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A LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Resource For Women and Men

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

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- 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.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 aide & scholarship info
<a href="http://www.scholarships-4u.com">www.scholarships-4u.com</a>	Scholarships & grants
<a href="http://www.freeeducationguide.com">www.freeeducationguide.com</a>	
<a href="http://www.studentloanfunding.com">www.studentloanfunding.com</a>	The Student Loan Funding
<a href="http://www.tgslc.org">www.tgslc.org</a>	Adventures in Education-financial aid & college info
<a href="http://www.uncf.org">www.uncf.org</a>	United Negro College Fund-scholarships

## **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 (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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

### **Alice Weston Broadcast – Journalism**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support part-time or full-time LCCC/University Partnership students pursuing a career in broadcast journalism.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

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

**Amount:** \$500 or more

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

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

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

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be new Elyria High School graduates planning to enroll at LCCC full-time in the fall term and have a seventh semester cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 3.39. Applicants need to submit a special application, which can be obtained from the Elyria High Guidance Office or LCCC Financial Aid Office and a 250-500 word essay to the EHS guidance office. Recipients of this scholarship are selected based upon high school cumulative GPA, school activities, essay and community service.

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

### **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.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**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:** September 25, 2015

**Choose Ohio First Scholarship**

**Amount:** 40 renewable full and partial tuition scholarships

**Criteria:** Students pursuing majors in one of the many identified programs in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Check website <https://www.ohiohighered.org/chooseohio1st>

**Deadline:** Preference will be given to students who apply before June 1, 2015

**Chris Ritchey Leadership Scholarship**

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

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

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**Diversity Incentive Award****Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** New Lorain County high school graduates who earn a minimum 2.5 high school GPA by the end of the sixth semester high school grading period and are of African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Island, Middle Eastern, Indian or Native American descent will be eligible for this award, which is available for three years or 72 credit hours. Each recipient must enroll at LCCC on a full-time basis and work a job either on or off campus. A mentoring program has been established to assist students with adjusting to the college experience. Recipients must earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater each semester to maintain award eligibility. No application is required for students attending a Lorain County high school.

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

**Dr. Robert Callaway Book Scholarship****Amount:** \$300.00

**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:** April 20, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**Elyria Rotary Club****Amount:** Varies per student

**Criteria:** Self-identifying students with documented disabilities may request special last dollar grant assistance. Students must enroll for a minimum of six credit hours and be registered with LCCC's Disabilities Services office. 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 registered with the LCCC's Disability Services office. Applicants must complete an application and return it to the LCCC Office for Special Needs Services. For more information call (800) 995-5222 extension 4058.

**Deadline:** Applications are due within the first week of each semester; however, applications will be accepted throughout the semester for unusual circumstances.

**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015**Hageman Scholarship****Amount:** \$3,000**Criteria:** Three (3) \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded fall semester 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). Scholars must be in good academic standing with LCCC or the UP institution going into the following semester to receive the remainder of the award. ***SEE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA AND IMPORTANT DETAILS ON THE APPLICATION AND GUIDELINES.*****Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015**Incentive Award for Non-Traditional Students****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Recipients must be enrolled at least half-time in a program leading to a degree or certificate, and be independent students or dependent single parents. The award will be granted on the basis of last dollar/need-based support. Recipients must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.5 each semester to maintain award eligibility and cannot have received a bachelor's degree.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015**Invacare Incentive Award of Excellence****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Intended to support Lorain County Community College students with physical disabilities. Applicants must be in good standing with the College and Disability Services.**Deadline:** Applications are due within the first week of each semester; however, applications will be accepted throughout the semester for unusual circumstances.

**Jake and Gen RN Memorial Nursing Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Be a high school graduate; be enrolled at least half time at LCCC or its University Partnership, and demonstrate unmet financial need; Applicant must be pursuing a Nursing Degree through LCCC and/or its University Partnership Program and preference will be given to graduates of Marion L. Steele High School, Amherst School**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015**James A. Gamellia Sr. Memorial Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Is awarded to a student at Lorain County Community College enrolled in an Allied Health Career program. The James A. Gamellia Sr. Memorial Scholarship may be used for payment of tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Application preference will be given to those students who currently or have previously worked in a long term care facility while enrolled in an Allied Health Career program. Applicant must currently have a 2.5 LCCC cumulative grade point average. Submit one letter of recommendation from your supervisor, counselor, or teachers along with this application. Enroll at least half-time (6 or more credit hours) per term.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015**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.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015**Kaiden Power of Pi Scholarship****Amount:** \$500.00**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:** June 1, 2015**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 (children, grandchildren, siblings, spouses, parents), and who meet all requirements of Lorain County Community College and/or the University Partnership program.**Deadline:** Closed until Spring Semester 2016

