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STANDARDIZED TESTS (contact college/university for application test requirements)

ACT Testing

www.act.org

(319) 337-1000

The ACT test is required by some colleges as part of the application process. Tests are offered at fixed times throughout the year, and require pre-registration. Visit the website or call to register or for more information. There is a fee for the test.

PSAT/NMSQT Testing

www.collegeboard.com

(866) 392-4086

The PSAT/NMSQT is the official route of entry to the National Merit® Scholarship Program. The test is available to schools for an October 2015 test date. Students sign up with their school counselor to take the test in the fall of grade 11 (or 10). Cost: \$15.00

SAT Testing

www.collegeboard.com

(866) 392-4086

The SAT test is required by many colleges as part of the application process. Tests are offered at fixed times throughout the year, and require pre-registration. A redesigned SAT test will be used beginning March 2016. Visit the website or call to register or for more information. There is a fee for the test.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa

(800) 433-3243, (319) 337-5665, or TTY: (800) 730-8913 (M-F 8 am-11pm, Sa 8 am-5 pm, Su Noon-6 pm)

The FAFSA application allows students eligibility for federal student loans and a wide range of student aid programs. Applications may be prepared online or submitted by mail; FAFSA applications are available online or from the students' guidance counselor. An FAFSA application must be submitted each year a person will apply for student financial aid. Submission of FAFSA applications is recommended as early as permitted, usually beginning January 1 of each year.

Ohio University Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships

www.ohio.edu/financialaid

(740) 593-4141 (M-F 8 am-5 pm)

Ohio University offers online assistance in completing the FAFSA application and information on financial aid sources available to students applying for enrollment at Ohio University. Information includes FAQs regarding college financial aid and information on programs available at Ohio University. Ohio University strongly recommends that the FAFSA application be submitted online by February 15.

Hocking College Financial Aid

<http://www.hocking.edu/payforcollege/financialaid>

(877) 462-5464

Hocking College offers online assistance in completing the FAFSA application and information on financial aid sources available to students applying for enrollment at Hocking College. Since the priority deadline for Hocking College scholarship and campus-based funds is March 1, the FAFSA application should be submitted first (recommend submitting online by February 1).



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Athens County High Schools

Students attending a high school in Athens County may talk with their high school's guidance counselor or visit their school's website for information concerning preparing for college: college searches, college majors, scholarships and financial aid, tests, applications, and requirements.

Alexander High School www.alexanderschools.org/counselors_corner (740) 698-8831 or (800) 628-9517	Nelsonville-York High School www.nelsonville-york.k12.oh.us/GuidanceCounselor.aspx (740) 753-1964
Athens High School www.athenscsd.org/1/Department/24 (740) 797-4521	Trimble High School www.trimble.k12.oh.us (740) 767-3434
Federal Hocking High School www.fedhock.com (740) 662-6691	

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services “The Work Station”

<http://workstation.athensoh.org/index.htm>

(877) 351-0405, (740) 797-1405, or TTY: (740) 797- 2817

The Work Station provides online access to college preparatory tools through the www.ohiomeansjobs.com website and administers the income-based federally funded Workforce Investment Act program for Athens County residents. Assistance is offered through the ABLÉ program at The Work Station to help adult learners with basic skill remediation and/or work towards a GED.

ABLE AND GED RESOURCES

ABLE (Adult Basic and Literacy Education) classes for adults are offered free as part of a statewide program to improve basic academic skills and/or to prepare to take the GED (General Educational Development) tests. Students will study math, reading, social studies, science, language arts, life skills, employment skills, and basic computer skills. The GED certificate is also known as the Ohio High School Equivalency Diploma. The classes and tests are offered at:

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services “The Work Station”

