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## Scholarships 2019-2020

The address for the FAFSA is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### On-line Websites:

<https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/FundIt/scholarship.aspx> Ohio Means Jobs has a scholarship search under fund it. This is open for high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) online search for college and scholarships

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) search for colleges scholarships

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com) on-line search for colleges and scholarships

[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com) This website is filled with information about college admissions, college life, careers, schools, scholarships, and financial aid.

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) This is a database of scholarships for students

**College Board Opportunity Scholarship-** Students can earn up to \$40,000 in scholarships. Applying to college is a complicated process, so we've created a program that guides you through it. It doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead, it rewards your effort and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for a chance to earn scholarships. For more information visit: [opportunity.collegeboard.org](http://opportunity.collegeboard.org)

**Varsity Tutors-** holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**Distinguished Young Women Scholarship-** (Formally the Ohio's Junior Miss) Open to high school girls graduating in 2016. For over 56 years this program has recognized the highest ideals and achievements of the brightest and most talented of Ohio's high school seniors. For more information and to apply visit: <http://distinguishedyw.org/scholarships/our-scholarships/> **Scholarship Deadline- October 2.**

**AES Engineers scholarship-** AES Engineering belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay to the question that is on their webpage. The winner receives \$500. Visit <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> for more details **Scholarship Deadline- October 6.**

**Horatio Alger Scholarship-** Is open to students who are enrolled full-time as a high school senior in the United States, with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a **bachelor's degree** at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution

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and then transfer to a four-year institution), demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required), be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0, and be a United States citizen- See more at: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>  
**Deadline is Oct 25.**

**The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship-** is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 26th class in 2014, the Foundation has provided over 5,400 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$54 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. Visit <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs> to apply. **Deadline is October 31.**

**Voice of Democracy-** Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the Post, District, state, and national level. Open to students in grades 9-12. Record your original 3-5 minute essay on a tape or cd. For more information visit: <http://www.vfw.org/VOD/> **Deadline is November 1.**

**The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program-** This award recognizes students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Open to students in grades 5-12. Complete online application at <https://spirit.prudential.com/> by **November 6.**

**AMP Richard H. Gorsuch-** This scholarship is open to students whose parents or guardians work for the Village of Versailles. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. **Local deadline to apply is November 22, 2019.** Pick up nomination forms in the guidance office and return them to Mrs. Ahrens by November 22. Only one student from Versailles will be nominated. The student who is nominated will have to complete an additional application and essay.

**AMP Lyle B. Wright Scholarship-** This scholarship is open to any senior whose family is an AMP (Versailles Electric) customer. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. **Local deadline to apply is November 22, 2019.** Pick up nomination forms in the guidance office and return them to Mrs. Ahrens by November 22. Only one student from Versailles will be nominated. The student who is nominated will have to complete an additional application and essay.

**BGSU's President's Leadership Academy-** Individuals selected to participate in PLA will receive a scholarship up to the cost of in-state instructional and general fees, for each year of eligibility. All monies must be applied directly to University charges. No refunds will be dispersed from PLA. The Scholarship is renewable for a maximum of eight semesters of full-time enrollment (12-18 hours/semester). The Scholarship is only applied during fall and spring semesters. For more information visit: <https://www.bgsu.edu/dean-of-students/president-leadership-academy.html>. **Deadline to apply is December 9, 2019.**

**AXA Achievement Scholarship Program-** Scholarship is for well-rounded individuals who have achieved excellence outside the classroom. There are (52) \$10,000 national scholarships given to one student in each state and an additional (10) \$15,000 scholarships given nationally. Apply online at <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> **Deadline is December 15.**

**Burger King Scholarship-** Scholarship grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000, and are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are

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selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service. To apply visit <http://burgerkingscholars.com/> **Applications are due Dec. 15.**

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship-** High school seniors who demonstrate exceptional leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship are invited to apply for the 2018 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program. This program annually provides college-bound students with \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 total per recipient – and supports them as they lead and serve in college and beyond. Applications are available online at: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/> **Applications for the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program will be accepted online until January 3.**

**Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship-** scholarships are awarded on the basis of an essay that describes the applicant's career, vocational, and/or academic goals along with information that shows how the applicant intends to achieve the stated goal. An applicant does not need to be a member of Mensa, but must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident. Some scholarships may have specific restrictions, e.g., major or area of study. To apply visit <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/> **Application deadline is January 15.**

**Washington Crossing Foundation-** Scholarships of \$500 to \$5,000 for students planning careers in government service, for study at the college of the recipient's choice. Competition open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one year. [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) **Deadline is January 15.**

**Dairy Farmers of America Scholarship-** scholarships are open to incoming freshman, undergraduate students, and graduate/professional students. Scholarships are available to students pursuing a career in the dairy industry or a related field: Dairy herd management/production, Large animal veterinary medicine, Marketing/economics/finance, Processing/manufacturing, Communications/journalism, Quality assurance, Dairy nutrition, Dairy foods, Education, Engineering, Policy, Genetics, and Law. Students must be enrolled in or applying for an accredited degree program during the 2020-2021 scholarship year. Online applications for 2020-2021 are now open and can be found at: <http://www.dfamilk.com/careers/scholarships> **Applications are due Jan. 15, 2020 and must include two letters of recommendation and the most recent high school or college transcript.**

**United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship-** Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors in the United States, where that state has an active JCI Senate program (see [www.usjcisenate.org](http://www.usjcisenate.org) [under scholarship tab] for a listing of eligible states). You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this scholarship. Each year (April) \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. The monies must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice. For more information visit: <http://www.usjcisenate.org/scholarship-program> **Due Jan 24th.**

**Pioneer Electric Cooperative-** This scholarship competition for high school seniors. Awarded are one \$2000 scholarship, one \$1500 scholarship, one \$1,000 scholarship, and seven \$500 scholarships to students from the Pioneer Electric Cooperative service area Applicants must have a current career average of 3.8 or better GPA, and a minimum of 25 on the ACT. (*Applications with a lower GPA or ACT will be returned.*) Eligible applicants should be pursuing acceptance to an accredited college or proper technical/vocational school of student's choice. They may also be accepted and then enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, working toward a degree or graduation. Please visit the website at [www.pioneerec.com](http://www.pioneerec.com) to receive an application. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.** Students can

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complete the form on the web and then print it out. The **application forms need to be submitted to Pioneer Electric by Friday, January 24, 2019 by 4:30 pm.** Applications received in the office after this time will not be accepted. All applicants will be interviewed on Tuesday, February 19, 2020. After the deadline, applicants will be notified through their schools of their interview time.

**Ohio Township Association Scholarship-** Three \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who resides in an Ohio township and plans to attend a two or four-year Ohio college or university in the fall of 2020. One Academic Achievement scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has at least a B average and attains 22 ACT. Two Local Government Achievement Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities. Visit: <https://ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program> for the application. **Completed applications must be received by January 28.**

**Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award-** The Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award Program was established by the Ohio Education Service Center Association (OESCA) to promote and recognize outstanding academic achievement. One senior from each county in Ohio will receive this annual honor. Applications can be found in the school counseling office or in the senior google classroom. **Applications are due to Mrs. Ahrens by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**OAC Scholarship-**For graduating seniors residing in Ohio who have competed in at least one Ohio Athletic Committee wrestling event or been members of high school football team, cheerleading squad or cross country team for 4 years. For applications visit: <https://www.ohioathletics.com/scholarships/> **Deadline Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**The Ohio State University Darke County Alumni Club's Scholarship-** Scholarships will be awarded to a student from Darke County who plan to attend The Ohio State University. Applications are available online from Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-Feb1<sup>st</sup> at <https://www.osu.edu/alumni/pay-forward/alumni-scholars-program/> . **Completed applications are due February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**2020 Acme Baseball Scholarship Application-**Requirements: must have played at least one year of Varsity Acme Baseball, applicant must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 (on 4.0 Scale), applicant's official high school transcript (through 7th semester) must be enclosed. Applicant and applicant's parent(s) must sign to verify the application, application must be signed by a school official (principal or counselor)& high school coach, **return completed application to Acme Baseball Commissioner by February 1, 2020.**

