

BRHS Guidance News

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Hispanic Scholarship Fund

As an HSF Scholar, you will have access to HSF's invaluable Scholar Support Services and be eligible to receive a scholarship, depending on available funds.

- Every year, HSF selects 10,000 outstanding students as HSF Scholars from a broad and talented pool of applicants
- Career services include access to select internship and job opportunities with HSF corporate partners
- HSF Scholars are eligible to apply for all Scholar Conferences including, the STEM Summit, Finance Conference, Media & Entertainment Summit, Entrepreneurship Summit, and Healthcare Summit
- Finally, and importantly, HSF awards more than \$30 million in Scholarships annually and, depending upon available funds, HSF Scholars may also be eligible to receive a scholarship, which range from \$500-\$5,000 and awarded directly to students

Award Scholars are selected based on merit. Award amounts range from \$500 - \$5,000, based on relative need.

-Eligibility Requirements, must be of Hispanic heritage

-U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA

-Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students

-Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2023-2024 academic year

-Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

[More Information](#)

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Wendy's® High School Heisman®

The 2024-2025 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. [More Information](#)

Knights of Columbus Scholarship 2024 – 2025

This \$1,000 scholarship is open to all students in grades 9 – 12 at Bishop Ready for the 2024 – 2025 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 30. This is a great opportunity for Ready students to earn scholarship money!

[Application](#)

SAT Regular Registration Deadline

Test Date: December 7, Deadline: November 22

[Register Online](#)

ACT Regular Registration Deadline

Test Date: December 14, Deadline: November 8

[Register Online](#)

National Hispanic College Fairs

Now you can leverage over thirty years of our college fair experience in partnering college recruiters, high school counselors, students, and parents with discovering the best higher education path that suits your needs and desires.

National Hispanic College fairs are large enough to provide students with multiple options and focused enough to ensure every educational interest is thoroughly explored.

[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 App](#)

[OSU Admissions](#)

[OSU Honors and Scholars Program](#)

College Fairs & Information Sessions

One Miami – Admission Days

Miami University, Oxford, OH

October – November for a variety of programs

[More Information](#)

Virtual College Exploration College Fair

Free

Now – Through the Fall of 2024

[More Information](#)

NACAC College Fair

Now – November

Over 600 Colleges and Universities

[More Information](#)

Experience Baldwin Wallace

Baldwin Wallace University

October – November for a variety of programs

[More Information](#)

University of Dayton Open House

University of Dayton

October – November for a variety of programs

[More Information](#)

University of Toledo Engineering Programs

University of Toledo

October – November for a variety of programs

[More Information](#)

University of Notre Dame Summer Programs 2025

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, or visit virtually 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.

Explore Engineering (Co-Ed)

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[More Information](#)

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 RaiseMe 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.

[More Information](#)

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 2-6 p.m. or e-mail: BrianMuhaFoundation@hotmail.com

[More 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 1150 SAT for consideration. If applying test optional, scholarship will still be considered based on academic GPA. The scholarship requires an interview with professors from the Honors Committee 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 15. [Apply to Walsh University](#)

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.

Scholarships, Events, & Deadlines

LendEDU Scholarship

Award Amount: \$2,500

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 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 12

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2024-2025 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>

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: <https://med.uc.edu/>

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](#)

Additional Scholarship Resources

- [College Scholarships](#)
- [Local Columbus Scholarships](#)
- [National Co-Op Scholarships](#)
- [Sallie Mae Scholarships](#)
- [Student Scholarships](#)
- [Fastweb Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Going Merry Scholarship Database](#)

College Admissions Terms

Early Decision requires you to commit to a college or university at the time of application that, if admitted, you will enroll. You should apply under an Early Decision plan only if you know that you can make a well-reasoned, first-choice decision. Upon admission the institution will require a nonrefundable deposit well before May 1. You may apply to other colleges but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Colleges will respond to requests for financial aid at or near the time admission is offered. If admitted, you must enroll unless the financial aid award is inadequate.

Early Action permits you to apply to a college or university of your choice and receive a decision early in the senior year, well in advance of the normal spring response dates. Though you will hear early regarding your admission, you are not committed to attend and you may apply to other colleges. If you are applying for financial aid you will follow the aid application deadlines set by the institution. You are not required to make a commitment before May 1, but you are encouraged to do so as soon as a final choice is made.

Regular Decision is a plan in which institutions review most of their applications before notifying the majority of candidates of their admission. In this process, colleges set a deadline for completing applications and will respond to completed applications by a specified date. If you are applying for financial aid you will follow aid application deadlines set by the school. You may apply to other colleges. You will not be required to make a decision regarding enrolling before May 1.

Rolling Admission is a term used to describe the application process in which an institution reviews applications as they are received and offers decisions to students soon after they are made. If you are applying for financial aid you will follow aid application deadlines set by the school. You may apply to other colleges and you will not be required to make a decision regarding enrolling before May 1.

Wait List is a term used by institutions to describe a process in which they may initially delay offering or deny you admission, but rather extends to you the possibility of admission in the future. Colleges offer admission to wait list candidates if insufficient numbers of regularly admitted candidates accept their offers of admission.