70 North Plains Road, Suite C, The Plains, Ohio

<http://workstation.athensoh.org/index.htm>

(877) 351-0405, (740) 797-1405, or TTY: (740) 797- 2817

Tri-County Adult Career Center

15676 State Route 691, Nelsonville, Ohio

www.tricountyadultcareercenter.org/ABLE.aspx

(740) 753-5464

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH TOOLS

www.finaid.org/scholarships/protecting.phtml

plus tips to protect yourself from scholarship scams

www.collegescholarships.org



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www.studentscholarships.org

www.online-degrees-and-scholarships.com specializes in on-line educational opportunities

www.ucanfindascholarship.org

www.fastweb.com

www.schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory/

www.hocking.edu/payforcollege/scholarships scholarships available through Hocking College

webapps.ohio.edu/scholarship/ scholarships available through Ohio University

www.tricountyhightech.com/ScholarshipOpportunities.aspx scholarships available through Tri-County Career Center

<http://cfaes.osu.edu/students/money-matters/scholarships/college-scholarships> scholarships available through Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

www.ohiohighered.org/ The Ohio Board of Regents is responsible for advising the Chancellor of the Board on issues of statewide importance affecting higher education. Among other responsibilities, the Chancellor manages state-funded financial aid programs.

Athens County Public Libraries www.myacpl.org

Athens: 740-592-4272	30 Home Street	Nelsonville: 740-753-2118	95 West Washington Street
Chauncey: 740-797-2512	29 Converse Street	The Plains: 740-797-4579	14 South Plains Road
Coolville: 740-667-3354	26401 Main Street	Wells (Albany): 740-698-3059	5200 West Washington Rd
Glouster: 740-767-3670	20 Toledo Street		

The Athens County Public Libraries provide information resource guidance, access to computers, and much more. Included in their book collection are loanable books such as *The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2015* by Gen and Kelly Tanabe, published by Super College, LLC, ISBN 978-1-61760-045-6

SCHOLARSHIPS * indicates more scholarships available through this sponsor

This is a small listing of available scholarships. High school guidance counselors and online search tools can provide much more information.

4-H Scholarships

www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships * (statewide scholarships)

The statewide scholarship application will be available online from November 1, 2015 to August 1, 2016. Priority deadline is February 15, 2016. Local scholarships are available also for active 4-H members who have or will graduate from Athens County high schools. Contact Brittany Mendez, Extension Educator at the Athens County Extension Office (740) 593-8555, or email her at mendez.76@osu.edu. Award notification in June 2016.

Deadlines: February 15, 2016 for statewide scholarships; varies for local scholarships. Award values vary.

AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability

<http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/>

This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student with a disability who is pursuing undergraduate/ graduate studies in an accredited university. Preference is given to students majoring in a field related to disability and health. The application and information is available on the website. Award notification in January 2016.

Deadline: November 15, 2015 (postmark or email). Award value: less than \$1000.00



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Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Programming

www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

Essay-based scholarship program available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. Application information is on the website.

Deadline: June 10, 2016 (email).

Award value: \$1000.00

AES Engineers Scholarship

www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Essay-based scholarship available to high school seniors and all student attending a post-secondary educational facility. Not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Application information is on the website.

Deadline: October 7, 2015 (email).

Award value: \$500.00

AFSCME Family Scholarship

www.afscme.org/members/scholarships *

Ten scholarships for family of AFSCME members. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues-paying AFSCME member. Application, eligibility requirements, and mailing directions are available on the website. Award notification by March 31, 2016.

Deadline: December 31, 2015 (postmark).

Award value: \$2000.00 per year (renewable)

The AK Steel Foundation Student Scholastic Award for Science, Technology, Math & Engineering Scholarship

www.appalachianohio.org/grow/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities *

Scholarships available to students pursuing study in the field of science, technology, engineering or mathematics; priority will be given to those with a specific focus of metallurgy; overall academic achievement, with a particular emphasis on high achievement and career interest in STEM fields, with a future commitment to work in Ohio; and demonstrated financial need. Students must be residing or studying in the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio. Applications and information available by March 1, 2016 on website.

