3400.

**Deadline:** Closed until Fall Semester 2016.

## 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](http://www.lorainccc.edu/UP/Scholarships)  
or visit the individual partners' websites:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### **AAUW Scholarship**

**Contact:** Mary Smith (440) 653-9209

**Amount:** \$750.00

**Criteria:** Second-year female student who will continue her education toward a baccalaureate degree in one of the University Partnership program.

**Deadline:** Will not be posting for 2017

### **AAUW Academic Excellence Award**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is given to an academically outstanding second year female student who is graduating and will continue her education toward a baccalaureate degree in one of the University Partnership programs.

**Deadline:** Will not be posting for 2017

### **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:** Contact the high school counselors for information

**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:** On hold for 2016**Business and Professional Women Scholarship Program****Contact:** Nancy Ostrander, (440) 967-1284, 5688 Huron Street, Vermillion, OH 44089[onancy@centrytel.net](mailto:nonancy@centrytel.net)**Amount:** Amounts are awarded on the basis of need and merit.**Criteria:** One of BPW's primary missions is to provide educational opportunities for women seeking to improve themselves through our scholarship program. Scholarships are awarded to adult women (21 years or older) entering or re-entering the workforce, achieving higher education, or updating their skills for career advancement. Applications are accepted from residents of Erie or Lorain counties. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, contact Linda Miller for an application. Only complete and eligible applications will be considered.**Deadline:** Feb-May 1 2017**College Club West Scholarship****Contact:** Kathy Welsh, 26707 Lake of the Falls Blvd., Olmsted Falls, OH 44138<http://www.collegeclubwest.org/index.php/scholarship-information>**Amount:** \$2,000 or more**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 Cuyahoga, Lorain, or Medina counties.**Deadline:** no longer excepting application for 2016-2017**Columbia Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship****Contact:** Columbia Area Chamber of Commerce at (440) 236-9053 or at[info@columbiastation.com](mailto:info@columbiastation.com) <http://www.columbiastation.com/scholarship.html>**Amount:** Contact Organization**Criteria:** Applicant must be a resident of Columbia Township in Lorain County, must be a graduating high school senior, from Columbia, Midview or Keystone High Schools, 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. Application form available online.**Deadline:** Application process is open from February 15<sup>th</sup> through April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Concussion Awareness Scholarship Contact:** School's scholarship office or apply online at <http://www.thepassrusher.com/concussionawareness.html>

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Any graduate or undergraduate student who has been accepted or attends a community college, technical/trade college, or university may apply. This scholarship is available to all students, not just student athletes.

**Deadlines:** scholarships for 2016 are due on the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month, Jan-Dec.

### **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.

### **Duck Brand Stuck at Prom Scholarship**

**Contact:** Scholarship Committee 32150 Just Imagine Drive, Avon, Ohio 44011

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

**Amount:** Maximum of \$10,000

**Criteria:** The contest rewards individuals for creating prom attire made completely out of duct tape. For more details and to apply, visit the scholarship provider's website.

**Deadline:** 2016-17 winners chosen

### **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 2016-2017 academic year. The scholarship will be awarded to one who wishes to pursue an office-related career.

**Deadline:** February 19<sup>th</sup>

### **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> (beginning of September) **E-**

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

**Amount:** ranges from \$1000 - %12500 per year

**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. Must be US Citizens (permanent legal status does not qualify). Male and female students compete separately.

**Deadline:** November 30, 2016

**Emma C. Miller Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Undergraduate Lorain County residents. Financial need and academic achievement are considered.**Gabriel A. Sabga, M.D. Memorial Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Lorain County residents enrolled in medical school and other medical training.**Geraldine Elsasser Zahars Memorial Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Current or past female graduates from any Elyria High School desiring to attend nurse's training.**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.**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](mailto:alp@cspohio.org)**Amount:** \$1750**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:** November 13, 2016**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.**Helen Steiner Rice Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** For literary or journalism studies. This scholarship is 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 is 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.

### **Independent Insurance Agents of Lorain County Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** To support Lorain County residents pursuing a post-secondary education. Preference for those planning a career in insurance and attending an Ohio institution.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Joann Manley Scholarship fund for Amherst Schools**

**Amount:** varies

**Criteria:** To support an Amherst High School graduate pursuing post graduate education.

### **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.

### **John Nagy Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

### **John Paul and Marilyn J. Jones Fund Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Lorain County high school senior or adult learner pursuing undergraduate study, with a preference for the electronics or technology fields.

### **Krieg-Winterton family Medical Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** To support Lorain County post secondary students pursuing any medical career other than administration; students 2<sup>nd</sup> year level and above.

#### **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.

#### **Lakeland Woman's Club Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

#### **John D. and Marian H. Baum Endowed Scholarship Fund**

**Contact:** Oberlin College Financial Aid Office 50 West Lorain Street, Bosworth Hall, Oberlin, OH 44074 (440) 775-8142 or (800) 693-3173 [www.oberlin.edu](http://www.oberlin.edu)

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

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

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

#### **Joel McRoberts Memorial "Continuing Education" Scholarship - Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District**

**Contact:** The Lorain Soil & Water Conservation District 440-326-5800

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Must be enrolled as full-time student in an agricultural or natural resource related field. Applicants must be a resident of Lorain County.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2016

#### **Lorain County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

**Contact:** Lorain County Farm Bureau, Inc. 8460 Ridge Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133 <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, 2016

#### **Lorain County Labor Agency Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent; Applicant must possess a minimum 2.0 grade point average during high school or college; Applicant must be a union employee or the child of a union employee; Applicant must be at least 17 years old.

**Deadline:** May annually, Contact high school guidance office,

#### **Lorain County Medical Scholarship**

**Contact:** Lorain County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation Eileen Novello, Executive Director, 5320 Hoag Drive, Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 934-6825 [www.lcmedicalsociety.com](http://www.lcmedicalsociety.com)

**Email:** [lcmed@centurytel.net](mailto: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. Must be a Lorain County Resident, currently enrolled in or formally admitted to an accredited course in the medical, medical allied, or health field. Must demonstrate academic competence and have need of financial assistance.

**Deadline:** May 1<sup>st</sup>, annually

### **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:** Contact high school guidance office

### **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](mailto:georgas@lorainadas.org)

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Deadline:** End of May, annually (contact for details). The applications are available after January 15.

### **Lorain Youth Center Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Mary Elizabeth Keller Scholarship Contact:** The Mary Elizabeth Keller Scholarship Committee c/o Marilyn Bauer, co-chair 2312 Montague Ave., Avon, OH 44011 **Email:** [keller@lorcorta.org](mailto:keller@lorcorta.org)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships of \$800-\$1,000

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

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

**Deadline:** April 1<sup>st</sup>, annually

### **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.

### **Mary Ruth Cornwell Calhoun Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **Norton Family Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

### **Ohio 4-H Scholarships**

**Contact:** Lorain County Extension, 42110 Russia Road, Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 325-5851  
[www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships](http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships)

**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 15, annually.

**Orrin R. 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](http://www.lorcorta.org) **Email:** [findley@lorcorta.org](mailto:findley@lorcorta.org)  
[www.lorcorta.org](http://www.lorcorta.org)

**Amount:** Two or three scholarships at \$600-\$800 each

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

**Deadline:** April 1, yearly (Applications available in January)

**OSCA Foundation Community Education Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500.00

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support full or part-time Lorain County Community College or University Partnership students. Applicants must demonstrate unmet financial need and have and/or maintain a 3.0 GPA. Must fill out FASFA

**Deadline:** December 1

**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.

**Richard and Roberta Aros Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Robert E. Bass Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Rotary Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:**

**Criteria:** The Lorain Rotary Club is offering post-secondary scholarships for full-time students whose permanent residence is in the City of Lorain or graduates of a high school in the City of Lorain. College students at the sophomore, junior, or senior level are eligible to apply. In addition to financial need, 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. An application may be obtained by downloading from [www.lorainrotary.org](http://www.lorainrotary.org) (click on Lorain Club Links) by emailing [Georgas@lorainadas.org](mailto:Georgas@lorainadas.org) or writing to:

Lorain Rotary Memorial Fund  
4950 Oberlin Avenue  
Lorain, OH 44053

**Deadline:** Third Friday in May, annually

**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.

**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:** Full four-year tuition for one new bachelor degree-seeking recipient per year.