**Better Business Bureau "Student of Integrity-** TWO Nominations for VHS – (5) \$1,000 Awards in the Miami Valley area. The scholarship recognizes high school seniors who personify ethics through leadership, community service, overall integrity and academic history. Criteria for the award: Leadership 30%, Community Service 30%, Integrity 30%, and Academic 10%. All applications are draft until the final candidates are selected. Applications are located in Guidance Office and in the senior google classroom. **Applications are due to Mrs. Ahrens by February 7th.**

**The Sunrise Cooperative \$1,000 College Scholarships-** one year in length and are open to all children and grandchildren of active common stockholders, who are enrolling or are currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year accredited college program. The expected degree is not limited to agriculture. Scholarships are eligible for all incoming freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior students. Applicants must also furnish a one-page essay on an agriculturally related topic to be eligible. Applicants must have an accredited B grade average in your current high school or college (secondary education) curriculum to be eligible for this scholarship. For more information visit: <https://www.sunriseco->

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op.com/Stockholder-Scholarship

**All interested applicants must complete the information requested below and submit by the end of the business day on February 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Greenville Business & Professionals Women's Club Scholarship**-Applicants must be a female senior student in the upper one third of the graduating class for the BPW Educational Scholarship. The Anna Britton Scholarship is available to any daughter or granddaughter of a current active BPW member. Finalists will be selected from the completed applications of all High Schools in Darke County, Ohio. The Club requests the finalists to attend the BWP Club meeting March 12, 2020. Each finalist should be prepared to present a two to three minutes speech about herself at the BPW Club meeting. Applications are available in the guidance office or in the senior classroom. **Deadline to return the application to Mrs. Ahrens is February 10th by 3pm.**

**Lester and Marlene Ward Agriculture Scholarship**-This scholarship is in memory of Lester and Marlene Ward, lifetime residents of the Versailles/Brock area and will be awarded to a Versailles High School graduating senior that will be pursuing a degree in agriculture with emphasis placed on animal science due to the Ward's lifetime commitment to raising pure bred. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2000.00 after completing their senior year and if the recipient follows through and attends college for 1 year in the area of agriculture and a transcript is presented; another \$2000.00 will be awarded after completion of their 1st year of college with an agriculture major. The goal for this scholarship is to award a total of \$4000.00 per recipient. Please return the application to: Taylor Bergman. **The application is due: Feb 13th, with interviews scheduled for Feb 18th.**

**Darke Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship**- Open to graduating seniors whose parents are members of the Darke Rural Electric Cooperative. Students are selected by a panel of judges in interviews that are held on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Students are judged on their academic performance, school and community activities, personal interview, as well as their cooperative knowledge. Darke REC will award five scholarships. The top recipient will qualify to participate in the Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives Scholarship Contest. Applications are available on their website, darkerec.com, in the senior google classroom, or in the guidance office. **Application deadline is February 14, 2020.**

**IU East High School Counselors Scholarship**-There are scholarships available for students interested in attending IU East next year. These scholarships are on a first come first serve basis. Please see me or email me at hollie.ahrens@vtigers.org before Feb 12th if you are interested in receiving one of these. Level 1- Full Ride \$30,000 - Requirements Cumulative GPA 3.75 AND ACT score of 29 or SAT score of 1360 (math and critical reading) Two scholarships available Level 2- Pursuit of Excellence \$16,000- Requirements Cumulative GPA 3.5 AND ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1270 (math and critical reading) Four scholarships available Level 3- Scholars Award \$10,000- Requirements Cumulative GPA 3.3 AND ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 1220 (math and critical reading) Four scholarships available Level 4- Select Scholarship \$7,000- Requirements Cumulative GPA 3.0 AND ACT score of 23 or SAT score of 1140 (math and critical reading) Four scholarships available. **Deadline is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Midmark Technical Scholarship Application**- A \$20,000 scholarship that will be paid out over four years and awarded to one qualified high school student from Darke, Miami, Mercer, Auglaize, or Shelby county upon graduation. Students must be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited four year College or University, in one of the following areas: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Industrial Engineering, or Software Engineering. Scholarship winners must commit to a work obligation after college graduation with Midmark Corporation and commit to summer employment while completing degree. Applications are in the guidance office or in the google senior classroom. **Application deadline is February 21, 2020.**

