

# BRHS Guidance News

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## *FAFSA Application Now Open*

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now open and can be accessed [online here](#). Schools and states have a limited amount of aid, and many states have a FAFSA priority deadline that varies from school to school. Even if you think you may not qualify for financial aid, some schools will use your FAFSA application to determine your eligibility for scholarships directly from that school itself. For more information and filing help, visit: <http://fafsahelpoh.org/>.

## *Prudential Spirit of Community Award*

If you've made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! More importantly, you could win recognition that might inspire other young people to follow your example. Over the past 18 years, these prestigious awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, have honored tens of thousands of middle school and high school students solely for their volunteer work. Apply online by November 3. [spirit.prudential.com](http://spirit.prudential.com)

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## *Wendy's® High School Heisman®*

The 2018-2019 Wendy's® High School Heisman® supports education, recognizes achievement, and celebrates standout high school student-athletes around the country. Seniors, if you strive for excellence in the classroom, on the playing field, and in your community, now's the time to get the recognition you deserve. Apply today for your chance to earn up to a \$5k scholarship. Deadline is October 17. [Access application.](#)

## *Knights of Columbus Scholarship 2018 – 2019*

This \$1,000 scholarship is open to all students in grades 9 – 12 at Bishop Ready for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a practicing Catholic
- Have financial need
- Maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5
- Have earned scholastic honors
- Be involved in Bishop Ready extracurricular activities
- Exhibit Church involvement
- Demonstrate community involvement

The application must be postmarked by November 15. This is a great opportunity for Ready students to earn scholarship money! [Access the application here.](#)

## *SAT Regular Registration Deadline*

**Test Date: December 2, Deadline: November 2**

[Register Online](#)

## *ACT Regular Registration Deadline*

**Test Date: December 8, Deadline: November 2**

[Register Online](#)

## College Fairs & Information Sessions

### Miami University Special Visit Days

Miami University, Oxford, OH

September – November for a variety programs

[More Information](#)

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### Ohio Dominican University Fall Preview Day

Ohio Dominican University

Saturday, October 6

[Register Online](#)

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### Suburban College Fair

Otterbein University – Clements Center

Sunday, October 7, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

[More Information](#)

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### Columbus Kiwanis College Fair

COSI - Center of Science and Industry

Tuesday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

[More Information](#)

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### Harvard Princeton UVA Wellesley Yale Information Session

Sheraton Columbus Capitol Square

75 E State St., Columbus, OH

Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

[More Information](#)

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### College Fair for Students with Learning Differences

Gahanna Lincoln High School – Clark Hall

Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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### Mount Union Nursing Visit

University of Mount Union

Tuesday, October 10, 2:45 p.m.

[More Information](#)

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### DaySTEM Visit at Mount Union

University of Dayton

Saturday, October 20

[More Information](#)

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### Experience BW Day

Baldwin Wallace University

Saturday, November 10

[More Information](#)

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### University of Dayton Open House

University of Dayton

Sunday, November 11

[More Information](#)

## Seniors Applying to Ohio State

If you are applying to OSU main campus and want to be considered for the Honors and Scholars Program, and receive priority consideration for scholarships, including the Joyce Scholarship, the deadline is **NOVEMBER 1**. You must complete the Common Application and check “EARLY ACTION” on your application. The common application is primarily for the main campus but you can select to send your application to regional campuses as well. If you are only applying to regional campuses you will need to apply to them directly.

[Common Application](#)

[Apply to OSU](#)

[OSU Honors and Scholars Program](#)

## University of Notre Dame Summer Programs 2019

The University of Notre Dame Summer Scholars participants spend two intense weeks in one of 21 programs of study. Classes are small so that students receive personal attention from Notre Dame faculty. The coursework is a true preview of college academics—it is both rigorous and rewarding, and students earn one college credit upon the completion of a program track. Students collaborate on coursework outside designated class times, as they would in any college setting. There is also ample time to enjoy the social facets of college life, especially those unique to Notre Dame. [Click here](#) for more information.

## University of Dayton Explore Engineering Programs

The School of Engineering invites high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to Explore Engineering. Visit Dayton’s campus and discover engineering design and innovation through hands-on activities led by faculty and graduate students from engineering departments. University of Dayton representatives from cooperative education, minority engineering, and women engineering programs, as well as University students, faculty, and staff will be available to answer questions.

### Women Engineering Overnight

Friday, November 9

[Learn more and RSVP here](#)

### Explore Engineering (Co-Ed)

Saturday, November 10

[Learn more and RSVP here.](#)

## ***Free Money for Ready Students***

Did you know Ready students can get scholarships for service hours, playing sports, and getting good grades, without even completing an application? The program [Raise.Me](#) awards scholarships for individual achievements in and out of the classroom. Track classes, grades, and extracurricular activities on their website, and get awarded scholarship money.