**Criteria:** The applicant must be a current resident of 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

**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?"

**Vera C. Mast Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Vermilion Business & Professional Women Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Linda Miller (419)433-2284 or email [lbmiller22@aol.com](mailto:lbmiller22@aol.com) for applications

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants from residents in Erie or Lorain counties. Scholarship amounts are awarded on the basis of need and merit.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2017 for next fall

**Walter O. Larson Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Walter and Virginia Nord Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Graduating seniors from Lorain County high schools with academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and financial need.**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 is given to graduates from schools in the City of Lorain.**\*\* COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS****Ohio Board of Regents State Grants and Scholarships Department****P. O. Box 182452 Columbus, Ohio 43218-2452 (614)466-2000 or (614) 466-7420****[www.regents.state.oh.us](http://www.regents.state.oh.us)****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**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<sup>st</sup> each year**REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS****10 Words or Less Scholarship****Amount:** \$500**Criteria:** Anyone who is between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the fall of 2017. This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:

1. Go to [www.facebook.com/myscholarships](http://www.facebook.com/myscholarships). On the left hand side of the page you will find an area entitled "10 Words or Less Scholarship". In the comment section underneath the "10 Words or Less Scholarship" answer the following: In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$500 scholarship.

2. Before or after writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page. Note we will only read the answers provided from people that have "Liked" our page.

**Deadline:** December 1, 2016

### **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 \$2,500 - \$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. This scholarship is available for undergraduate and graduate study. This is a highly competitive program.

**Deadline:** March 11, 2016 by 5:00pm local time

### **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](mailto:Scholars@acs.org) <http://www.acs.org/scholars>

**Amount:** About 120 renewable scholarships up to \$2,500 for freshman, \$3000 for sophomores, \$5000 for juniors

**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

### **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](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:** March 1, annually

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

**Contact:** The American Society of Naval Engineers: Erica Smedley, (202) 770-0182 [www.navalengineers.org](http://www.navalengineers.org)

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

**Criteria:** Application must be for support for the last year of a 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 financial need may also be considered. Other selection criteria includes: academic record, work history, professional promise, interest in naval engineering, extracurricular activities, and three (3) recommendations. Eligible study fields include: Naval architecture, Marine engineering, Ocean engineering, Mechanical engineering, Structural engineering, Civil engineering, Environmental engineering, Aeronautical engineering, Electrical engineering, Electronic engineering, Applied Mathematics and Physics, and Other relevant military and civilian professions

**Deadline:** March 1, 2017

**Annie's Sustainable Agriculture Scholarship****Contact:** <http://www.annies.com/ourpractices/farming/agriculturalscholarships/apply/>**Amount:** First place-\$10,000; runners-up- \$2,500**Criteria:** Must be full time undergraduate and graduate students studying sustainable agriculture at an accredited two or four-year College. Applicants must submit an essay about the importance of sustainable organic agriculture.**Deadline:** Dec. 15 annually**Annual Senior Care Scholarship****Contact:** [scholarship@aplaceformom.com](mailto:scholarship@aplaceformom.com)**Amount:** \$1,000**Criteria:** University students interested in the fields of aging and gerontology. Applicant must be enrolled and currently taking classes at an accredited college or university. The student must be planning a career revolved around senior citizens. Applicants must complete a student information form, a 500 to 900 word essay and sign the scholarship award agreement.**Deadline:** April 15. 2016**Army ROTC Scholarship****Contact:** [www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students](http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/high-school-students)**Email:** [usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.it-help-desk@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.knox.hrc.mbx.it-help-desk@mail.mil)**Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** For undergraduate and graduate students that provides unrivalled leadership training for success in any career field. The four-year high school scholarship is for high school students planning on attending a four-year college program. Must be a U.S. citizen, must be between the ages of 17 and 26, must have a high school GPA of at least 2.5, and must score a minimum of 920 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT. Applicant must also accept a commission and serve in the Army on active duty or in reserve component. See website for more details.**Deadline:** none**BBG Communications Scholarship****Amount:** \$1000**Criteria:** The BBG Communications scholarship is designed for students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are currently in or will be attending an institution of higher education in the fall of 2017. To be considered eligible for the BBG Communications Scholarship you must: Be between the ages of 16 and 21 on the day of the deadline; Submit answers to the two essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the June 30 deadline; Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award; Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater; Be a citizen of the United States or Canada

The scholarship winner will be announced on or around August 15, 2016 and will be posted on this website immediately after. All applications must be received by 11:59pm ET on June 30. No late applications will be reviewed.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2017**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Various depending on semester

### **Business Research Guide Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** This scholarship is designed to support promising women entrepreneurs as they pursue a higher education degree. Awardee will be selected based on the strength of their written business plan as determined by the scholarship committee at Business Research Guide.

The Essay: Applicants must submit a written business plan of 500-1000 words. The plan must be 100% original. Judges are looking for innovative, viable business plans that are well thought-out and clearly described.

Eligibility: Available to U.S. citizens who have been accepted to or are enrolled at an accredited college or university in the U.S. Available to undergraduate and master's students in all majors and disciplines, with particular consideration given to women studying entrepreneurship, business management, or a closely related field.

Materials Checklist:

A) 500-1000 word business plan essay. Include name, phone number, mailing address, email address, the name of the degree you're pursuing, and name of college or university at the top of the business plan.

B) Acceptance letter or official copy of latest transcript from accredited U.S. College or university.

C) Proof of citizenship

**Deadline:** July 15, 2017

### **The Bonner Scholarship**

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

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

### **CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** \$18,000

**Criteria:** If you are a high school senior planning to enroll in a 4-or 5-year college program, or you are a college freshman or sophomore enrolled in a 4-or 5-year college program, who is looking for career experience in a dynamic environment, apply to the CIA's Undergraduate Scholar Program and contribute to the work of the nation before you graduate. The Undergraduate Scholar Program is a financial needs based scholarship program that offers students unmatched experience in a diverse and inclusive environment. You'll complete work sessions during each summer break, increasing your knowledge and job responsibilities while assisting intelligence professionals and applying your academic skills. We believe in challenging our Scholars with meaningful work that relates to their college major. An IT major, for example, might be given increasingly complex projects involving sophisticated computer systems. An engineering major might help produce a piece of state-of-the-art equipment. A finance major could be involved in developing and analyzing budgets for a worldwide operation. A foreign language major might be instrumental in translating documents for US policymakers. As a final example, a human resource major could have the opportunity to develop and implement personnel policies and procedures. Once selected, you will be given an annual salary; a benefits package that includes health insurance, life insurance, and retirement; and up to \$18,000 per calendar year for tuition, mandatory fees, and books. You'll be required to work at an Agency facility during summer breaks and to maintain full-time college status during the school year with a minimum cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA. We will pay the cost of transportation between school and the Washington, DC area each summer and provide a daily allowance for lodging, meals, and incidentals. Because the Scholar Program is an investment in you, accepting an offer means making a career choice. We ask that you agree to continue employment with the Agency after college graduation for a period equal to 1.5 times the length of your college sponsorship.

All applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A) US citizenship
- B) 18 years of age by April 1 of your senior year
- C) 1500 SAT (1000 Math & Critical Reading, 500 Writing) or 21 ACT scores or higher (high school students)
- D) 3.0/4.0 scale high school or college GPA or higher
- E) Financial need as demonstrated by the gross annual household income ceiling up to \$70,000 for a family of four or less, and \$80,000 for a family of five or more
- F) If the applicant has not been listed as a dependent for the previous tax year, the gross

annual household income ceiling is \$35,000 or less

G) Meet the same employment standards as permanent employees, successfully completing both security and medical processing

H) Available to work in the Washington, DC area during your periods of employment

**Deadline:** Sept. 15, 2017

### **Cindy Hollingshead Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** To assist students who plan to pursue careers focusing on agriculture, community service or association leadership. Applicant must be an Ohio resident, enrolled in courses study. Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

**Deadline:** Feb. 28, 2017

### **Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship**

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

[http://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0JgI8G/b.6086583/k.499/Application\\_Process.](http://www.wgaesf.org/site/c.dwJTKiO0JgI8G/b.6086583/k.499/Application_Process.)

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

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

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

Applications can be obtained from student's sponsoring club.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted in the beginning of the candidate's senior year of high school starting August 1, preference to applications submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Closetbox Entrepreneurship Scholarship**

**Amount: \$5,000**

We need to get something off our chest. Many of us here at Closetbox have had the benefit of scholarships in various forms to help us get an education. Because of that, we want to return the gift. In addition, we are a startup, and in the various startup communities, a negative view of college education has taken hold. It is one we take issue with. Education is vital for the young minds starting the businesses of tomorrow, and we want to help keep bright young people in school through to the end with a financial boost. Thus, we have created the \$5000 Closetbox Entrepreneur Scholarship. Must be a current college/university student in good standing with the institution (passing GPA, bills paid). High school and graduate school students are not illegible. Must have demonstrable need. Must have an idea, invention, business, website, app, or the like that you have created as a functioning business, tool, application, blog, etc. We are looking to award the self-starter who has already proven his/her ability to take an idea and turn it into something real and functioning.

**Deadline:** December 1, 2016

### **Clubs of America Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** As much as they have enjoyed serving their customers, Clubs of America has also committed to serving students. They believe students who passionately pursue their career goals will one day be able to delight the customers and clients they serve as well. That is why Clubs of America is proud to offer the "Clubs of America Scholarship Award" for students pursuing their career aspirations. Clubs of America proudly invites all eligible students to apply by writing an essay about how their current courses will help them achieve success in their careers. To apply, eligible students must: write an essay of no fewer than 600 words about their career aspirations and how their current course load will help them achieve success in their careers. Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? (Thinking outside the box is encouraged!); email their essay as a .doc or .pdf attachment to:

[scholarship@greatclubs.com](mailto:scholarship@greatclubs.com); YouTube submissions are optional, although not required.

Video should be no longer than 5 minutes. (Essays submitted via YouTube must also be submitted in writing.) Any current college student of an accredited U.S. college or university with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 is welcome to apply.

**Deadline:** Aug. 31, 2017

### **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-](https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15)

[colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15](https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15) **Email:** [scholars@na.ko.com](mailto:scholars@na.ko.com)

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

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

**Deadline:** Oct. 31, 2016

### **Community College Scholarship**

**Contact:** apply at [www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships/community-college-scholarship](http://www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships/community-college-scholarship)

**Criteria:** Submissions must be at least 16 years old, and enrolled full time at an accredited post-secondary academic institution. Applicants must be submitted by midnight on the scholarship deadline date. Applicant must answer two open-ended, personal, and thought-

provoking questions.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** Nov. 5, 2016

### **C.R. Meyers Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Steve Schlater, Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, 4750 East 131 Street, Garfield Heights, OH 44105 (937) 521-2022 **Email:** [SSchlater@clerkcounty.gov](mailto:SSchlater@clerkcounty.gov)  
[www.oalprp.org](http://www.oalprp.org)

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

**Criteria:** The applicant must be enrolled in an Ohio college, university or technical school with a major relating to environmental sciences.

**Deadline:** April 15<sup>th</sup>, annually

### **Crosslites Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$4000

**Criteria:** There are no minimum GPA or test score requirements in order to qualify for the scholarship contest. Any student that is currently enrolled in a high school, college, or graduate school may apply. Review your completed essay before submitting, including checking for typos, misspellings, and other grammatical errors. Essays should be between 400 and 600 words in length. All applicants must also submit an official transcript. Failure to provide an official transcript, that shows current enrollment, will invalidate your application – no exceptions.

Prizes:

3 categories for each (High School, Undergraduate, Graduate Students)

1st Place: \$4,000.00

2nd Place: \$2,500.00

3rd Place: \$1,500.00

4th Place: \$1000.00

5th Place: \$750.00

6th Place: \$500.00

3 Lottery Winners win \$150 each

Scholarship Entry Dates:

A) Essay and transcript submissions: August 1- December 31, 2016

B) Voting Occurs for the top 20 Essays from each level: February 15- March 30, 2017

C) 2017 Scholarship Winners will be notified by: April 15, 2017

**Deadline:** Dec. 31, 2016

### **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](mailto: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, 2016

### **Digital Privacy Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** Digital Responsibility seeks to share with young people the personal and public consequences of technology. Technology is part of our daily lives, but we have an obligation to use it and share it responsibly. This scholarship helps students understand why they should be cautious about what they post on the Internet. Who may apply: You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. There is no age limit. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. How to apply: Complete the application form below including a 140-character message about digital privacy. The top 10 applications will be selected as finalists. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about digital privacy. How we'll select the winner: We'll select the 10 finalists based on the content of the 140-character message. The winner will be selected based on the content and creativity of the 500- to 1,000-word essay.

**Deadline:** June 30, 20

### **The Douglas Macinnes ALS Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.steps4dough.org>

**Email:** molly@steps4dough.org

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Criteria:** Steps for Doug, an ALS foundation, provides a scholarship to a student (high school or college) who has been affected by ALS. If the student can communicate their connection to ALS and how it has influenced their life, Steps for Doug would like to help aid the financial burden of college. Steps for Doug is offering a \$1000 scholarship for two years of higher education (totaling \$2000 in aid). In order to receive the second year of financial aid, Steps for Doug would like the scholarship recipient to send their transcripts from the first year of the award. If the student maintains a full-time course load and a GPA above 3.0, Steps for Doug will award the second \$1000. The funds can be used for tuition and Steps for Doug will send the award directly to the institution of higher learning (including graduate school). This scholarship is in memory of Douglas MacInnes who passed away from ALS.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2017

### **Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Criteria:** The American Legion honors the Eagle Scout of the Year at the national convention with a \$10,000 scholarship. The three runners-up get \$2,500. Further information is available from department adjutants or the Americanism Division. The nominee must be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit or Sons of The American Legion squadron OR Be a registered, active member of a chartered Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member AND Received the Eagle Scout Award; Be an active member of his religious institution and must have received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem; Have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community; Have reached his 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school at the time of selection; Reside in the department (state) to which he applies.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2017

### **Elk National Foundation Legacy Awards**

**Amount:** \$4000

**Criteria:** For the 2017 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2014, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2014, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2017. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. The applicant must be a high school senior. The applicant must apply online only. The 2017 Legacy Awards application deadline is 11:59 a.m. Central Time on Friday, February 3, 2017. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) by December 31, 2016. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student qualifies for more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.) If you are selected as a 2017 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform service once a year with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship. Click here for more information about serving with the Elks.