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

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

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

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**LCCC ABLE/GED Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Deadline:** Based on funds available

**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.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**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. Recipient must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**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:** May 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015

**LCCC International and Study Abroad Scholarship****Amount:** \$1,000 or more nonrenewable scholarships**Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded to students participating in an approved LCCC Study Abroad Program or to international students from the college's overseas partner institutions attending LCCC for the first time. Applicants must be current LCCC students in at least the second semester with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, be working towards a degree and be approved by the LCCC International Initiatives Office. Completion of the FAFSA and demonstrated financial need are required. International students must be brand new, entering students at LCCC from one of the college's foreign partner schools, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (or equivalent from the student's home school) and send official transcripts to LCCC. Visit website for the current list of LCCC partner institutions.**Deadline:** Continuous on a funds available basis**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**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 Labor Agency Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent, must possess a minimum 2.0 grade point average during high school or college, must be a union employee or the child of a union employee, and the applicant must be at least 17 years old.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015

**Manuel Marin Serrano Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** The scholarship will be awarded to a needing and deserving student attending LCCC and may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. The recipient must demonstrate unmet need after grants and other awards. Applicant must be a high school graduate, enrolled at least halftime at LCCC, demonstrate unmet financial need and be active in the community, with preference given to involvement/advocacy within the Latino community.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**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.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**The McKinley Psychology Scholarship****Amount:** \$1000.00**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**Merit Company and Sherwood Co. LCCC/University Partnership Scholarship****Amount:** \$1,000**Criteria:** Scholarship is available to Lorain County Community College and University Partnership students who: (i) are enrolled in not less than two (2) three-hour credit courses during at least two (2) semesters for the academic year and maintain a C average in these courses; and (ii) enter into, or reside with an immediate family member who has entered into, a one-year lease agreement at any one of College Park Townhouses, Commodore Arms or Sherwood Forest Apartments in Lorain County. The scholarship is renewable, and US Veterans are encouraged to apply. For more information, call 440-365-9810 or 440-365-6296.**Deadline:** Per lease agreement**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015

### **Police Academy Incentive Award for Non-Traditional Students (IANS)**

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Deadline:** Call (440) 366-7225 for more information

### **Presidential Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

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

### **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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015

### **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

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015

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

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school graduates who are enrolled at least half-time at LCCC or the University Partnership and pursuing education/learning opportunities in Entrepreneurship at LCCC or its University Partnership. This scholarship is for needing and deserving students and may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. Preference will be given to those who have completed at least 12 college credit hours. Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation (non family).

**Deadline:** Closed until Spring semester 2016

**Rosanne Kaminsky Nursing Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Graduate of the Lorain County Community College ADN program; Be pursuing either the RN to BSN or RN to MSN nursing programs through The University of Akron's University Partnership with LCCC. Preference will be given to those students with a 3.0 GPA or better**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**The Service Above Self Scholarship****Amount:** Two scholarships valued at \$2,400 annually**Criteria:** Scholarship is intended to reward individuals who are active in community service or extracurricular activities and is for students attending LCCC during fall and spring semesters on a fulltime basis and will be applied to the recipient's educational expenses. Must be a high school graduate or equivalent, be a Lorain County resident enrolled full time at LCCC, if a previous LCCC or college student possess a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; be actively involved in community service, volunteerism and/or extracurricular activities; and submit two letters of organizations or representatives with scholarship application.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**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:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**The Tara Marie Redmond Memorial Nursing Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Applicants must be high school graduates who are enrolled at least half time at LCCC or the University Partnership and are pursuing a nursing degree through the college or one of its partners. Students must also demonstrate unmet financial need and write a 250 word essay.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015

**Teddy (Theodores Zestoki) Witt Award of Compassion****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** High School or GED graduate that is enrolled at LCCC for a minimum of six credit hours. Student must have a 2.5 GPA or better. Preference will be given to applicants exemplifying Teddy's compassion to the community and her dedication to education.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015**Thomas D. and Jean Bowen Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Preference will be given to LCCC 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 WYCA. If there is a decision to be made between two or more applicants than the applicant that is majoring in accounting or business at LCCC or the applicant with the most community volunteerism will be awarded the scholarship. The name and brief background information of the scholarship recipient will be provided to the Bowen family each year.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall Semester 2015**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 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.**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2015

**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.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2014**Victor Stewart Jr. Memorial Scholarship****Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** This award is intended to support LCCC or University Partnership students studying any discipline and attending at least six hours per semester.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015 for Fall semester 2014**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.