## ***Walsh University Founders Scholarship***

The Founders Scholarship is a full-tuition scholarship awarded to one student each year from Bishop Ready. Certain academic criteria, including a 3.75 cumulative GPA, 25 ACT or 1150 SAT, and an interview with professors from the Honors Committee, are required for consideration. Student leadership, high school activities, and church and/or community service are also considered. Students receiving the Founders Scholarship are required to maintain full-time undergraduate status (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester), must reside in the University residence halls, and participate in the Walsh University Honors Program while receiving at least a "B" in each Honors course. There is no separate application process for the Founders Scholarship. Deadline is November 1. [Apply to Walsh University](#)

## ***Bowling Green State University Science & Math Scholarship***

Science and Math Education in ACTION at BGSU offers 4-year scholarships and provides innovative opportunities to prepare the best science and mathematics teachers in the State of Ohio. This scholarship program is open to high school seniors considering teaching middle school science and math (grades 4-9), high school science, or high school mathematics. Recipients will receive \$4,000 the first year of college with increases each year of up to \$5,000 the fourth year, with a total award of approximately \$20,000. Requirements to apply for the program include:

- Admitted to Bowling Green State University
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Minimum composite score of 23 on the ACT
- Interest in teaching science and/or mathematics in grades 4 – 12
- Ohio resident

The application deadline is January 15, 2019, available [online](#).

## ***Scholarships, Events, & Deadlines***

### ***AES Engineering Scholarship***

**Award Amount: \$500.00    Deadline: October 6**

The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. This scholarship is based on character and is open to all senior students including the non-engineering students. To be considered, the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that can be found on the AES website

<http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

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### ***LendEDU Scholarship***

**Award Amount: \$2,500    Deadline: October 19**

LendEDU is a marketplace for student loans and student loan refinance. Visit the website for application information.

<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/>

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### ***Horatio Alger Scholarship***

**Award Amount: Up to \$20,000    Deadline: October 25**

For high school seniors with a GPA of least 2.0 planning to attend college in the fall, and who require financial assistance. Eligible for students who have been involved in co-curricular and community activities throughout high school. Apply online:

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/>

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### ***Ron Brown Scholars Program***

**Award Amount: \$10,000 (renewable)    Deadline: November 1**

Available to African American seniors showing academic achievement, leadership, financial need, and a commitment to community service [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

## Ohio State University Honors & Scholars Center

**Deadline: November 1**

Complete the OSU application and select "University Honors" or "Ohio State Scholars," and respond to the Honors & Scholars essay prompt.

<https://honors-scholars.osu.edu/honors/apply>

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### Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

**Award Amount: \$50,000    Deadline: November 15**

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2018-2019 competition. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. Male and female students compete separately. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

### *CSCC Scholarships*

[Visit the website](#) to complete the scholarship application early. Many scholarships have limited funds and are awarded to the first qualified applicants. Columbus State will review each scholarship application and match applicants with scholarships.

### *University of Cincinnati College of Medicine BS/MD Program*

The Connections Dual Admissions Program is a non-accelerated, eight-year baccalaureate/MD program. It allows high school seniors to apply to and be accepted to both the University of Cincinnati undergraduate college *and* the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine simultaneously. For more information about the program and application, visit: <http://med.uc.edu/connections>

### *University of Cincinnati Cincinnatus XXI Scholarship*

Cincinnatus XXI is a scholarship program based on academic ability, creative skills, and leadership potential.

The hallmark of the program is the Cincinnatus Presidential Award, a four-year award that covers full tuition, fees, room and board, and a book allowance. This award will be given to the top 10 candidates in the scholarship program. There is no separate application for the scholarship program. All students who meet the above requirements and apply to the University by December 1 will be automatically eligible. [Apply online.](#)

### *Denison University Austin E. Knowlton Foundation Award*

The Austin E. Knowlton Scholarship at Denison University is open to all accepted applicants with the following qualifications:

- Ohio native
- Interested in majoring in mathematics or sciences

There is no separate application process. Candidates meeting the above criteria are automatically considered when they are accepted to the College. An award up to \$5,000 is available, regardless of financial need. The Austin E. Knowlton Award is in addition to other academic merit scholarships and awards provided by the College. All Knowlton Scholarships are renewable annually.

[Apply to Denison University online](#)

### *ScholarshipPoints Scholarship*

The [ScholarshipPoints Program](#) was created in 2006 to help students win scholarships without the hassle of filling out paper applications and writing dozens of essays. By participating in the ScholarshipPoints.com community, high school and college students can earn points and enter scholarship drawings through their daily internet activities. ScholarshipPoints.com is owned and operated by Edvisors, a company dedicated to helping students plan and pay for college. To date, Edvisors has given away more than \$750,000 through the ScholarshipPoints program.

### *Additional Scholarship Resources*

- [College Scholarships](#)
- [Columbus State Community College Scholarships](#)
- [Local Columbus Scholarships](#)
- [National Co-Op Scholarships](#)
- [Ohio Career Colleges and Schools Scholarships](#)
- [Sallie Mae Scholarships](#)
- [Scholarship Points Scholarships](#)
- [Student Scholarships](#)

## ***Columbus Metropolitan Library Homework Help***

All locations have Homework Help Centers and provide what students need to succeed in school:

- Friendly staff and volunteers to help
- Welcoming spaces to study and learn
- Computers and printers
- School supplies
- Resource books

[Visit the website](#) to see the homework help hours for all Columbus Metropolitan Library locations.

## ***Senior Service Opportunity***

The Brian Muha Foundation located at the corner of Eakin Rd. and Wayne Ave., behind Hilltonia, is a foundation that provides after-school programs for inner city children. The Center provides a meal, activities, help with homework, a food pantry, and clothing. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Rachel Muha by stopping into the Center on Tues., Wed., or Thurs. from 2-6 p.m. or you can e-mail her at [rachel.muha@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.muha@gmail.com).