**Deadline:** Feb. 3, 2017

### **Engineers Foundation of Ohio Scholarships**

**Contact:** Tim Schaffer, Executive Director 400 South Fifth Street, Suite 300, Columbus, OH 432155430 **Please visit:** <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 are specified for some scholarships. Please read each description carefully.

**Deadline:** Every January 15<sup>th</sup>, call or visit website for details.

**ESA Youth Scholarship Program****Contact:** [www.esaweb.org](http://www.esaweb.org)**Amount:** Maximum of \$8,500**Criteria:** This program is designed to provide college scholarships to the deserving sons and daughters of life safety, security, police, and fire officers. The applicant must be graduating senior, must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university matriculating the following year. Awards are based on a combination of academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular participation and an essay.**Deadline:** March 25, 2016**Farm Kids for College Scholarship****Contact:** Helene Bergren (800)247-2110 [hbergren@nfo.org](mailto:hbergren@nfo.org)**Amount:** 1,000**Criteria:** High school seniors planning to earn an ag-related degree from an accredited college or university are eligible. Students must write two essays related to agriculture. Students must also submit two letters of reference.**Deadline:** March 3, 2016**Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund Scholarships****Contact:** Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund: 3333 S.Wadsworth Boulevard, Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80227 (303) 933-7580 [fedshelpingfed@feea.org](mailto:fedshelpingfed@feea.org)**Amount:** Awards range from \$1000-\$5000**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 post-secondary 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. Applicants must send a complete high school or college transcript, one (1) written recommendation, a short essay written by the applicant (topic changes annually), a list of community service, extracurricular activities, and awards. As well as a copy of the employee sponsor's most recent SF-50.**Deadline:** Applications available from January through March annually.**Formswift Scholarship****Amount:** \$1000**Criteria:** We love to support and grow the nation's burgeoning class of entrepreneurs. It's why we developed and continue to maintain free documents for business use, and it's the same reason why we have developed our Scholarship Program. Moreover, our Scholarship Program is for driven, up-and-coming entrepreneurs who are ready to commit to building a better world through their business ideas. Also, by creating a unique business plan infographic for their scholarship entries young business dreamers can build upon and practice the skills that will be required of them at their jobs after college. In short, we envision our Scholarship Program as not only an award that will help students in the present, but a test that will help them hone in on their future career paths. To be eligible:

1. You must be a graduating senior in high school or enrolled in college. Community college, professional college, and graduate students are all eligible, in addition to undergraduates at four-year universities.
  2. You may not be related to any of FormSwift's staff or our extended family.
  3. International students, including students from a college or graduating from a high school outside the United States, are also eligible to apply.
  4. We reserve the right to verify date of high school graduation and/or college enrollment.
- Deadline:** Dec. 15, 2016.

### **Foot Locker Scholar Athletes**

**Amount:** \$20,000

**Criteria:** For the sixth consecutive year, Foot Locker will be awarding incoming college freshman with \$20,000 in scholarship funding to pursue a 4-year college degree - not because they scored the most touchdowns or goals, but because sports have helped them grow into strong leaders at school and in their communities.

As a newly added bonus, one of our 20 winners will be selected for the Ken C. Hicks scholarship for demonstrating superior educational achievement, outstanding leadership, and a true love of the game. This winner will receive an additional \$5000 award (for a total of \$25,000). The scholarship is open to students who are current high school seniors entering an accredited, four-year US college or university in the Fall of 2017; are currently members (in good standing) of a high school sports team or are involved in after-school sports (e.g. intramurals, martial arts, etc.); have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from ninth grade to first semester of 12th grade; are U.S. citizens or US Permanent Legal Residents

**Deadline:** Dec. 16, 2016

### **Garden Club of Ohio Scholarships**

**Contact:** Aggie Goss, GCO Scholarship Chairman, 8677 Hollis Lane, Brecksville, OH, 4414 (440) 526-6313, [www.gardenclub.org/scholarships](http://www.gardenclub.org/scholarships)

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

**Amount:** Determined in October but around \$3,500

**Criteria:** Available to sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students. Must be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents of the United States, must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 graded hours of classes, must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, must be planning a career related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design or horticulture. Must be majoring in Agronomy, Agricultural Education, Floriculture, Horticulture, landscape Design, Botany, Biology, Forestry, Wildlife Science, Plant Pathology/ Science, City (Rural & Urban Planning), Habitat or Forest / Systems Ecology, Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental, Horticulture, Resource/ Environmental Behavior), Environmental Behavior, Environmental Conservation, (inc. Engineering, etc.), Land Management and / or other related or allied subjects. The best candidate for the Ohio State Region has an automatic chance for additional funding at the National Level. Application instructions and forms are available on the [gardenclub.org](http://gardenclub.org) website.

**Deadline:** February 1, annually for state level applications.

### **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:** [scholarship@agbell.org](mailto:scholarship@agbell.org) (preferred method of contact) [www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org) (click on Financial Aid & Scholarships)

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

**Criteria:** This 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 (PTA of 60 or greater).

**Deadline:** Mid April of each year; Varies

### **Google Lime Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** [www.limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/google-lime-scholarship-program](http://www.limeconnect.com/opportunities/page/google-lime-scholarship-program)

**Amount:** up to \$10,000

**Criteria:** Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted as a full time student at a university or U.S. or Canada in the 2017-18 school year. Must be pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree or degree closely related in the technical field. Must be maintaining a strong academic performance.

**Deadline:** Closed until fall 2016

### **Got a Spine Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** To be eligible for the Arctic Chiropractic "Got a Spine Scholarship" a student must: Be attending college or university no later than October of 2017; Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by October of 2017; Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year; Be a U.S. or Canadian resident; Be attending a school in the U.S. or Canada by October of 2017; Submit answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on June 2, 2017. \*Note that you can be enrolled in any field of study.

**Deadline:** June 2, 2017

### **Goya Food Culinary Arts Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** [www.goya.com/english/scholarship.html](http://www.goya.com/english/scholarship.html)

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Criteria:** Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Must be a full-time student in a degree seeking program at a two year or four year accredited institution. You must be entering as freshmen in the culinary arts or food sciences. Applicants must also be willing to complete 10 hours of community service per month while receiving funding.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2017

### **Great Lakes Neurotechnologies Biomedical Engineering Education Scholarships**

**Contact:** [www.glneurotech.com](http://www.glneurotech.com)

**Email:** [info@glneurotech.com](mailto:info@glneurotech.com)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Established to support and promote biomedical engineering education for northeast Ohio high school seniors. Applicants must currently reside and be a senior in a northeast Ohio High school, must intend to study biomedical engineering at a four-year college or university in the upcoming fall semester. Must also have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Deadline:** April 30

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

**Contact:** The Ohio Newspapers Foundation Douthit Scholarship, 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216-B, Columbus, OH 43215. (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, 2016

### **Herb Affair Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** In nearly 10 years of business Herb Affair has established a company that takes pride in providing organic herbs, spices and supplies to help their customers enhance their life. Herb Affair strives to provide their customers with a variety of products never treated by chemical fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides. Through HerbAffair.com customers can enjoy the highest quality of spices, herbs, oils and accessories. Herb Affair stands behind their products 100% and wants their valued customers to be satisfied with every purchase. After years of providing quality products for their customers, Herb Affair desires to help students obtain a quality education by creating a scholarship. Herb Affair created the Herb Affair Scholarship Award to encourage and support higher education. Students have the opportunity to earn an annual scholarship to ease the financial burden of tuition. The \$1000 scholarship aims to help students reach their education and career goals by assisting with the

cost of tuition and books. Herb Affair gladly welcomes any student currently enrolled in school with a GPA of 3.0. To apply; the student must write an essay of the benefits of alternative medicine compared to pharmaceutical drugs. Eligible students must write a 500 word essay about the benefits of alternative medicine compared to pharmaceutical drugs. Any current student enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university is welcome to apply. The Herb Affair Scholarship Committee will review all applicants and essays and will declare one winner. Once the winner has been determined, HerbAffair.com will inform him or her by email. The full award amount will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the winning candidates' institution. The winner's essay will be displayed under the Past Winners heading.