**Deadline:** Currently closed**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:**

**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:** Scholarships are available Fall 2015 for 2016-17 school year

**AAUW 2015 National Conference for College Women Student Leaders** This scholarship takes care of your registration fee for the conference sponsored by American Association of University Women. Applications are online: <https://www.nccwsl.org/2014/10/23/budget/> and are closed for 2015. **Deadline:** March 1, 2016

### 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:** April 30, 2016

### 3 Arts Club of Lakewood Scholarship

**Contact:** 6199 Gareau Drive, North Olmsted OH 44070

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

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

**Criteria:** Students must be high school seniors or undergraduate students who will be enrolling or are currently enrolled in a continuing a full-time program for the coming year at an institution of higher learning and are seeking a degree in musical arts. Candidates and their parents must reside in Cuyahoga or Lorain Counties. Eligible categories include piano/organ, brass, woodwinds, strings, voice, and musical theater. In-person auditions will be held on Monday, June 15, 2015 at Rocky River United Methodist Church, 19414 Detroit Road, Rocky River, OH, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Deadline:** April 2016 to the above email address.

### 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:** Linda Miller, (419) 433-2284**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:** on hold for 2016**CAVS/FirstMerit Scholarship Program****Contact:** Applications will be available in high school guidance office or: Cleveland Cavaliers, Holly Yanak, 1 Center Court, Cleveland, OH 44115 [www.cavs.com](http://www.cavs.com) (216) 420-2290**Amount:** Ten/\$2,000 nonrenewable scholarships**Criteria:** Applicants must be graduating seniors from high schools in the counties of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit or Stark or the communities of Ashland, Chardon, Huron, Kent, Middlefield, Orrville, Ravenna, Rittman, Sandusky, Streetsboro, Vermilion, Willard, or Wooster. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of academic achievement, SAT/ACT scores, extracurricular activities, 500 word essay, an interview, and community involvement. The scholarship may be used at any post-secondary educational institution. Participation in basketball is not necessary.**Deadline:** Mid-February annually (Visit website for registration forms)**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:** March 15, 2016

**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.

**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:** June 1, 2016

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

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

**Deadline:** Early December deadline for the following year.

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

**Contact:** EOPO Chairperson: Cindy Goga, 5811 Canal Road, Valley View, OH 44125  
<http://www.eopo-oh.org/sscholar.html>

**Amount:** \$1,000

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

**Deadline:** February 14<sup>th</sup>, annually

**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/gsc\_central/scholarships/default.asp** **Email:**[Smm78@case.edu](mailto: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.**The Graphic Arts Council Scholarship****Contact:** Applications will be available in high school guidance office or by contacting: The Graphic Arts Council of Cleveland Education Committee:**Amount:** Number and amount varies (\$1,000 minimum / \$2,000 maximum renewable scholarships)**Criteria:** Students in the graphic communications field are granted scholarships based on GPA, talent, desire to receive the scholarship, demonstrated poise and commitment to staying in the Northeast Ohio area.**Deadline:** various deadline**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:** Varies**Criteria:** Applicant must be nineteen years of age or older and graduated from high school or have their GED. Applicant must have interrupted their education for at least one year since high school graduation or college career. Must be enrolled part-time in a public private or non-profit college with a 2.5 GPA, and enrolled in a Pell eligible degree or certificate seeking program. Applicant must be a resident of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit or Trumbull County.**Deadline:** April 15, 2016 by midnight**The John D. and Marian H. Baum Endowed Scholarship Fund****Contact:** Oberlin College Financial Aid Office 50 West Lorain Street, Bosworth Hall, Oberlin, OH 44074 (440) 775-8142 or (800) 693-3173 [www.oberlin.edu](http://www.oberlin.edu)**Amount:** One scholarship, scholarship amount varies, renewable over four years**Criteria:** Available to admitted students of Oberlin College who graduated from a Lorain County high school. Financial need is a consideration.**Deadline:** There is no deadline as students don't apply for this scholarship; the College notifies those who are eligible.