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**Minster Dental Care Scholarship-** Minster Dental Care is proud to offer scholarship opportunities to graduating high school seniors for our local communities. Scholarships will be competitively awarded based on the following guidelines: candidate must be an active patient of Minster Dental Care, enrolled in a 4-year college, pursuing a degree in dental or medical field, GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, ACT score of a 23 or higher, and candidate must demonstrate strong academic achievement, extracurricular participation, church and community services, and a seriousness of intent. All applications must be post marked on or before **February 25th**.

**Wayne Healthcare Foundation Scholarship-** In keeping with the purpose of Wayne Hospital Foundation for educating and supporting caregivers, the WH Foundation will award an annual scholarship to students who want to pursue a degree in health sciences. The scholarship is an award presented to a Darke County, Ohio graduate seeking a health care certification, degree or advanced degree. The amount of the scholarship is up to a maximum of \$1,000 and may be applied for on an annual basis. Applications can be found at <https://www.waynehealthcare.org/about-us/foundation/foundation-programs/scholarship-program>. **Deadline is March 1, 2020.**

**Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Foundation Scholarship-** \$1,000 annual scholarship may be renewed up to four years. Scholarships are limited to undergraduate students. Applicants must have a career goal in natural gas and oil industry. Must be an Ohio resident and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. For application visit: [www.oogeep.org](http://www.oogeep.org). **Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Gordon & Desantis Orthodontics Scholarship** -Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to two graduating seniors from the local area. Eligible Applicants must: 1. Be a senior attending a state accredited public or private high school. The applicant must be a past or present patient of Gordon Orthodontics. 2. Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, strong participation in school activities (particularly as it relates to the arts), and community service. Recommended criteria are a 3.5 cumulative GPA and combined SAT score of 1000 and/or ACT scores of 24. To apply obtain an application from the high school counselor, Dr. Gordon's office, or at [www.gordonorthodontics.com](http://www.gordonorthodontics.com). **The completed application are due March 1.**

**OHSAA Scholarship Athlete Scholarship-** VHS may submit only one male, one female, one male ethnic minority and one female ethnic minority candidate for scholarship consideration. Each candidate must meet these minimum qualifications: Must be a graduating senior, minimum grade point average – 3.25 on a 4.0 scale upon completion of the seventh semester, must have taken either the ACT or SAT national tests (test scores will be required), must have received a minimum of three varsity letters in one OHSAA sanctioned sport or four varsity letters in a combination of any two or more OHSAA sanctioned sports. **RECIPIENTS OF ANY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS (FULL OR PARTIAL) IN NCAA DIVISION I OR II INSTITUTIONS OR APPOINTEES TO MILITARY ACADEMIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. To apply for this scholarship students need to give Mrs. Ahrens an updated Academic & Athletic resume by March 6th.** An OHSAA scoring rubric will be used by the administration to help with selecting the VHS nominees. Student's participation on OHSAA sanctioned sports at League, Sectional, District, Regional, and State competitions have point values in the rubric. Final candidates will be contacted to complete the on-line application process.

**Whirlpool Corporation & One Energy's Megawatt Scholarship-** apply for our \$5000 [Megawatt Scholarship Program](http://www.megawattscholarships.org). Graduating high school seniors seeking a two-year or four-year STEM degree at an accredited university are eligible to apply for one of the scholarships being offered. The process is simple and **the deadline for application is March 6, 2020.** In addition to the one-time \$5,000 award, recipients are recognized with their names permanently displayed on a wind turbine. To apply visit: [www.megawattscholarships.org](http://www.megawattscholarships.org)

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**Ruth and Emerson Booher Scholarship Fund-** Three \$1,000 renewable scholarships will be awarded to Versailles High School graduating seniors who plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university in Ohio. To apply visit: <http://www.daytonfoundation.org/apply.html>. Students will need a transcript, letter of recommendation, FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report, and a resume. **Application deadline is March 6, 2020 at 4pm.**