**Deadline:** July, 31, 2017

### **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 [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**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, annually

### **Legal Templates Annual Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** Our scholarship is designed to get our nation's youth to think critically about the interaction between laws and society, and how each shapes the other. Specifically, we will ask students to think about the relationship between gun ownership laws and gun violence rates in U.S. society. Gun violence is a hot topic in Congress and around the country. Certain demographics voice strong opinions regarding their constitutional right to own a gun, and many citizens feel that owning a gun gives them a measure of security. Less than half of Americans favor stricter laws regarding the buying and selling of firearms, and in some states, buying a gun is as simple as exchanging a bill of sale.

While overall homicide rates in the U.S. are slowly dropping, America's firearm homicide rate sits high above that of other developed nations. With over 3 firearm homicides per 100,000 people per year, this is more than 10 times the rate in countries like France, Germany, and the UK. What's more, mass shootings are occurring with increasing frequency. During the whole term of his presidency, Obama has made 15 speeches after a mass shooting, the most recent of which prompted him to say that "somehow this has become routine." Firearm violence and mass shootings inflict untold suffering on the families and communities of gun violence victims.

How do we solve this problem? With support for gun ownership so entrenched and widespread, are there perhaps other ways to reduce firearm crime in America without resorting to gun ownership control? This brings us to our scholarship topic: Create a law that would reduce the rate of gun violence and still respect the Second Amendment right to bear arms. To apply for the scholarship: Write a 500-800 word essay about a law you would submit to Congress which would bring about a reduction in the rate of gun violence in America while still respecting the Second Amendment right to bear arms. Submissions

should be sent in Word or PDF form. We are looking for a solution to this problem which is both creative and practical. Infographics are also highly encouraged.

Your submission should be attached to an email and sent to scholarship@legaltemplates.net. The body of the email should include:

- A) Your name
- B) University attending (if applicable)
- C) A brief introduction about yourself

Applications will receive confirmation email upon receipt on our end.

Eligibility

1. We do not require any sort of minimum GPA, and both domestic and international students may apply.
2. All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, in full time university education for the semester they are applying to receive the scholarship fund. Scholarship is not available for part time students.

Scholarship is available for:

- Graduate students
- Incoming college freshmen
- Vocational school students
- Technical college students
- Community college students

**Deadline:** Aug. 20, 2017

### **Lift Parts Express Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** To be eligible for the LPE Scholarship you must be either: a Current Senior in High School or a freshman or sophomore in College/University; be a legal resident of the United States or Canada; Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the fall of 2017; Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2017

### **LM Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** The LM Scholarship Program provides a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student who is:

1. Currently enrolled or expects to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater) by September.
2. A student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and submit an answer to the essay question prior to the submission deadline.
3. A student must be a US resident or a Canadian resident and must also attend a school in Canada or the US.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2017

### **Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship**

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

<http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

**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.

### **MGMA Midwest Section Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.mgma.com/education-certification/education-resources/acmpe-scholarship-fund-program>

**Email:** [acmpe@mgma.com](mailto:acmpe@mgma.com)

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Supports individuals who by virtue of experience, current position and plans demonstrate potential for contributing to the medical practice management profession. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management, including public health, business administration, or health care administration.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2017

### **Minecraft Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2000

**Criteria:** Students are able to apply for our 1 time \$2,000 scholarship which can be used towards tuition for their next semester at college. All drawings will be done early August each year after submission deadlines have passed. All interested students will be required to write a short essay about their opinion on how Minecraft can be a positive influence within their education and career development. Minecraft has been used in many different facets of education and we want to know how you believe that the game can be further utilized to enhance learning and development. We are interested in hearing your thoughts and experiences about how this amazing game that we love can be much more than just a game.

Eligible students will need to:

- A) Write a short essay of no less than 500 words about your opinion on how Minecraft can be a positive influence within their education and career development.
- B) Fill out the information form below with your essay and appropriate information.

Requirements

- A) You must be a United States citizen
- B) You must currently be enrolled in college or high school
- C) You must carry a 3.0 or high GPA

**Deadline:** July 30, 2017

### **Murray Wise Associates**

**Contact:** [www.murraywiseassociates.com/foundation](http://www.murraywiseassociates.com/foundation)

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Selected based on academic credentials including class rank, GPA, test scores. Looking for individuals who demonstrate leadership qualities, especially in agriculture and community based extracurricular activities.

**Deadline:** February 29, 2016

### **National Holstein Women's Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.nhwsoscholarship.com/>

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Open to all agriculture students. It's recommended that applicants become a member of the NHWSO before applying. Renewable annually until winner graduates.

**Deadline:** February 1

### **National Puerto Rican Day Parade Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2000

**Criteria:** The National Puerto Rican Day Parade was established to create national awareness of Puerto Rican contributions. NPRDP's mission is to empower the Puerto Rican community through promoting culture, education, scholarships, and civic engagement. To this end, a Scholarship Awards Program was established. This year, NPRDP will award one hundred (100) \$2,000 scholarships to exceptional Puerto Rican High School Seniors and full time two/four years accredited Puerto Rican College students who are making a difference in their community. Applicant must be of Puerto Rican descent. Applicant shall demonstrate Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 or the equivalent high school grade. High school or College/University applicants shall be between the ages of 17 and 25. Applicant shall be enrolled in an accredited two/four year College/University (freshmen through Senior) or a senior in High School. Applicant shall have proof of volunteer/community service.

Applicant shall undergo an interview with the Selection Committee

**Deadline:** March 31, Annually

### **National Space Club Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Criteria:** Provided to a high school senior, undergraduate or graduate student with definite plans to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields.

Since 2013, The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking.

In addition to speaking at the Goddard Memorial Dinner, the individual selected will also receive a scholarship, in the amount of \$10,000. This scholarship is awarded to a U.S. citizen, and is open to seniors in High School through graduate students studying at an accredited educational institution in the United States, who has definite plans to pursue a career in the STEM fields.

Conditions of Eligibility

A) The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

B) The scholarship is open to seniors in high school through graduate students.

C) The applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan

to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests.

D) The applicant can only use the \$10,000.00 scholarship towards tuition for the 2017-2018 academic year.

E) The applicant must not have previously spoken at the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Dinner.

F) The applicant may apply for any of the scholarships offered by the National Space Club and Foundation (Robert H. Goddard Memorial Scholarship, Olin E Teague Scholarship, Keynote Scholarship) in the same year, but may only win one in the same year.

Please Remember

A) Completed application and video must be uploaded to the National Space Club and Foundation website by December 2, 2016.

B) If chosen to continue, the recipient must be available to speak with the NSCF executive committee for a live audition via Skype on January 13, 2017.