### **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 Home Economics Association Scholarship**

**Contact:** Nancy Curci, 4670 Washington Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052 (440) 960-1904

**Amount:** Two \$1000 scholarships; graduating high school senior one for a high school senior of Lorain County

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

**Deadline:** March 31, annually

### **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.

**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.

**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

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

**Contact:** Lorain County Extension, 42110 Russia Road, Elyria, OH 44035 (440) 325-5851 <http://www.ohio4h.org/youth/awards/scholar%20draft.htm>

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Deadline:** February 15, annually.

**Orrin Findley Scholarship**

**Contact:** Applications are available from high school guidance counselors in mid January or Virginia Waratinsky, Lorain County Retired Teachers Association, 2526 East 35th Street, Lorain, OH 44055 (440) 277-1194 [www.lorcorta.org](http://www.lorcorta.org) **Email:** [findley@lorcorta.org](mailto:findley@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.

**Deadline:** June 2016 for fall semester 2016

**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, 2016

**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:** Tuesday, May 3, 2016

***Applications for the following scholarships are available through:***

**Angela Lee**

**The Community Foundation of Greater Lorain County**

**9080 Leavitt Road, Elyria, Ohio 44035**

**(440) 984-7390**

**[www.peoplewhocare.org](http://www.peoplewhocare.org)**

All Community Foundation Scholarships are due March 2<sup>nd</sup> annually

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

**The African American Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Lorain County African American high school seniors that will pursue an undergraduate education. Preference will be given for great financial need. Two awards are given: one for a GPA of 2.0 – 2.8 and one for a GPA of 2.9 and above. Final selections will include an interview.

**Albert J. Wacker Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** For persons residing or employed in Lorain County desiring aid for initial and advanced medical education, including those pursuing education and training in all fields of medicine. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

**Chronicle Telegram Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** For students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of journalism studies. Open to Lorain County and Medina County students.

**David Dorinski Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Lorain Count girls. Preference for girls who participated in volleyball or track or attended Clearview High School.

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

**Amount:** Varies

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

**Elyria Jaycees Scholarship**

**Amount:** Varies

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

**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.**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**Lorain Youth Center Scholarship****Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Graduating seniors of Lorain High Schools demonstrating academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and financial need.

**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.**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.**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

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

**Contact:** Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Manager, AG Bell Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs 3417 Volta Place, NW, Washington, DC 20007 <http://agbell.org/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=493>

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

**Criteria:** Applicant must be accepted or enrolled in a mainstream college or university as a full-time student, diagnosed with a moderate to profound hearing loss prior to acquiring spoken language and use spoken communication as their primary mode of communication. See the website for more information. 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 100 renewable scholarships up to \$5,000 **Criteria:** Applicants must be African American, Hispanic/Latino, or American Indian undergraduate students majoring in chemical science or other disciplines based on chemical science. Applicants must also be planning a career in that science.

**Deadline:** March 1, annually

### **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: Maggie O'Brian, 1452 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 223143458 (703) 836-6727 [www.navalengineers.org](http://www.navalengineers.org)

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

**Criteria:** Application must be for support for the last year of a 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:** varies

### **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@aplacemom.com](mailto:scholarship@aplacemom.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

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

**Contact:** The American Physical Society Minority Scholarship Arlene Modeste Knowles, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740 (301) 209-3232

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Suspended until further notice.

**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, 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**AWS John C. Lincoln Memorial Scholarship****Contact:** [www.aws.org/foundation/scholarships/lincoln...](http://www.aws.org/foundation/scholarships/lincoln...)**Email:** [neida@aws.org](mailto:neida@aws.org)**Amount:** maximum \$3,500**Criteria:** Will be Awarded to an undergraduate student pursuing a minimum four-year bachelors degree in welding engineering, or welding engineering technology. Must be 18 years or older in age, must have high school diploma, enrolled at least part-time, have at least 2.5 GPA, and must plan on attending an academic institution in the U.S.**Deadline:** February 16, 2017**AWS William A. and Ann M. Brothers Scholarship****Contact:** [www.aws.org/foundation/scholarships](http://www.aws.org/foundation/scholarships)**Email:** [neida@aws.org](mailto:neida@aws.org)**Amount:** \$3,500**Criteria:** Will be awarded to a full-time undergraduate student pursuing a minimum four-year degree in welding or welding related program accredited university. Applicant must be 18 years or older in age, must have high school diploma and GPA of 2.5 or higher. For more information please visit AWS website.**Deadline:** February 15, 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