Deadline: March 31 (postmark).

Award value varies depending on available funds

Alphonso Deal Scholarship

www.blackpolice.org/scholarships.html

Scholarship for high school seniors planning on working in law enforcement or other related areas. The application form and instructions will be available on the website beginning January 2016. Award notification by August 2016.

Deadline: TBA.

Award value: TBA

American Fire Sprinkler Association High School Senior Scholarship

www.afsascholarship.org/ *

Scholarships available from September 2015 through April 2016 to graduating seniors legally residing in the United States and planning to attend a US college. Students must read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" available online and then take an online quiz. Applicants receive one entry in the scholarship drawing for each question answered correctly.

Deadline: April 1, 2016 noon (online).

Award value: \$2000.00

Contest

American Indian College Fund Scholarships

www.collegefund.org *

Scholarships available to American Indian/Alaska Native students attending tribal colleges and any other accredited public/non-profit private college in the United States. Find applications and more information on website.

Deadline: May 31, 2016 (online).

Award values vary by scholarship.



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The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy *

Scholarships for children of active duty military, Guard, or Reserve who were federalized and died on active duty after September 11, 2001. The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States. Applications may be downloaded from website; scholarship recipients may re-apply for the award.

Deadline: April 15 (postmark). Award value depends on income derived from trust (renewable).

American Veterans (AMVETS) Scholarship

www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships/ National Scholarships *January 1 through April 30, 2016*

Local scholarships for Ohio high school seniors are available from Post 53 (Chauncey), Post 76 (Athens), and Post 93 (Albany) and their Ladies Auxiliaries. Applicants must be children or grandchildren of US military families. Local applications and information are available from high school guidance counselors and mailed to one of the AMVETS posts.

Deadline: TBA - usually the third Monday in June – June 20, 2016. Award value varies.

- Fitzzy and Coe Scholarship (Post 93 Ladies Auxiliary) is available to children or grandchildren of US veterans organization members, who maintain at least a 3.0+ GPA, demonstrate academic promise, and are US citizens. *Deadline: TBA*
- Howard Latz Memorial Scholarship (Post 76) is available to Athens County high school seniors based on academic achievement.
- James R. Hartley Memorial Scholarship (Post 76) is available to students who will be attending Hocking College.
- Marilyn Dailey Memorial Scholarship (Post 76) is available to Athens County high school graduates, family members of an Athens County Auxiliary member (Posts 53, 76, and 93).
- Sargent Curtis Oakes Scholarship (Post 93) is available to Alexander High School graduating seniors. Must include a paragraph on why he/she wants to continue his/her education.

The Ariana R. Ulloa Memorial Scholarship

www.appalachianohio.org/grow/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/the-arianna-r-ulloa-scholarship/ *

Scholarships available to international students pursuing any field of study, as well as students pursuing a degree in international studies. Students must be residing or studying in the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio, or in Franklin, Fairfield, or Delaware counties. Applications and information available by March 1, 2016 on website.

Deadline: March 31 (postmark). Award value varies depending on available funds.

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund

<http://apiasf.org/scholarships.html> *

Scholarships available to Asian American and Pacific Islander high school and college students who enroll in a U.S. accredited college/university. Applications and more information available at website.

Deadline: varies by scholarship - earliest October 15, 2015 (online). Award values vary by scholarship.

Athens Downtown Kiwanis Scholarship

www.athensdowntownkiwanisclub.org/scholarships/

Scholarship available to graduating seniors from public schools in Athens County with a Kiwanis program. Sons or daughters of members of the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Athens are not eligible. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors.

Deadline: TBA- Spring 2016 (High School Guidance Counselors). Award value: \$500.00



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Athens Masonic Scholarship

www.athensmasons.org/scholarship.pdf

Scholarship available to those who have a father, grandfather or brother who is a member of one of the Athens Masonic Bodies, or are a member of the Athens Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls or Athens DeMolay. Applications are available from the website or may be requested at: Athens Masonic Scholarship Committee, 12 West Carpenter, Athens, OH 45701.