C) The recipient must be available to speak at the 2017 Goddard Memorial Dinner on March 10, 2017. Travel and lodging for the recipient and one guest will be provided by the National Space Club and Foundation.

D) Scholarship check will be provided to the college or university made payable to the applicable college or university no later than June 1, 2017.

**Deadline:** Dec. 2, 2016

### **NCA Academic Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship**

**Contact:** [www.ncga.com/topics/education/college-scholarships](http://www.ncga.com/topics/education/college-scholarships)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Must be at least a college sophomore enrolled in a two-or-four-year program majoring in any agriculture related field, including business or viticulture

**Deadline:** December 2, 2016

### **No Bull Sports Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$5000

No Bull Sports is a non-profit organization dedicated to uniting, educating, and empowering young women to reach their full potential. When we set out to build a community of female athletes from all walks of life, a cornerstone of our mission was to offer scholarships to deserving high school girls. No Bull Sports provides smart, trailblazing, talented young women the financial resources they need to achieve their academic and athletic goals.

No Bull Sports is excited to award our inaugural scholarship of \$5,000 in December 2016 to a deserving female high school sophomore, junior, or senior to pursue her academic and athletic goals. We will award \$20,000 worth of scholarships over the course of a calendar year; awarded quarterly, each scholarship is worth \$5,000.

**Deadline:** Dec. 1, 2016

### **Nordson BUILDS Scholarship Programs**

<http://www.nordson.com/en/our-company/community/nordson-builds-scholarship-program>

**Scholarships:**

- **Career & Technical Scholarship:** Individuals pursuing credit-based certificate or

associate at an accredited community or technical school. Must have GPA of 2.7 or higher. Programs of study include electrical, mechanical, industrial, and software engineering.

- **University Scholars Scholarships (USS):** Individuals aspiring to career in manufacturing, engineering or engineering related disciplines. Students must demonstrate financial need. A GPA of 3.0 is required.
- **Creating Equity in Industry Scholarship (CEIS):** Awarded to Black/African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Pacific Islander, and female students. Preferred programs of study include Engineering, manufacturing operations, supply chain management, marketing, accounting, finance, industrial management, information technology, and STEM majors. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Deadline:** May 15, 2017

### **Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** The main goal of the Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award is to encourage students to make a positive contribution to their individual communities, while providing scholarship awards to those who have done so over the previous 12 months. To be eligible, applicant must be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2016; A student must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year; A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization(s) is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. (Note that we will only contact the organization(s) in the event that you are chosen as the scholarship award winner.); A student must be a resident of Canada or the United States and must attend a school in Canada or the United States.

**Deadline:** Dec. 30, 2016.

### **Ohio American Legion Scholarships**

-Parley Nurses Scholarship

-Spirit of Youth

-Non Traditional Student

-Other

**Contact:** The Ohio American Legion, Donald R. Lanthorn, P.O. Box 8007, Delaware, OH 43015 (740) 362-7478 [www.ohiolegion.com](http://www.ohiolegion.com) **Email:** [legion@ohiolegion.com](mailto:legion@ohiolegion.com)

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

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

**Deadline:** April 15, annually

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

**Contact:** Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools Kent Trofholz, Executive Director, 2109 Stella Court, Suite 125 (614) 487-8180 Fax: (614) 487-8190 **Email:** [oaccs1@aol.com](mailto:oaccs1@aol.com) [www.ohiocareercolleges.org](http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org)

**Amount:** scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$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 14, 2017

### **Ohio College Opportunity Grant**

**Contact:** <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ocog>

**Email:** ocog\_admin@regents.state.oh.us

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Provides need-based tuition assistance to Ohio students from low to moderate-income families.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2016

### **Ohio EPA Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Ohio Academy of Science 1500 West Third Avenue, Suite 228, Columbus, OH 43212-2817 (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:** April 15, 2016

### **Ohio Farm Bureau Scholar Program**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Recognizes students for academic effort, community service and career interests that use agriculture to enhance the partnership between producers and consumers in rural, suburban and urban settings. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program with personal plans to pursue a degree in agriculture. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 Applicants may reapply annually.

**Deadline:** February 29, 2016

### **Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Afrika Alsup (614)336-7143 or email at [afrika.k.alsup.nfg@mail.mil](mailto:afrika.k.alsup.nfg@mail.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.

**Deadlines:** For spring semester is February 1<sup>st</sup>, for summer semester is April 1<sup>st</sup>, for fall semester is July 1<sup>st</sup>, for winter semester is November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Ohio Newspaper Foundation Minority Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Ohio Newspapers Foundation 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH 43215-1000 (614) 486-6677 <http://www.ohionews.org/students/scholarships/>

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

**Criteria:** Applicants must be of 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.

Applicants must be an Ohio college-bound student.

**Deadline:** March 31, annually

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

**Contact:** The Ohio Newspapers Foundation 1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH 43215-1000 <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, annually

### **ONWA Annual Scholarship**

**Contact:** The Ohio Newspapers Foundation Frank Deaner  
1335 Dublin Road, Suite 216B, Columbus, OH 43215-1000 (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, annually

### **Ohio Nurses Association Scholarships**

- **Hague Memorial Scholarship:** For a graduate nursing student who is an aspiring nurse leader
- **Minority Scholarship:** For students who are pursuing their first nursing degree that leads to RN licensure; live in the state of Ohio and are of a minority race.
- **Hayward Memorial Scholarship:** For RNs preparing to teach nursing
- **Traditional Nursing Student Scholarship:** For students who do not have breaks longer than 2 years in their formal education (from high school to college) and have not yet obtained a degree
- **RNs Majoring in Nursing:** For students that are already RNs who want to advance the profession of nursing in Ohio
- **Students Returning to School for Nursing Scholarship:** For students who have been out of school more than 2 year and are not an Rn

**Amount:** Varies

**Contact:** Ohio Nurses Foundation: [info@ohionursesfoundation.org](mailto:info@ohionursesfoundation.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](http://www.ohnurses.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Scholarships_and_Research_Grants) for additional information, amounts, and applications.

**Deadline:** All due January 15<sup>th</sup>

### **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, annually

### **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, annually; Students may obtain applications from High School Guidance counselors

### **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 as well as current IEP membership.

**Deadline:** March 1, annually

### **Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Support Award**

**Contact:** <http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/edsupport.html>

**Criteria:** Applicants must be a woman of at least 17 years of age. Must be a mother with minor children. Applicants must also be pursuing a vocational, masters, doctoral or enrolled in a not-for-profit accredited institution or program. Must also be low-income (annual family income less than 20,000 for a family of 2; less than 24,000 for a family of 3; less than 28,000 for a family of 4)

**Deadline:** November 15, 2016

### **Peter Lawer Memorial Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.policememorialsociety.org/who-we-are/what-we-do/peter-lawer-memorial-scholarship/>

**Amount:** varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university program. Applicant must be a police officer who wants to further their career or a student studying law enforcement with intent to enter a career in Law Enforcement. Must have a GPA of at least 2.75

**Deadline:** January 1, annually

### **Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation**

**Contact:** Bernie Eckert, PGSF Administrator, 200 Dear Run Road, Sewickley, PA 15143-2600 (412) 259-1740

**Email:** [beckert@printing.org](mailto:beckert@printing.org)  
[www.PGSF.org](http://www.PGSF.org)

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

**Criteria:** Applicants are judged based on academic records, class rank, recommendations and biographical material that indicate academic honors and extracurricular interests. Students must maintain a "B" average and must be planning to pursue a career in graphic design, printing and publishing. Preference for students in graphic communication careers. All scholarship recipients must be fulltime students. Students must be attending a college, technical school or university in the United States.

