



COLLEGE PREPARATION RESOURCE GUIDE

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

ACT Testing

www.act.org

(319) 337-1270 M-F 8 am-6 pm (CST)

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 10, 2018 test date. Students sign up with their school counselor to take the test in the fall of grade 11 (or 10).

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. Visit the website or call to register or for more information. There is a fee for the test.

Advanced Placement® (AP) Testing

www.collegeboard.com

(866) 392-4086

The Advanced Placement® (AP) tests give students the chance to take college-level courses in high school and earn college credit and placement. The tests are offered in May. Students contact their school counselor or AP teacher in January for registration deadline. There is a fee for each test.

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa

(800) 433-3243, or TTY: (800) 730-8913 (M-F 8 am-11pm, Sa-Su 11 am-5 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. A FAFSA application must be submitted each year a person will apply for student financial aid, using data from a prior year federal income tax return (submit October 1, 2018 using 2017 tax year return). Submission of FAFSA applications is recommended as early as permitted, beginning October 1 of each year. Timely submission of FAFSA applications may result in maximum funding opportunities.

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 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. Priority financial aid awards are made to students whose FAFSA results are received at Ohio University by December 1.

Hocking College Financial Aid

www.hocking.edu/financial-aid

financialaid@hocking.edu

Hocking College provides assistance in completing the FAFSA application and hosts several financial aid information sessions to share funding opportunities for students applying for enrollment at Hocking College. Since the priority FAFSA deadline for Hocking College scholarship and campus-based funds is January 1, the FAFSA application should be submitted first (recommend submitting online by November 1). Hocking College's scholarship portal is open January 1– February 28.



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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 http://www.alexanderschools.org/1/Content2/22 (740) 698-8831	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) 767-4444
Federal Hocking High School www.fedhock.com/Administration2/16 (740) 662-6691	

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services “Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County”

<http://www.jfs.athensoh.org/index.php>

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

The Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County 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 Aspire (ABLE) program at the Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County to help adult learners with basic skill remediation and/or work towards a GED.

Ohio Department of Higher Education “College Credit Plus”

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/students-families>

Ohio students in grades 7-12 may apply for College Credit Plus admission to any Ohio public or participating private college. The college will determine eligibility. Visit the website or talk with a high school guidance counselor for more information.

ASPIRE (formerly ABLE) AND GED RESOURCES

Aspire (formerly 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:

Athens County Department of Job and Family Services

Ohio Means Jobs – Athens County

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

<http://www.jfs.athensoh.org/index.php>

(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



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SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH TOOLS

- www.finaid.org/scholarships/protecting.phtml plus tips to protect yourself from scholarship scams
- www.collegescholarships.org
- www.studentscholarships.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.hocking.edu/paying-for-college 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
- <https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/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 <https://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 2018* by Gen and Kelly Tanabe, published by Super College, LLC, ISBN 978-1-61760-1224.

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

<https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships> * (statewide scholarships)

Local scholarships are available also for active 4-H members who have or will graduate from Athens County high schools. Contact the Athens County Extension Office (740) 593-8555.

Deadlines: February 15, 2019 for statewide scholarships; varies for local scholarships. Award values vary.

AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability

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

Scholarship awarded annually to a deserving student with a disability who is pursuing undergraduate/ graduate studies in an accredited university; at least a college sophomore. Preference given to students majoring in a field related to disability and health. The application and information are available online. Award notification by mid February 2019.

Deadline: November 15, 2018 (postmark or email). Award value: less than \$1000.00

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Programming

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php>

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 14, 2019 (email). Award value: \$1000.00



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AES Engineers Scholarship

www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

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

Deadline: October 6, 2018 (email).

Award value: \$500.00

AFSCME Family Scholarship

<https://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, 2019.

Deadline: December 31, 2018 (postmark).

Award value: \$2000.00 per year (renewable)

American Fire Sprinkler Association High School Senior Scholarship

<https://www.afsascholarship.org/> *

Scholarships available from September 1, 2018 through April 1, 2019 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, 2019 midnight (online).

Award value: \$2000.00

Contest

American Indian College Fund Scholarships

<https://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 (online).

Award values vary by scholarship.

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship

<https://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. Additionally, children of disabled VA-rated, post-9/11 veterans with a disability of 50 percent or higher are eligible. 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. Online applications will be available in late 2018. Scholarship recipients may re-apply for the award.

Deadline: April 9 (online).

Award value depends on income derived from trust (renewable).

American Veterans (AMVETS) Scholarship

<http://amvets.org/scholarships/> *

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 the AMVETS post.

National Scholarships Apply: *January 19-April 30, 2019*

Local Scholarships *Deadline: TBA - usually the third Monday in June – June 17, 2019. 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.
- 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.



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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 Athens High School guidance counselors.

Deadline: TBA- Spring 2019 (High School Guidance Counselors). Award value: \$500.00

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 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: TBA - February 2019 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 29, 2019 (received). Award value: \$500.00

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship

<http://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships/>

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

<https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

Scholarships available for one high school senior from each state who is ambitious and driven, determined 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. Applications will be available online in September 1, 2018.