### **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

### **Captain Nicholas J. Rozanski Memorial Scholarship**

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

**Email:** [jenschiller318@yahoo.com](mailto:jenschiller318@yahoo.com)

**Amount:** 1,000

**Criteria:** Criteria used to evaluate each applicant include: personal statement, two personal recommendations, school & community involvement, leadership, and GPAS. Must be a high school senior or currently enrolled in an accredited college dependent of a current or retired member of the Ohio Army National Guard, and must at least have a 2.8 GPA. Applicants must also plan to attend any accredited post-secondary public educational institution and must have participated in community service and leadership activities.

**Deadline:** February 16, 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 a ohio resident, enrolled in courses study. Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

**Deadline:** February 29, 2016

### **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>.

**Coca-Cola Scholars Scholarship**

**Contact:** High school counselor, or: Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 442, Atlanta, GA, 303010442 (800) 306-2653 <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15> **Email:** [scholars@na.ko.com](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:** Application will reopen in August 2015 for 2016 program cycle

**Community College Scholarship**

**Contact:** apply at [www.sreductiongroup.org/scholarships/community-college-scholarship](http://www.sreductiongroup.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:** March 26, 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:** [krocco@cuyahogacounty.us](mailto:krocco@cuyahogacounty.us)  
[www.oalprp.org](http://www.oalprp.org)

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

**Criteria:** The applicant must be enrolled in an Ohio college, university or technical school with a major relating to environmental sciences. Applicants must reside in an OALPRP member county. (Lorain County included).

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

**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

### **Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarships for further Education**

**Contact:** Ardath DeWall, 11841 N. Mt Vernon Road, Shannon, IL 61078

**Scholarships:** *Jean Ibendahl Scholarship (For ages 18-23) & Sister Thomas More Bertels (for ages 18-23)*

**Amount:** 1,000 for each

**Criteria:** Must be a farmer, rancher, or be the wife, daughter or other close relative. Knowledge of or work experience in agriculture. Three letter of reference need to be provided with the application.

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

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

**Email:** molly@steps4dough.org

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Criteria:** Must be influenced by ALS at some point in your life. Must be a United States citizen. Must be a current high school senior, college freshman, or college sophomore. For the duration of the award, you must be a full-time student. Applicants must also have a high GPA of above a 3.0.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2016

### **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 December 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 [www.feea.org](http://www.feea.org)**Amount:** Awards range from \$250-\$2,500**Criteria:** Applicants must be current civilian federal or postal employees with at least three years of Federal service or their dependent family members (children and spouses). All applicants must be enrolled at an accredited 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.**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:** [financialaid@agbell.org](mailto:financialaid@agbell.org) (preferred method of contact) [www.agbell.org](http://www.agbell.org) (click on Financial Aid & Scholarships)

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

**Criteria:** This 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 2016-17 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

**Goya Food Culinary Arts Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** <http://www.venturescholar.org/resource/scholarships-tips.html#writing>

**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, 2016

**Great Lakes Neurotechnologies Biomedical Engineering Education Scholarships**

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

**Email:** [lhalasy@glneurotech.com](mailto:lhalasy@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, 2016

**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

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation**

**Contact:** Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation 712 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, DC 20006 <http://www.truman.gov/for-candidates/for-candidates>

**Amount:** 65-70 awards of \$30,000 for graduate school

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

**Deadline:** February 1, annually

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

**Contact:** To obtain an application send a letter to: Department of Scholarships Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 1670, New Haven, CT 06507-0901

[http://www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships/prodeo\\_us.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships/prodeo_us.html)

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

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

**Deadline:** March 1, annually

**Linda Lael Miller Scholarship for Women**

**Contact:** [www.lanalaemiller.com/lindas-scholarship/](http://www.lanalaemiller.com/lindas-scholarship/)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Criteria:** Eligible women must be 25 years old or older and planning to attend an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada. This scholarship is designed to help women who were not able to complete their education previously due to barriers in their lives.