**Deadline:** April 1, annually

### **Presbyterian Student Opportunity Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.presbyterianmission.org> **Email:** [fnaid@pcusa.org](mailto:fnaid@pcusa.org)

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Criteria:** Serves Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) college students providing need-based aid for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are full-time, first-degree students attending accredited institutions in the United States. Requires applicants that maintain an active involvement in a worshipping community or campus ministry program while attending college. Must be a member of Presbyterian Church, full time sophomore, junior, or senior at an accredited college in the US with a GPA of at least a 2.5.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2016

### **Providian Medical Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** Providian Medical, a leading company in the sales and service of new and refurbished ultrasound, MRI, and CT medical equipment, is continuing its annual "Providian Medical Scholarship" in an effort to reward hard working students across the country. At Providian Medical, we believe that education is key for anyone preparing to enter the workplace and embark on a career. To apply for the scholarship, you must submit an original

essay of up to 1,500 words that describes how medical equipment technology has changed the face of a college course and curriculum. Entries can also include a look toward the future and how this area of study will continue to evolve and advance. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of principles and employees of Providian Medical. The decision of the panel will be based on originality, research, and quality of the essay submitted. Any student planning for a medical or veterinary career is especially encouraged to enter; however, students on any career path are also welcome to apply. Requirements for entry: Must be enrolled at an accredited high school, college or university in the United States; Must be either in your final year of high school or enrolled at the undergraduate level in "good standing"; Must be age 16 or older; Must be attending a U.S.-based institution; Must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher (or equivalent); Each entry should include the following: printed copy of your essay with your complete contact information on each page (full name, address, email address and phone number) and a statement or transcript showing your current cumulative GPA (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

**Deadline:** Jan. 15, 2017

### **Race to Inspire Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$500

**Criteria:** Participants must be able to verify enrollment for college at an accredited university inside the USA during the fall semester of the same year the essay is submitted. Whether you ran a 5K, 10K, half marathon, or marathon, write a short essay explaining what inspired you to run, what challenges you faced, and what you learned through the experience. Prepare an essay sharing your race story between 1,000 and 2,000 words in length. All applications must be submitted between January 1 and August 15 to be included in the contest of the same year. The contest winner will be notified on or before October 1. Race Entry is committed to protecting the privacy of all our visitors. By using [www.raceentry.com](http://www.raceentry.com) and submitting a scholarship application, you grant all rights and ownership of submitted content to Race Entry, regardless of whether your entry is selected as a winner. Race Entry reserves the right to publish submitted work at the conclusion of the entry period in any manner Race Entry sees fit. Selection of winning submissions is entirely at the discretion of Race Entry. Each scholarship winner will be contacted by Race Entry via the same email address that was used to submit the application. Winner(s) will be confirmed ONLY after providing proof of enrollment in the form of a copy of a tuition bill OR letter of proof from the accredited United States college or university at which the winner(s) is enrolled. Winners will be

publicly announced on RaceEntry.com, and Race Entry will mail the winner(s) their check.

**Deadline:** Aug. 15, 2017

### **Review It Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** Dr. Gabriel and Christine Chiu are active philanthropists who avidly support a variety of organizations such as: Children Mending Hearts, Cedars Sinai, the American Red Cross, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, John Wayne Cancer Institute, Children's Action Network, GenArt, AVIVA, Project Angel Food, Center Dance Arts, Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Obesity, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Help for Orphans, the American Red Cross, P.S. Arts, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Art of Elysium, Nancy Davis Foundation for Multiple Sclerosis, Children's Action Network and the Music Center. To be eligible for the Dr. Gabriel and Christine Chiu "Review It" Scholarship a student must: Be attending college or university no later than September of 2017; have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year; be attending or planning to attend a school in the US. Submit answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2017

### **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](mailto:info@ronbrown.org) [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

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

**Criteria:** Applicants must be African American, excel academically, exhibit potential leadership, and participate in community service activities. They must also demonstrate financial need. Applicant must also be a U.S. citizen or greencard holder and be a high school senior of the time of application.

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

### **Rubincam Youth Award**

**Amount:** \$500

The Rubincam Youth Award was established in 1986 to honor Milton Rubincam for his many years of service to the National Genealogical Society and to the field of genealogy. These awards encourage and recognize our youth as the next generation of family historians. The awards may be given annually to a student in either one or two age categories for an appropriately prepared genealogy. Up to two honorable mentions (runners-up) may also be named in each category. The awards are announced and presented at the annual NGS Banquet at the annual NGS Family History Conference. If the winners are not present, award presentations may be made at another agreed-upon time.

**Categories:** Senior- High school students in grades 10–12 or between the ages of 16–18. The award winner receives a \$500 cash prize, a plaque, and a one-year NGS membership (non-print). Presentation details of the winning submission may appear in NGS Magazine.

Junior- Middle school students in grades 7–9 or between the ages of 13–15. The award winner receives a \$250 cash prize, a plaque, and a one-year NGS membership (non-print). Presentation details of the winning submission may appear in NGS Magazine.

**Deadline:** Dec. 15, 2016

### **Sanders Law Firm Scholarship Award**

**Amount:** \$1000

**Criteria:** The Sanders Firm is proud to recognize students committed to supporting their local communities by volunteering their time in furtherance of the issues that matter most to them. As personal injury lawyers, civil rights attorneys, parents, and friends- we are consistently impressed with students who place the needs of others before their own, and we believe that such generosity of spirit should be recognized and rewarded. The Sanders Firm Scholarship of \$1,000 was created to reward undergraduate or law school students who have demonstrated a meaningful commitment to his or her local community. All scholarship candidates must be: Accepted, or enrolled in a 4- year college or university program, OR accepted, or enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school AND have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA at their current educational institution. The Sanders Firm will award a single scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to be used at the winner's discretion. Only emailed applications will be accepted. Winner will be announced within 30 days of the application deadline.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2017

### **Sleeklens Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2000

**Criteria:** Three winners will each receive \$2000 to will cover their academic expenses for the 2017 academic year. At Sleeklens, we believe individual effort and brilliance should be rewarded, and, because of our strong sense of community responsibility, we play a big role in giving back to the community. In order to apply for and be considered for the Sleeklens 2017 Academic Scholarship, please complete all of the following steps:

- A) Write an essay following the instructions provided and send it to [scholarships@sleeklens.com](mailto:scholarships@sleeklens.com)
- B) Fill out the application form below and submit it
- C) Your application should be received no later than 11:59 PM EST, March 30, 2017

**Deadline:** Mar. 30, 2017

### **Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Society of Women Engineers, 130 East Randolph Street, Suite 3500, Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 596-5223 Fax: (312) 596-5252

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/swe-scholarships>

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

**Criteria:** SWE Scholarships support women pursuing ABET-accredited bachelor or graduate student programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science in the United States. In 2016, SWE disbursed approximately 230 new and renewed scholarships valued at more than \$750,000.

Applicants complete one application and are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

**Deadline:** freshmen Mar. 1-May 1, sophomore-graduate Dec. 1-Feb. 15

### **Solution Reach Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2000

The Solutionreach scholarship gives students the opportunity to benefit their education while helping us to share the message of the value of patient relationship management.