Deadline: April 15.

Award value: \$1000.00

Athens Rotary-Lawrence Worstell Scholarship

Scholarship open to Athens County high school seniors who demonstrate financial need, character and academic promise to qualify for this award, and will attend Ohio University. To be considered, you must be nominated by the Athens Rotary Club. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors.

Deadline: February 28.

Award value: \$500.00-\$2000.00 Need-based

Athens Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship

www.athensswcd.org

Scholarship is open to Athens County high school seniors who plan a career in agriculture and/or natural resources. Beginning December 1, applications are available from high school guidance counselors or in the Athens Soil and Water Conservation office or on-line. Send all application materials to Teresa Caldwell, Athens Soil & Water Conservation District, 69 South Plains Road, The Plains, OH 45780.

Deadline: Last Friday in March, March 25, 2016 (received).

Award value: \$500.00

Atomic Credit Union Scholarship

www.2mycu.com

Scholarships available for seniors who are members of Atomic Credit Union, maintain the requested GPA, complete a checklist that is provided in the scholarship application, and submit all mandatory items requested by the Credit Union. Student must enroll full-time in an accredited college or technical school. Application will be available online after after October 2015.

Deadline: TBA – possibly February 2016.

Award value: TBA.

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships.php

Scholarships available for students with a 3.0+ cumulative GPA and a sincere interest in an automotive career. Student must enroll full-time in college or technical school. Application will be available online after February 1.

Deadline: June 30 (postmark).

Award value: TBA.

AXA Achievementsm Scholarship

www.axa-achievement.com

Scholarships available for one student from each state who is ambitious and driven, determines to set and reach goals, respects self, family, and community, and able to succeed in college. Student must enroll full-time in college or technical school. Application will be available online in September 2015.

Deadline: December 15, 2015 (postmark).

Award value: \$10000+.

Ben Manley Scholarship

The Ben Manley Scholarship is for children or grandchildren of Ohio Department of Transportation employees residing in Ohio Tenth Congressional District (Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Vinton and Washington Counties). Selection is based on academic achievement and financial need. Applications are available from the District 10 ODOT office in Marietta. This scholarship is restricted to students attending Ohio University. Students should call 800-845-0226 for more information.

Deadline: TBA, was July 1, 2015.

Award value varies per individual's need. Need-based.



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Big Sun Scholarship

www.bigsunathletics.com

Essay based scholarship program. Applicant must be a high school senior or attending a post secondary institute, and participate in a sport during high school. The student must write a short essay (500 - 1,000 words) answering the following questions: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you?

Has your participation influenced your career goals? Has your participation influenced how you relate to your family? Submissions should be emailed to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com. Notification in two weeks.

Deadline: June 17, 2016 (email).

Award value: \$500.00

Athletics, Essay-based

Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship

www.buckeyerec.com/main/content/community-service *

Outstanding students from Buckeye Rural Electric's service area are eligible; must be from a Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative member's family. Application/information is available on the website by January 2016. Contact Bryan Long (email: blong@buckeyerec.com; phone: 740-379-2080 ext 131 or 1-800-231-2732) for more information.

Deadline: was February 13, 2015 (received).

Award value varies.

Academics/Community Service

Burger King Scholars Program

<http://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/burger-king-scholars-program/>

The BURGER KINGSMScholars program assists employees, employees' spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service. Recipients may be high school seniors not working for Burger King. Application is available on the website beginning October 15, 2015.

Deadline: December 15, 2015; may close earlier (online). Award value varies from \$1,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

Bush Opportunity Fund-McClure Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship available to Athens High School students interested in such fields as technical and service trades vital to the well-being of the community. Application is available from Athens High School guidance counselors.

Deadline: TBA - February (Athens High School Guidance Counselors). Award value varies.

