

BRHS Guidance News

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Columbus Suburban College Fair

Attending college fairs is a great way to interact with representatives from a wide range of colleges in a very short period of time. The Columbus Suburban College Fair will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 1-3:30pm at Capital University. This is the largest local college fair and all students and parents are encouraged to take advantage of this free college fair opportunity.

Students are asked to pre-register: [Registration](#)

2025 – 2026 Knights of Columbus Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is open to all students in grades 9 – 12 at Bishop Ready for the 2025 – 2026 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 28. [Access the application here.](#)

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Miami University Bridges Program

Miami University is proud to present the Bridges Program, a virtual visit program for high-achieving high school seniors who have a commitment to and appreciation for cultural diversity. Students who complete the Bridges program, apply, and are accepted for fall 2025 admission, and enroll at Miami's Oxford campus, will be eligible to receive a scholarship from \$2,500 to \$5,000. To be considered, students must submit the online application with essay, counselor recommendation form, and standardized test scores (ACT, SAT, PSAT, or PLAN). The Columbus Bridges session will be held October 26-27.

Application deadline is September 26. [Miami Program Information](#)

Ohio University Discovery Day

Join online from any device for OHIO Discovery Day. The faculty and staff will introduce you to the student experiences that will shape your path to success, the students will guide you on a virtual tour of the beautiful campus, and you will learn about applying, financial aid, and housing. Choose the day and sessions that interest you!

Friday, September 26

Friday, October 10

Saturday, October 25

Saturday, November 7

[OU Program Information](#)

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 1200 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. [More Information](#)

College Fairs & Information Sessions

Miami University Special Visit Days – Miami University, Oxford, OH September-November [More Information](#)

University of Dayton Undergrad Open House – Dayton, OH October –November [More Information](#)

Strive College Exploration for Students – A variety of Free College Fairs for Students [More Information](#)

Case Western Reserve University – Cleveland, OH October – November [More Information](#)

Ohio Dominican University ODU Preview Day – Columbus, OH Fall 2025 [More Information](#)

William Randolph Hearst Foundation US Senate Youth Program

If you're passionate about public service, this is the scholarship for you. The Senate Youth Program targets students who participate in their high school student government and plan to study history or political science in college. Applicants are judged on their leadership skills, academic performance, community involvement, and extracurricular activities. Each winner will receive a \$10,000 award in addition to an all-expenses-paid educational week in Washington, DC. High school juniors and seniors are eligible to apply. Deadline is December 1, 2025.

[More Information](#)

Raise.Me Scholarships

Did you know you can get scholarships for service hours, playing sports, and getting good grades, without even completing an application? [Raise.Me](#) awards scholarships for individual achievements in and out of the classroom. Students can track classes, grades, and extracurricular activities on the Raise.Me website. Here's how it works: 1. Join Raise.Me 2. Add courses, grades, clubs, sports, volunteer activities, and more to the portfolio. 3. For each achievement, students get scholarships from different colleges, which are redeemed when that college is attended. 4. Learn about and follow different colleges from across the country to find schools that are the best fit. Raise.Me partners with over 180 colleges around the country.

Case Western Reserve University Fall Diversity and Inclusion Program

Each fall, CWRU students, staff, and administrators celebrate and learn more about diversity and inclusion at Case Western Reserve University. The program offers opportunities for prospective undergraduate students to connect with future classmates, hear from campus leaders, and learn about resources to support your CWRU experience and more. Fall 2025 diversity and inclusion programs will be conducted virtually.

[More Information](#)

Common Application Now Open!

The Common Application is now open to seniors who will be applying to college. Please stop in the Guidance Department to meet with Mrs. Strickland for assistance throughout the process.

[Common Application](#)

ACT Test Date

Next Test Date: October 18
Registration Deadline: September 12
[Register Online](#)

SAT Test Date

Next Test Date: October 4
Registration Deadline: September 19
[Register Online](#)

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.](#)

Coca-Cola Foundation Scholarship

Each year, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards 1400 college scholarships worth 3.55 million to high school students across the United States through the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Students need a 3.0 GPA and to fill out an online application that requires no essays, no recommendations, and no transcripts by September 30, 2025

[More Information](#)

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.

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](#)

Oberlin College Overnight Programs

Oberlin Overnight is a selective campus visit program for high-achieving high school seniors interested in the College of Arts and Sciences. Selected students will receive exclusive opportunities to get a firsthand view of campus life through an overnight stay with a current Oberlin student. Participants will attend classes, tour campus, and participate in themed programming.

[More Information](#)

Muskingum University Plus Programs

For 40 years, the Plus Program at Muskingum University has provided comprehensive academic support services for students with learning differences, with the goal of fostering the development of skills needed for success in college.

[More Information](#)

Additional Scholarship Resources

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

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.

[Apply to Denison University online](#)

Scholarships, Events, & Deadlines

The Chick Evans Scholarship for Caddies

Deadline: September 30

To be eligible to apply for a Chick Evans Scholarship for Caddies, all applicants must meet the following requirements: strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need, and outstanding character. Applicants are evaluated and compete on the above criteria for the limited number of Chick Evans Scholarships for Caddies awarded annually. To apply visit: [More Information](#)

AES Engineering Scholarship

Award Amount: \$500.00

Deadline: October 8, 2025

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>

LendEDU Scholarship

Award Amount: \$2,500 Deadline:

LendEDU is a marketplace for student loans and student loan refinance. Visit the website for application information. <https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application/>

Horatio Alger Scholarship

Award Amount: Up to \$20,000

For high school seniors with a GPA of at 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/>

Ron Brown Scholars Program

Award Amount: \$10,000 (renewable)

Available to African American seniors showing academic achievement, leadership, financial need, and a commitment to community service www.ronbrown.org

Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Award Amount: \$50,000

Deadline: November 15, 2025

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2025 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>