Deadline: December 14, 2018 or first 10000 (online). Award value: \$2500+.

Big Sun Scholarship

<http://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 19, 2019 (email). Award value: \$500.00 Athletics, Essay-based



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Buckeye Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship

www.buckeyerec.coop/index.php/scholarships *

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.

Deadline: was June 30, 2018 (postmark). Award value: \$1500/00.

Burger King Scholars Program

<https://bkmcclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/>

The BURGER KINGSM Scholars 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, 2018.

Deadline: December 15, 2018 (online). Award value varies up to \$50000.00.

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 (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: TBA (email, mail). Award value based on available funds.

Children's Defense Fund Beat the Odds Scholarship

www.cdfohio.org

Scholarship available to high school seniors 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 by October 1, 2018.

Deadline: TBA – (online). Award value: \$5000.00

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/#.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. Application available online August 1, 2018.

Deadline: October 31, 2018 5 pm EST (online). Award value: \$20000.00

Coolidge Scholars Program Scholarship

<https://coolidgescholars.org/>

The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride presidential scholarship awarded to high school juniors who are US citizens or legal permanent residents. The 2018 application was available online October 2017.

Deadline: was January 25, 2018 5 pm EST (online). Award value: Full-ride

Dave V. Stivison Appalachian Scholarship Fund

www.coadinc.org/scholarships or www.hapcap.org/collegescholarships

(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. Applications are available on website.

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

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Dell Scholars Program

<https://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 seniors taking a rigorous course load in high school, maintain at least a 2.4 GPA, and be Pell Grant eligible in first year of college. Applications available online beginning October 1, 2018. *Deadline: December 1, 2018 (online). Award amount is \$20000.00 plus support services.*

Distinguished Young Women Scholarships

<http://atlarge.oh.distinguishtydw.org/>

Distinguished Young Women is a unique program that combines the chance to win college scholarships with a program that offers Life Skills training to prepare young women for the world after high school. Participants are evaluated in Scholastics (25%), Interview (25%), Talent (20%), Fitness (15%), and Self-Expression (15%) categories. All state winners participate in the National Finals which is held in Mobile, Alabama the June after graduation from high school. Applications are available online.

Deadline: September 3, 2018 (online). Award amount varies.

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, 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 December 1, 2018. Scholarship may be used for undergraduate/graduate classes.

Deadline: March 1, 2019 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.

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

Elks National Scholarships - Legacy Awards

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/> *

Scholarships available to high school seniors with living parent or grandparent who is a paid-up member. Application available online September 1, 2018. High school guidance offices may have information on local lodge scholarships.

Deadline: February 1, 2019 at 11:59 a.m. CST Award value: \$4000.00

Elks National Scholarships - Most Valuable Student

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/> *

The Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Applications available online starting August 15, 2018. High school guidance offices may have information on local lodge scholarships.

Deadline: November 15, 2018 Award value: \$1000.00-\$12500.00 per year for 4 years.

FFA Collegiate Scholarships

<https://www.ffa.org/scholarships> *

Scholarships available to FFA (Future Farmers of America) members. Scholarship application were available for 2018 online beginning November 15, 2017. Some scholarships are available to non-members.

Deadline: was February 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm EST (online). Award value varies.



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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 – visit website around February 15, 2019 for information or to acquire application forms. Includes the following scholarships and more:

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

The Ariana R. Ulloa Memorial Scholarship

Wayne F. White and Bob Evans Scholarship

Deadline: TBA - usually March 15 (postmark).

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. More information available at website. Applications will be available by January 2019.

Deadline: March 1, 2019 (received).

Award value: \$3000.00

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship *

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 (was by January 2018).

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

Award values vary by scholarship.

Hocking College Scholarships

www.hocking.edu/paying-for-college *

(740) 753-7061

A variety of scholarships are available to both first time and returning Hocking College students through Hocking College, Hocking College Foundation and outside sources. The portal will be available January 2019 for opportunities for the 2019-2020 award year.

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

The Horatio Alger Scholarship

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/> *

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, have faced and overcome great obstacles, and have a 2.0+ GPA. Applications and information are available on the website. Applications are available online beginning August 1, 2018

Deadline: Varies beginning October 25, 2018 5 pm EST (online).

Award value varies up to \$25000.00

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/> *

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 6, 2018.

Deadline: November 20, 2018 (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 – usually in April.

Award value: up to \$2000.00 per year.



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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 133 credit hours. Applications available from college/university student financial aid office.

Deadline: Contact chosen college/university Award value: \$600.00 per year.

National Center for Learning Disabilities Scholarship

<http://www.ncld.org/scholarships-and-awards/> *

The National Center for Learning Disabilities website lists scholarships available to high school students with learning and attention issues.

Deadline: November 12, 2018 Award value: \$2500.00 per year

National High School Oratorical Contest Scholarship

<http://www.legion.org/scholarships/oratorical>

The American Legion Oratorical Contest exists to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the United States Constitution among high school students. High school students who are citizens of or lawful permanent residents of the United States, and under age 20, are eligible. Competition begins at the post level and advances to a state competition. Legion department representatives certify one winner per state to the national contest, where department winners compete against each other in two speaking rounds. The contest caps off with a final round that decides the three top finishers. Scholarships may be used to attend any college or university in the United States.