CCEF Scholarship

www.ccefscholarships.org

Scholarship available to children of parents/guardians currently incarcerated or paroled. Student must be enrolled full-time or admitted into an accredited college, university or technical institution. Application is available on website.

Deadline: Revolving (online).

Award value based on available funds.

Children's Defense Fund Beat the Odds Scholarship

www.cdfohio.org

Scholarship available to high school juniors who have overcome tremendous adversity to achieve academic excellence, demonstrate leadership in their community, and aspire to continue their education. Application and more information will be available on the website.

Deadline: TBA – was June 5, 2015 (online).

Award value: \$5000.00

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#.VcTY7fmTS1t>

Achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

Deadline: October 31, 2015 (online).

Award value: \$20000.00



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The Craig Copeland Community Service and Involvement Scholarship

www.athensamrotary.org/scholarships.html

Scholarship available to exceptional, community-minded students in all Athens County school districts. Application is available on website.

Deadline: March 1 (email, online, received). Award value: \$500.00 Community Service

Dave V. Stivison Appalachian Scholarship Fund

www.coadinc.org or www.hapcap.org

(800) 807-9781 COAD or (800) 686-1093 Hocking Athens Perry Community Action

A need-based scholarship to residents of Athens and neighboring counties applying for college entry. Applicants must have a household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Deadline: March 1 (postmark). Award value varies. Need-based

Dell Scholars Program

www.dellscholars.org

Scholarship and support services available from the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation. Students are asked about their responsibilities at home and work, their greatest challenges and how they overcame them, and about their determination to succeed. Students should be taking a rigorous course load in high school and maintain at least a 2.4 GPA. Applications are available online beginning November 1, 2015.

Deadline: January 15, 2016 (online). Award amount is \$20000.00 plus support services.

Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio Family Scholarship

www.dsaco.net

Scholarship available to high school graduates or seniors expected to graduate the year of application. Applicant's family member with Down syndrome must reside in the supported 18 county area of Ohio including Athens County. Scholarship may be used for undergraduate/graduate classes. Application and information available on website.

Deadline: TBA (2015 was February 21) Award value varies depending on available funds. Need-based

Dr. William E. & Norma Sprague Ohio University Scholarship

www.grfoundation.org * or email grfound@grfoundation.org

Scholarship available to Athens County residents, and some Michigan residents, who plan to attend Ohio University, and have a financial need and a 3.0 or higher GPA. Applicant must use the Grand Rapids Community Foundation General Scholarship Application which will be available on the website beginning January 1. Scholarship may be used for undergraduate/graduate classes.

Deadline: April 1 at 5:00 pm (online). Award value varies depending on available funds. Need-based

Eleanor Gifford Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is restricted to Athens, Meigs, and Hocking County high school seniors planning to attend Ohio University. Selection is based on leadership, academic record, and financial need. Applications are available in the high school guidance office. Completed applications should be returned to the guidance office. Contact the Church of the Good Shepherd in Athens for more information.

Deadline: TBA – (2015 was February) (High School Guidance Counselors). Award value varies.

Elks National Scholarships

<http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/> *

Scholarships available to seniors from Athens County high schools. Applications are available from high school guidance counselors or the website. May be used for undergraduate or graduate classes.

Deadline: varies, earliest is December 4, 2015 Award values vary, including a four year scholarship.



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ESA Foundation Scholarships

<http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants> *

Scholarships available for high school seniors enrolling in higher education with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications and information will be available on the website by November, 2015.

Deadline: February 1 (online). Award value varies

FFA Collegiate Scholarships

www.ffa.org/programs/grantsandscholarships/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx *

Scholarships available to FFA (Future Farmers of America) members. Scholarship application available online beginning November 15, 2015.

Deadline: February 1, 2016 at 5:00 pm EST (online). Award value varies.