**Deadline:** August Annually.

**Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship****Contact:** Cleveland Area Mensa Scholarship P.O. Box 453, Berea, OH 44017**http://**[foundation.us.mensa.org/scholarship/zipfinder.php](http://foundation.us.mensa.org/scholarship/zipfinder.php)**Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Awards will be made on the basis of an essay of fewer than 550 words, which describes the applicant's career, vocational or academic goal toward which the scholarship is to provide aid. The applicant does not need to be a member of Mensa, but must currently reside in a participating American Mensa Local Group's area. Visit the website for the current list of participating groups.**Deadline:** Applications open September 15 and closes January 15, annually.**MGMA Midwest Section Scholarships****Contact:** [www.mgma.com/scholarship](http://www.mgma.com/scholarship)**Email:** 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, 2016**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 Farmers Farm Kids for College Scholarship****Contact:** Debbie Heiss 77 S. Stony un Rd. Beverly, H 4515 (740)984-4747**Amount:** Varies**Criteria:** Be a high school senior majoring in agricultural field at accredited college or university.**Deadline:** March 3, 2016**National Holstein Women's Scholarship****Contact:** <http://www.nhwsso.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

### NCA Academic Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship

**Contact:** <http://www.ncga.com/home>

**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 9

### Nordson BUILDS Scholarship Programs

#### 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 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 R. David Rankin, Executive Director 1328 Dublin Road, Suite 100, Columbus, OH 43215 (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 11, annually

**Ohio College Opportunity Grant****Contact:** <http://regents.ohio.gov/sgs/ocog/>**Email:** [ocog\\_admin@regents.state.oh.us](mailto: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](mailto: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**Ohio Parks and Recreation Association Foundation Scholarships**

- **The Don Schmidt Scholarship:** for students majoring in parks/law enforcement
- **The Jody Stowers Scholarship:** for students in parks and recreation that exempkify future of our profession
- **The John McComb Scholarship:** Students majoring in all aspects of recreation, outdoor recreation, tourism, community recreation, recreation management, aquatic management, non-profit recreation management, sports management and leisure studies.

**Contact:** <https://netforum.avectra.com>**Amount:** 1,000**Deadline:** May 13, 2016

**Ohio Soybean Council Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships****Contact:** <https://www.soyohio.org/council/about-us/osc-foundation/scholarships/>**Amount:** Up to \$3,000 each**Criteria:** There are a total of eight undergraduate scholarships that will be awarded to students pursuing an eligible major. Must be Ohio residents and enrolled as full time students at an Ohio college or university. The applicant must have attained at least sophomore status by fall 2016 with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Visit SoyBean Council Website for a list of scholarships and additional information.**Deadline:** January 15, 2016**OSBA Black Caucus Leo Lucas Scholarship****Contact:** Ohio School Boards Association Northeast Region,  
Russell B. McKenzie, Regional Secretary 741 Thorndale Drive, Akron, OH 44320  
(330) 865-9920<http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/Files/NEscholarship.pdf>**E-mail:** [rmckenzie@neo.rr.com](mailto:rmckenzie@neo.rr.com)**Amount:** One/\$500.00 scholarship**Criteria:** Applicants must be a American High school 2016 grad. Provide proof of acceptance to accredited post-secondary and have a 2.5 GPA.**Deadline:** March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Support Award****Contact:** <http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/edsupport.html>**Criteria:** Applicants must be a women 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:** [www.policememorailsociety.com](http://www.policememorailsociety.com)**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**The Primary Health Network Health Professionals Scholarships****Contact:** <http://phnfoundation.net/healthcare-scholarships>**Email:** [mbooth@primary-health.net](mailto:mbooth@primary-health.net)**Amount:** \$5,000**Criteria:** To support students pursuing an education in the medical and allied health fields. For graduating high school seniors,**Deadline:** March 31, 2016

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

**Contact:** Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

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

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

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

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

**Criteria:** Applicants are judged based on academic records, class rank, recommendations and biographical material that indicate academic honors and extracurricular interests.

Students must maintain a “B” average and must be planning to pursue a career in graphic design, printing and publishing. 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 worshiping 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

### **Robert D. Kruse Memorial Scholarship for Allied Health Professional**

**Contact:** (216)444-4018

**Amount:** Varies

**Criteria:** Must be enrolled as full-time in an accredited certificate, associate, baccalaureate or graduate degree health science program. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and be going into final year of health program to considered.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2016

### **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, 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).

**Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program**

**Contact:** Society of Women Engineers, 120 La Salle Street, Suite 1515, Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 596-5223 Fax: (312) 596-5252 **Email:** scholarshipapplication@swe.org

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

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

**Criteria:** Applicants must be enrolled in either an ABET –accredited engineering program or CSAB accredited computer science programs. Must be a female and full time student. For freshmen students, you must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Sophmores must have a GPA of 3.00 or higher.