Essay Guidelines

- The concept for your essays should discuss the advantages to providers and patients of an innovative patient relationship management strategy as supported by the cloud-based platform offered by Solutionreach and how they improve provider/patient relationships. Refer to the Solutionreach website for more information – [www.solutionreach.com](http://www.solutionreach.com)
- Essays should be written following APA formatting and citations. Essays will be judged based upon content, originality, and structure. More information on APA style can be found here: <http://www.apastyle.org/>

The application process involves completing the following:

- Complete a copy of the Content Contribution Agreement.
- Provide a brief bio introducing the applicant and including the name of the applicant's school and expected graduation date. This bio may include any additional information the applicant wishes to share such as why they are applying for the scholarship, their major, etc.
- Send the essay, completed Content Contribution Agreement, and brief bio in .docx or PDF format to [scholarship@solutionreach.com](mailto:scholarship@solutionreach.com).
- Students under the age of 17 must have a parent or guardian sign the Content Contribution Agreement.

Failure to abide by these guidelines or to provide all the requested materials will result in the essay being disqualified. The Solutionreach scholarship is awarded only to one winner.

**Deadline:** Dec. 4, 2016

### **Tall Clubs International Student Scholarships**

**Contact:** <http://www.tall.org/>

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Must be under 21 years old. Must meet the TCI height requirement minimums: 5'10 for women and 6'2 for men, barefoot. You must also find a local Tall Club member to sponsor you.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2016

### **United States Institute of Peace National High School Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2500

**Criteria:** USIP is proud to partner with the American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) on the annual National High School Essay Contest for 2016-2017. The contest engages high school students each year in learning and writing about issues of peace and conflict, encouraging appreciation for diplomacy's role in building partnerships that can advance peacebuilding and protect national security. The 2016-2017 contest challenges students to closely examine the causes and impact of the refugee crisis. The winner of the contest will receive a \$2,500 cash prize, an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to meet the secretary of state and USIP leadership, and a full-tuition paid voyage with Semester at Sea upon the student's enrollment at an accredited university. The runner-up will receive a \$1,250 cash prize and a full scholarship to participate in the International Diplomacy Program of the National Student Leadership Conference.

**Deadline:** Mar. 15, 2017

### **USDA William Helms Scholarship**

**Contact:** <http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>

**Amount:** \$5,000 renewable annually until winner graduates

**Criteria:** Any student studying agriculture or a related biology based subject with a GPA of at least a 2.5. If awarded, winner will receive mentoring and a paid internship with the USDA. Upon graduation, they are also considered for a permanent position with the company.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2016

### **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](mailto:kharmer@vfw.org) <http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships>

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

**Criteria:** For high school students in grades 9-12. They 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. For examples of applications visit the website where you may see submissions by previous winners.

**Deadline:** November 1<sup>st</sup>, annually

### **Wal-Mart Scholarships Contact:**

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

**Amount:** Varies according to credits completed

**Criteria:** Offers four different scholarships for children of employees and employees of Wal-Mart. Minimum of a 2.0 GPA. Must be a US citizen or permanent resident. High school grad or homeschooled or GED and/or High school Senior. If you are a High School senior, you must apply 6 months prior to starting college. Must have financial need and able to demonstrate need with documentation.

**Deadline:** Varies, check website.

### **Zinggia Art Scholarship**

**Contact:** [www.zinggia.com](http://www.zinggia.com)

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Criteria:** Available for deserving Ohio High School students who wish to pursue a career in illustration, graphic design, photography, or any art related program. Eligibility requirements include a minimum GPA of 3.0, major career interest in the arts, must be a resident of Ohio.

**Deadline:** March 5, 2016

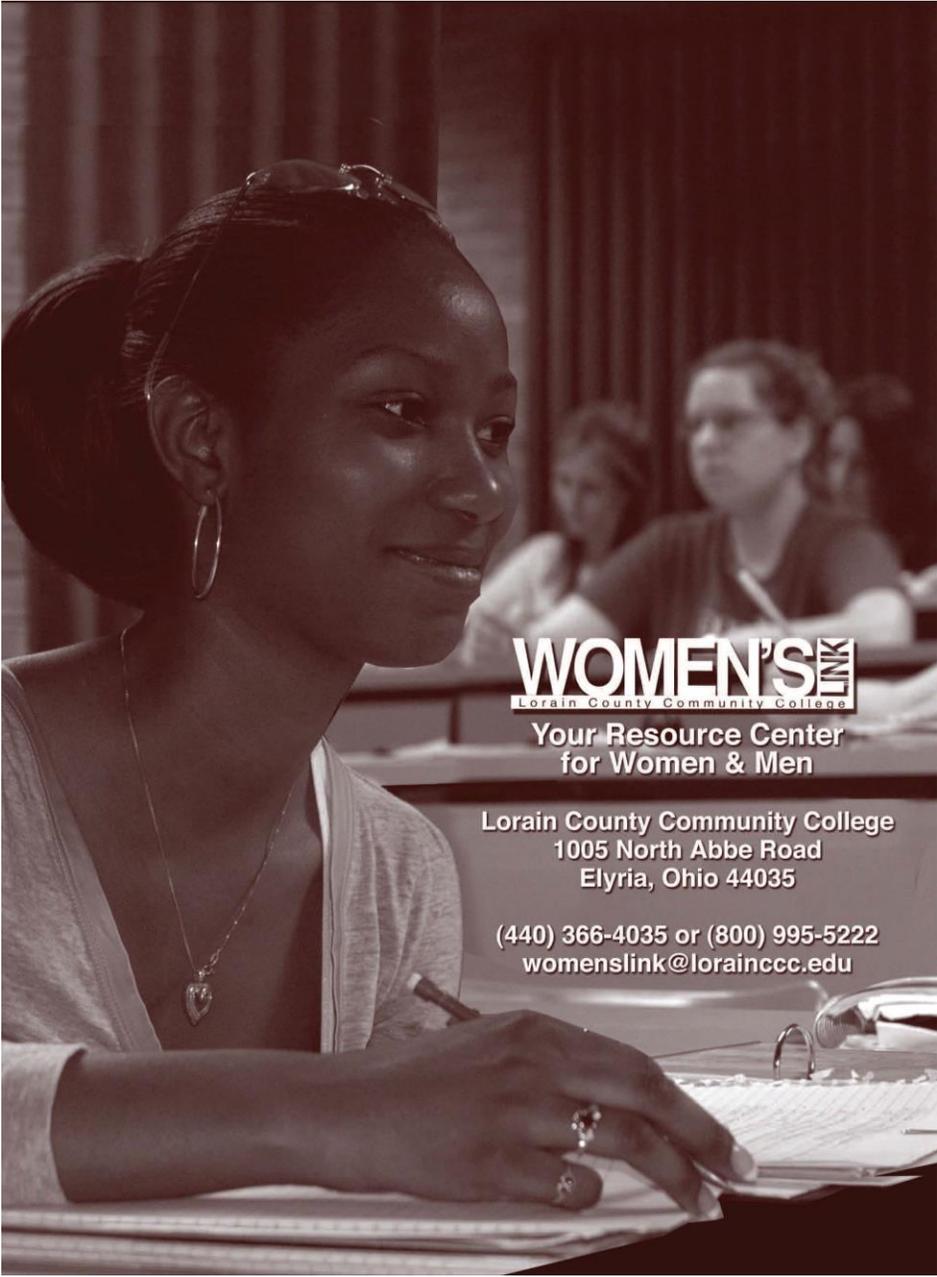
### **Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship**

**Contact:** <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship>

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Criteria:** Students must be 13 years of age or older at the time of application. Applicants must be legal resident of the fifty United States or the District of Columbia. Be currently enrolled or enrolled no later than fall 2022 in an accredited post-secondary institution or higher. Zombie fans must submit an online short written response question which can be found on the website. The Zombie Apocalypse winner will be notified by email or phone no later than January 31, 2017.

**Deadline:** October 31, 2016



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