Folds of Honor Foundation Scholarship

www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships

Scholarship available to spouse or dependents of military service men and women killed or disabled in line of duty. Visit website for information or to acquire application between January 15 and March 31.

Deadline: March 31. Award values: visit website between January 15 and March 15.

Foodland Close to Home Scholarship

<http://shopfoodland.com/about-foodland/scholarship-program/>

Scholarships available to high school seniors planning to enroll full time in two or four year colleges, universities, or technical schools, with a cumulative 3.0+ GPA, and residing within Foodland's marketing area. Applications are available at the customer service desk of your local Foodland store.

Deadline: March 1, 2016. Amount is \$1000.00

Foundation for Appalachian Ohio

www.appalachianohio.org/grow/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/ *

(740) 753-1111

Numerous scholarship application opportunities for students across the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio (including Athens). Application requirements vary by scholarship – call or visit website after March 1, 2016 for information or to acquire application forms.

Deadline: TBA - usually March 31 (postmark). Award values vary.

Gates Millenium Scholars

www.gmsp.org/

Scholarships available to minority high school seniors with a GPA of at least 3.3 who have demonstrated leadership abilities. May also be a GED recipient. Online application and information available on website.

Deadline: January 13, 2016 at 11:59 pm EST (online). Award values vary.

Harry B. Crewson Freshman Scholarship

www.oucu.org/home/about-us/our-involvement/crewson-scholarship-foundation

Scholarships available to graduating high school seniors who are members or children of members of the OU Credit Union, have demonstrated excellence in community activities and/or talent areas in addition to academic achievement in high school, and will be attending Ohio University. Applications and more information available at website.

Deadline: March 1, 2016 (received). Award value: \$3000.00

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/> *

Scholarships available to Hispanic high school and college students who will be enrolling or are currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college or university. Applications and more information available at website by January 2016.

Deadline: varies by scholarship (online) – usually March 30. Award values vary by scholarship.



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Hocking College Scholarships

www.hocking.edu/payforcollege/scholarships *

(740) 753-7051

A variety of scholarships are available to both first time and returning Hocking College students through Hocking College, Hocking College Foundation and outside sources. One application, available online June 1-30 for Autumn semester and November 1-30 for Spring semester, is used for over 30 different scholarships.

Deadline: Autumn semester – June 30; Spring semester – November 30 (online). Award values vary.

The Horatio Alger Scholarship

www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Scholarship available to high school seniors who are committed to a 4-year degree, are in critical financial need, are involved in co-curricular and community activities, and have a 2.0+ GPA. Applications and information are available on the website.

Deadline: October 25, 2015 (online).

Award value varies from \$7000.00 to \$22000.00 Need-based

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/

Scholarship available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from a US college/university. Applications and information are available online beginning September 2015.

Deadline: TBA - November 2015 (online).

Award value varies up to \$40000.00 per year Need-based

James and Martha Bratton Scholarship

Awarded annually to a student planning to attend a four-year college or technical school. Applicants must be a member of any Christian church in Athens County and must have a grade point average of at least 2.5. Applications are available from high school guidance counselor.

Deadline: TBA – was April 9, 2015.

Award value: up to \$2000.00 per year.

James Kura Memorial Scholarship – Sponsored by the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

www.oacdl.org/aws/OACDL/pt/sp/scholarship

Scholarship available to Ohio high school seniors with a 2.5 GPA or higher, that have been accepted by an accredited 4 year school. Application and information should be available on the website in December 2015.

Deadline: TBA - usually in March (postmark).

Award value: \$1000.00

Kibble Foundation Scholarship

High school seniors/graduates of any Meigs County high school or residents of Meigs County's Columbia Township who graduate from Alexander High School in Athens County. Eligible students must be full-time students, US citizens and pursuing an associates/bachelors degree at one of the following institutions: Ohio State University, Ohio University, University of Rio Grande, Rio Grande Community College, Marietta College, Hocking College, and Washington State Community College. A student may receive the Kibble Scholarship until the time he or she attains 200 credit hours. Applications available from college/university student financial aid office.