**Deadline:** Varies

**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

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

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

**Criteria:** For high school students in grades 9-12. 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:**

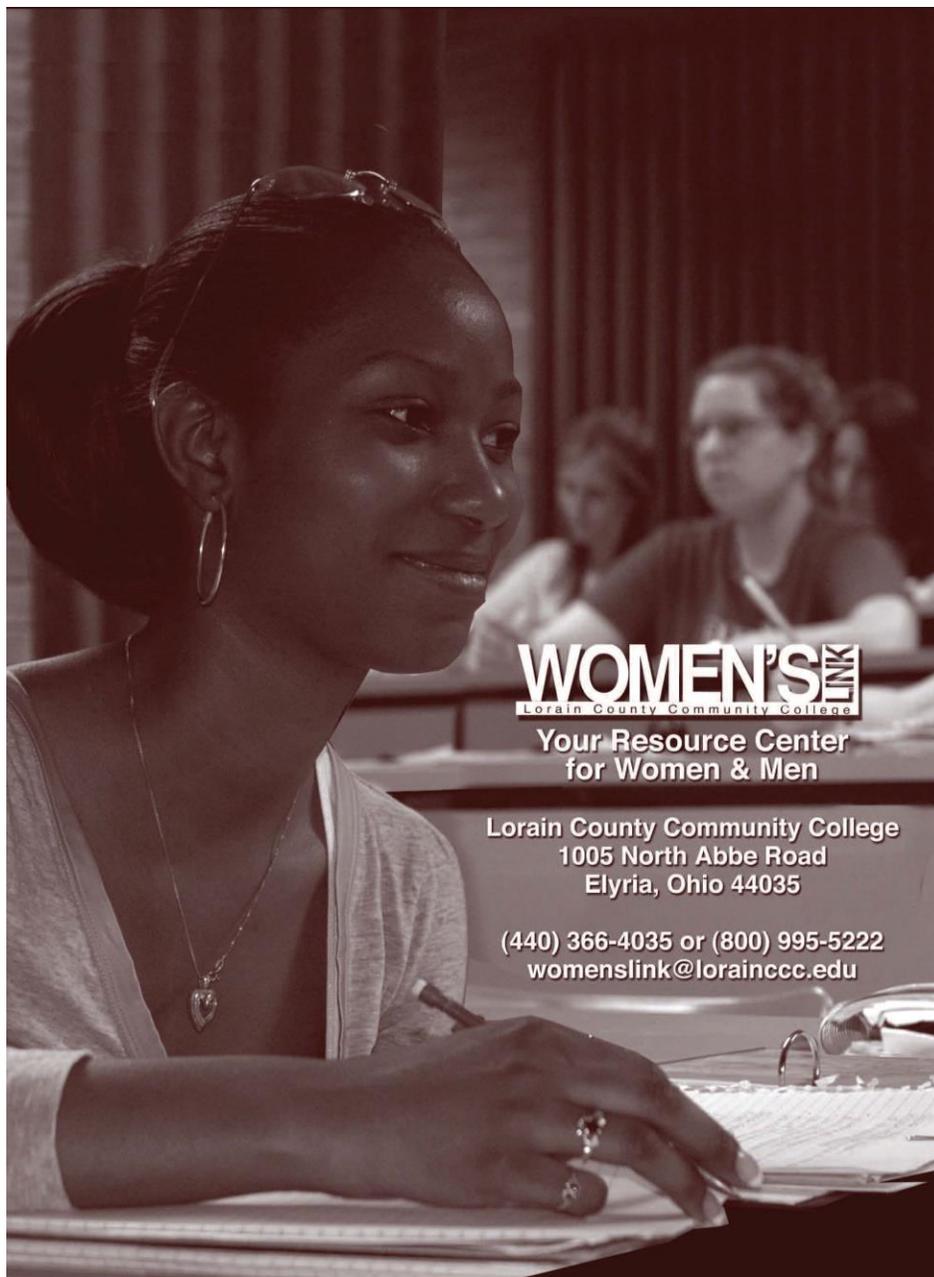
[www.walmartfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.walmartfoundation.org/scholarships)

**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 wishes 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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