Ohio State Finals: mid-March Award value: varies, top winner goes to National Finals

National Finals: were April 13-15, 2018. Award value: up to \$18000

OAR Scholarship Program

<https://researchautism.org/how-we-help/scholarships/>

Organization for Autism Research lists several scholarships for students with autism spectrum diagnoses. The application will be available online beginning December, 2018.

Deadline: TBA – was May 7, 2018 (online) Award values varies with scholarship.

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 Association of Garden Clubs Scholarship

<http://oagc.org/about/the-oagc-foundation/> *

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: \$1000.00 per year.

Ohio Credit Union Foundation Video Scholarship

<http://www.ohiocreditunions.org/Public/OhioCUFoundation/VideoScholarshipOfficialRules.pdf>

Any member of an Ohio-based credit union who is in good standing and currently attends or has been accepted to attend a college or university, in pursuit of an undergraduate degree, may apply. Information will be available online by February 1, 2019.

Deadline: TBA – April 30 (online) Award value: \$5000.



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Ohio Forestry Association Memorial Scholarship

<https://www.ohioforest.org/page/Foundation>

Scholarships for students pursuing a forest resource education, offered to 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 News Media Foundation Scholarships

www.ohionews.org/aws/ONA/pt/sp/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: \$1500.00 or \$2000.00

Ohio Township Association Scholarships

<https://ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program>

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 2019, and can demonstrate outstanding citizenship are eligible for a Local Government Achievement Scholarship or an Academic Achievement Scholarship. An application and further details will be available on the website.

Deadline: was January 28, 2018 (received).

Award value: \$1500.00

Penguin Publishing Group's Signet Classics Student Essay Contest

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/signet-essay-contest/>

Scholarship opportunities for U.S. high school junior and seniors or home-schooled students aged 16-18. Essays must be submitted by high school English teachers on behalf of students, or parent if home-schooled.

Deadline: April 15, 2019 (postmark).

Award values : \$1000.00

Peoples Bank Robert E. Evans Scholarship

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

Scholarship opportunities for high school seniors pursuing a four year degree in business, education, engineering, liberal arts, math, science or technology. 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

<https://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 at least five listed sources. Registration and information is available on the website. Submissions will be accepted beginning September 1, 2018.

Deadline: January 18, 2019 (online or postmark).

Award values: \$500.00, \$1000.00, or \$10000.00

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 will be on the website starting September 2018.

Deadline: November 6, 2018 – students (online).

Award value: State - \$1000.00, National - \$5000.00

RiSE Scholarship Foundation

<http://risescholarshipfoundation.org/>

RiSE Scholarship Foundation offers a scholarship for high school, college bound seniors with a documented learning disability. Application and information is available on website by November 2018.

Deadline: January, 2019 (postmark).

Amount value: \$2500.00

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ROTC Scholarships – Air Force

<https://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 online beginning July 6.

Deadline: January 31 (online). Award value: full tuition; student must serve four years in the US Air Force.

ROTC Scholarships – Army

<https://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 7, 2019+ (online). Award value: full tuition; student must serve 4 more years in the US Army.

ROTC Scholarships – Navy

<http://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: December 31, 2018 (online). Award value: full tuition; service requirement.

Samsung American Legion Scholarship

<https://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 are available online; scholarship recipients may re-apply for the award.

Deadline: Online applications are to be submitted prior to arrival at Boys State or Girls State in June.

Award value: \$1250.00 or \$10000.00.

Union Plus Scholarship

<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships> *

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 starting June 1, 2018.

Deadline: January 31, 2019 noon EST (online). Award value: \$500.00 to \$4000.00. May re-apply.

US Bank Scholarship

<https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship.html> *

Scholarship available for current undergraduate college students enrolled by September 1, 2018 at eligible two- or four-year colleges or universities. Online applications and information are available.

Deadline: October 26, 2018 (online or received). Award value: \$5000.00 to \$20000.00

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

<http://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, 2019 (postmark). Award value: \$5000.00 or \$10000.00

Walmart Foundation Scholarships

<https://corporate.walmart.com/associate-scholarships> *

Scholarships offered that benefit qualified Walmart associates and their high school senior dependents. Applications and information for the scholarships are available on the website. Dependent applications available January 2019.

Deadline: Varies (online) Award value varies based on financial need



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Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

<http://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 information is available on the website. All application materials must be received by deadline.

Deadline: January 15, 2019 (postmark). Award value varies from \$500.00 to \$5000.00

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship

<https://www.wendyhighschoolheisman.com/>

Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial Trophy Committee to honor both male and female high school seniors who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Applications and information are available on the website beginning March 2018.

Deadline: October 17, 2018 6 pm EST; reviewed by October 19, 2018 6 pm EST (online).

Award value: State and National Winners \$500.00-\$5000.00.

William D. Squires Scholarship

<http://wmqsquiresfoundation.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 2019.

Deadline: TBA – was April 5, 2017 (postmark). Award value: \$4000.00 (may be renewed). Need-based.