Deadline: Contact chosen college/university

Award value: \$600.00 per year.

Molly Ann Clark Memorial Scholarship

www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/scholarships/

This scholarship is for residents of Fairfield, Perry, Pickaway, Hocking, Licking, **Athens**, or Muskingum County, Ohio. To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be past participants (racers) of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby, past derby queens, or have had a family that either volunteered or served on the board of directors of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby. Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 21 and demonstrate an interest in community service and volunteerism. Preference will be given to those who meet this criteria or a student seeking a degree in substance abuse education. Application is available online beginning January 1, 2016.

Deadline: April 1, 2016.

Award value: \$500.00

Dial 2-1-1 from any local phone, 866-784-3132 from any location, or visit www.211athenscounty.org for updates and additional resources.



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OAR Scholarship Program

www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/scholarship.asp

Organization for Autism Research lists several scholarships for students with autism spectrum diagnoses. The application will be available online beginning December 1, 2015.

Deadline: TBA – was May 1, 2015 (online) Award values varies with scholarship.

Ohio Association of Garden Clubs Scholarship

www.oagc.org/organization2a.htm *

Applicants must be planning a career in the fields of horticulture, conservation, nature and beautification, landscaping design, landscape contracting, commercial florist, or floral arts. Application and information available on website.

Deadline: March 15 (received). Award value: up to \$1000.00 per year.

Ohio Association for Gifted Children Scholarships

www.oagc.com/scholarship.asp *

Scholarships for students who are identified as gifted and reside in Ohio. Applications and more information available on website.

Deadline: April 15 (postmark). Award value: \$500.00

Ohio Forestry Association Memorial Scholarship

www.ohioforest.org

Scholarships for students pursuing a forest resource education, offered Ohio high school graduates who have been accepted into an approved university, college, junior college or technical university offering a forest resource curriculum. Applications and more information available at website.

Deadline: April 15 (postmark). Award value varies depending on available funds.

Ohio Newspapers Foundation Scholarships

www.ohionews.org/foundation/scholarships/ *

Ann Riggs, ONA receptionist and secretary, at ariggs@ohionews.org

Numerous scholarship opportunities for individuals pursuing an education in journalism, advertising, marketing, and communications at an Ohio college/university. Applications and more information available at website by January 1.

Deadline: March 31 (postmark) Award value: TBA – was \$1500.00

Ohio Township Association Scholarships

www.ohiotownships.org/scholarships

High school seniors who are US citizens, reside in an Ohio township, plan to attend a 2 year or 4 year Ohio college or university in the fall of 2016, and can demonstrate outstanding citizenship are eligible for a Local Government Achievement Scholarship or an Academic Achievement Scholarship. An application and further details are available on the website.

Deadline: January 29, 2016 (received). Award value: \$1500.00.

Peoples Bank Robert E. Evans Scholarship

<http://www.peoplesbancorp.com/home/commitment-to-communities>

Scholarship opportunities for high school seniors pursuing a four year degree in business or liberal arts. Preference is given to students planning to attend Marietta College. Applications and more information available on website or from the high school guidance counselor beginning in January.

Deadline: March 31 (postmark). Award values vary. Need-based

Profiles in Courage Essay Contest

www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx

Students in grades 9 through 12 may write an original essay of up to 1,000 words demonstrating their understanding of political courage. Essay must include five references. Registration and information is available on the website.

Deadline: January 6, 2016 (online or postmark). Award values: \$500.00, \$1000.00, or \$10000.00



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The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

<http://spirit.prudential.com>

Middle or high school students who have taken part in community service activities over the past year may fill out an application on the website. Instructions for submitting an application are also on the website.

Deadline: November 3, 2015 – students (online). Award value: \$1000.00

RiSE Scholarship Foundation

<http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/>

RiSE Scholarship Foundation offers a scholarship for students with a documented learning disability. Application and information is available on website beginning October 2015.

