

BRHS Guidance News

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American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship

The Visionary Scholarship is a bi-annual award. There are five (5) awards given with each bi-annual deadline - with a total of ten (10) college scholarships awarded for each school year. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each. All High School grades are encouraged to apply. Each award is a one-time, non-renewable award that is paid directly to the institution and is to be used exclusively to offset costs and fees related directly to the student's first year of higher post-secondary education at an accredited institution of the student's choosing within the United States. Deadline is June 1, 2025.

[More Information](#)

National Beta Club Scholarship

Senior students who are active National Beta members are eligible to apply and participate in the scholarship competition. Selection of National Beta Scholarship winners is based on a number of factors with special emphasis on academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, commendable character, school and community service, as well as National Beta Club involvement. Deadline is January 16, 2025. [Application information.](#)

Denison University Summer Performing Arts Camp

Summer TUTTI Performing Arts Camp at Denison University offers talented high school students a chance to deepen their skills while collaborating with GRAMMY Award winning artists, Third Coast Percussion and ETHEL, professional actors, dancers, Denison faculty members, and peers from across the county. Deadline: March 1, 2025

[More Information](#)

Otterbein Introduces Opportunity Scholarship

The Otterbein Opportunity Scholarship covers the direct cost of tuition after all federal and state aid, including the federal direct student loan, has been applied, as determined by the FAFSA. Qualifying students must be determined eligible for a Pell grant, be a full-time first year or transfer student, and file the FAFSA by January 31.

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Parents of Seniors

Now is the time to order graduation announcements, party invitations, and other senior items from Herff Jones. Extra Herff Jones product packets are available in the Guidance Office.

Ohio Athletic Committee Scholarship for Seniors

Seniors residing in Ohio who have been members of the high school wrestling team, football team, cheerleading squad, or cross country team for four years are eligible to receive the OAC Scholarship. Deadline is February 1. [Apply online.](#)

SAT Regular Registration Deadline

Test Date: March 8 Deadline: February 21

[Register Online](#)

ACT Regular Registration Deadline

Test Date: February 8 Deadline: January 3

[Register Online](#)

Scholarships, Events, & Deadlines

The University of Dayton ROTC Scholarship

Award Amount: Full Tuition

Deadline: January 1

Army ROTC scholarships cover four, three, and two-year periods and provide for full tuition and charges, \$1200 a year for books, and a tax-free subsistence allowance of and a tax-free subsistence allowance of \$420 a month for up to ten months each year. Scholarships, which are highly competitive, are awarded to those who demonstrate outstanding scholarly, athletic, and leadership ability. [More Information](#)

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Award Amount: \$10,000 (renewable)

Deadline: January 3

Awards are for undergraduate and graduate study, and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, applicants must demonstrate the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship, demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA), demonstrate financial need, be a citizen of the United States of America, and plan to enroll at a four-year college. In addition, semifinalists must be nominated by an eligible community leader, such as a high school principal, elected official, or executive director of a non-profit organization, and must provide documentation to certify academic performance and financial need. Interested students must notify the Guidance Office before proceeding with the application process.

[More Information](#)

Ohio JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program

Award Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: January 14

There are two separate scholarships within the application: Need Based and Academic Based. Both have separate awards amounting to \$1,000 with numerous winners for each category. Grants will be awarded to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities, or vocational schools. Please stop by Guidance for more information.

[More Information](#)

SCAD Challenge Scholarship

Award Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: March 7

A unique artistic vision could earn students a scholarship to Savannah College of Art & Design. The SCAD Challenge competition series gives students the opportunity to showcase their unique artistic talents. Senior entrants must complete an undergraduate application to SCAD.

<http://www.scad.edu/admission/financial-aid-and-scholarships/scholarships/scad-challenge>

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.

Additional Scholarship Resources

- [College Scholarships](#)
- [Local Columbus Scholarships](#)
- [Ohio Career Colleges and Schools Scholarships](#)
- [Sallie Mae Scholarships](#)
- [Student Scholarships](#)
- [Scholarship Quest](#)

College Programs & Information Sessions

Mount Union: Visual & Performing Arts Auditions

University of Mount Union
January and February, 2025
[More Information](#)

Denison University: Young Writers Workshop

Denison University
Summer 2025
[More Information](#)

Ohio University:

Ohio University's Chaddock + Morrow College of Fine Arts Summer Arts Programs offer students the opportunity to immerse themselves fully in the fine arts, working with faculty and visiting artists to improve their skills and techniques, hone their creative vision, and create meaningful personal work—all while living on our beautiful campus in Athens, Ohio. A variety of sessions offered summer 2025. [More Information](#)

Duke University Summer Programs

All students in grades 9 or 12 are invited to spend the summer at [Duke Summer College for High School Students](#). The program offers an opportunity to earn college credit with academically-motivated students from around the world. Also, students in grades 9-12 are invited to spend the summer at Duke Summer Academy for High School Students. This program offers personal enrichment and courses with a global perspective. Applications are accepted starting December 1.

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 BrianMuhaFoundation@hotmail.com
<https://www.brianmuhafoundation.org/>

U.S. Department of State Merit-Based Scholarships

The U.S. Department of State provides over 1,000 merit-based scholarships each year for U.S. high school students to study abroad for a summer or an academic year in over 25 countries. These high school exchange programs prepare young Americans to succeed in the 21st century's global economy by developing their foreign language skills, increasing their cross-cultural understanding, strengthening their leadership capacity, and fostering new academic insights and ambitions. These scholarships include international airfare, tuition, and program costs, as well as meals and living accommodations (often with a host family). Applications for multiple programs are due starting early December. Information is available [here](#).

University of Notre Dame Summer Programs 2024

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.

Bank of America Student Leaders Program

The Bank of America Program is designed for current high school juniors and seniors who lead and serve in their communities. Chosen students will receive an 8-week paid internship (\$17/hr, 35 hrs/week) and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. for a week-long leadership summit. At the Summit, over 300 Student Leaders across the country gather for trainings, meetings with government officials, a service project with the American Red Cross and more. The application closes: January 15. [More Information](#)

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.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need among the Scholars selected. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and be U.S. citizens, permanent legal residents, DACA, or eligible non-citizens (as defined by FAFSA). The scholarship opens January 1 and closes February 14. [More Information](#)

Mechanisms of Human Health and Disease 2025

Mechanism is a fast-paced, in-depth program designed to challenge the serious science student who is interested in medicine or medical research. Students in the Mechanisms program investigate disease with lectures from research experts. At the final class, students present their work to family and teachers. This course is lecture and activity based. Nationwide Children's Hospital Education Center. Application Deadline: February 12. [More Information](#)

***Don't Forget: More scholarships are listed in Schoolinks!
Make sure you check regularly!***