Deadline: was February 15, 2015 (postmark). Amount value: \$2500.00

ROTC Scholarships – Air Force

www.afrotc.com/scholarships *

Air Force ROTC scholarships cover tuition and most lab fees, plus an annual textbook allowance and a monthly stipend. Application and information are available on website.

Deadline: December 1 (online). Award value: full tuition; student must serve four years in the US Air Force.

ROTC Scholarships – Army

www.goarmy.com/rotc.html *

Army ROTC scholarships cover tuition and fees, include a separate allowance for books, and a monthly stipend. Application and information are available on website.

Deadline: January 10, 2016 (online). Award value: full tuition; student must serve four years in the US Army.

ROTC Scholarships – Navy

www.nrotc.navy.mil/ *

Navy ROTC scholarships cover tuition and fees, include a separate allowance for books, and a monthly stipend. Application and information are available on website. Recipients must serve at least four years in the US Navy.

Deadline: January 2016 (online). Award value: full tuition.

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

www.legion.org/scholarships/samsung *

Scholarships for high school juniors who attend the current session of either The American Legion Boys State or Auxiliary Girls State program and are a direct descendant or a legally adopted child of a wartime veteran who served on active duty during at least one of the periods of war officially designated as eligibility dates for American Legion membership. Scholarship is for undergraduate study only and may be used for tuition, books, fees, and room and board. Applications may be downloaded from website; scholarship recipients may re-apply for the award.

Deadline: Applications are submitted to program staff upon arrival to Boys State or Girls State in June.

Award value: In 2014, nine \$20000.00 and eighty-nine \$1100.00 scholarships were awarded.

Union Plus Scholarship

www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship

Scholarships for family of union members. The applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate who is or whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a current or retired member of a union and participates in a Union Plus program. Application and more information are available on the website.

Deadline: January 31, 2016 noon (online). Award value: \$500.00 to \$4000.00. May re-apply.

US Bank Scholarship

www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html *

Scholarship available for high school seniors or current undergraduate college students enrolled at eligible two- or four-year colleges or universities. Applications and information are available on the website.

Deadline: September 17, 2015 (online or received). Award value: \$1000.00 or \$5000.00



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Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

www.vrg.org/student/scholar.htm

Scholarship money is available to graduating high school seniors who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools and/or communities. Must submit an applicant written essay and letters of recommendation.

Application and information is available on the website.

Deadline: February 20, 2016 (postmark). Award value: \$5000.00 or \$10000.00

Walmart Foundation Scholarships

<http://foundation.walmart.com/our-focus/associate-scholarships> *

Scholarships offered that benefit qualified Walmart associates and their high school senior dependents. Applications and information for the scholarship are available on the website.

Deadline: Multiple (March, June, September, December) (online) Award value varies based on financial need.

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

www.gwcf.org *

A variety of national and regional college scholarships for high school seniors who are US citizens and planning careers in government service. Must write an essay and have recommendation. Application and information available on website. Application and materials must be received by deadline.

Deadline: January 15, 2016 (received). Award value varies from \$500.00 to \$5000.00

Wayne F. White and Bob Evans Scholarship

www.appalachianohio.org/grow/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/ *

Scholarships available to those with financial need, and a demonstrated desire to succeed and overcome obstacles, as well as candidates who show outstanding character, academic excellence, and extracurricular activities. Students must be residing or studying in the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio. Applications and information available by March 1, 2016 on website.

Deadline: March 31 (postmark). Award value varies depending on available funds.

William D. Squires Scholarship

www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org/

Scholarships for Ohio high school seniors are available and renewable up to 4 years. Applicants must be highly motivated, have good character, and have a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA. Applications and information will be available on the website beginning in January 2016.

Deadline: TBA – was April 6, 2015 (postmark). Award value: \$3000.00 (may be renewed). Need-based.