**Rumpke Darke County Scholarship-** Open to graduating seniors in Darke County, Ohio, pursuing a two-or four-year degree at an accredited institution. This is a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship. Applications are available in the senior google classroom and guidance office. **The deadline to apply is March 13,2020.**

**Lead the Way Scholarship-** Win money for college by designing a creative blood drive recruitment campaign. The top five applications will each receive \$1,000. To apply visit [www.GivingBlood.org](http://www.GivingBlood.org) by the **March 20<sup>th</sup>** deadline.

**Energy Leadership Scholarship-** awarded to two students within their service territory. Students who have demonstrated outstanding energy leadership, knowledge, and interest in continuing their studies to prepare for a career in a STEM related field. Eligible students must be pursuing a 4-year degree, 2-year degree or advanced training program. Scholarships will be facilitated by Ohio Energy Project, a non-profit energy education organization. For the application visit: <https://www.ohioenergy.org/students-and-families/dpl-vectren-scholarship-application>. **Deadline March 20th.**

**Access Engineering Solutions** will be awarding one \$1000 scholarship to a senior in high school scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2020. The applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate degree at a four year university, a two year college and/or a technical school in the field of Civil Engineering or Surveying, or a related field of study. **The student must complete the attached application and submit it to Access Engineering Solutions by the March 27, 2020 deadline.** The application will be available at your guidance counselor's office. Please direct any questions to [nkt@accessengllc.com](mailto:nkt@accessengllc.com) or call 419-586-1430.

**Darke County Foundation Scholarship-** Open to High school seniors who live in Darke County and are planning to attend a technical certificate program, 2 year degree, or 4 year degree and attend a Darke County high school or are home-schooled may submit an application. One application allows you to be considered for all categories of high school scholarships. Financial need is not a factor for some scholarships. Seniors may complete the online application by visiting: <https://www.darkecountyfoundation.org/scholarshipinformation> **Applications are due by March 31, 2020.**

**Darke County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship-**The DCRTA Scholarship is available to any Darke County High School graduate going into the education field. Each applicant must be a full time high school student expecting to graduate by June, 2020 and must have been accepted by a college of education program as a full time student working towards a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Applications are available in the guidance office or the senior google classroom. Applications must be received on or **before March 31, 2020.**

**Ohio State Aerie Scholarship-** Applicants must be a graduating high school senior. This application must be signed by the local Aerie secretary verifying the parents Eagles membership. Applications are available in the google senior classroom or the guidance office. **Deadline is March 31, 2020.**

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**Rotary Club of Greenville-**The Rotary Club of Greenville is accepting applications for their scholarship program. In 2020, our club will be offering multiple \$1,000 scholarships to local, Darke County high school seniors. **The deadline for submission of the application is April 1, 2020**, and envelopes will need to be postmarked by this date. Dates for the interviews will be Friday, May 1st or Wednesday, May 6th in the afternoons at State of the Heart Hospice in Greenville.

**Allyson Mescher Memorial Scholarship-** Allyson Mescher was a huge fan of Versailles sports and earned Varsity letters in all 4 years of playing. She most enjoyed swimming and softball. While Allyson may not have been the best student or athlete, she was the best teammate. She showed true heart on and off the field and never ceased to bring a smile and lift up those around her. The winner of this scholarship needs to embody the traits and characteristics of the great teammate Allyson exhibited. To be eligible for this scholarship, female students must have played at least one varsity sport at Versailles High School and must be furthering their education by attending a vocational school, a two-year or four-year institution. Applications can be found in the senior classroom or in the guidance office. **Due by April 1, 2020.**

**Lefeld Industrial and Welding Supplies Scholarship-** two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors who are interested in Skilled Trades Metalworking. Applicant must use this grant for skilled trade training in a metal working occupation. Stronger award consideration will be given to students enrolled in Welding, Precision Machining or Industrial Tech class. **Application is due to the Civic Foundation, postmarked by April 1.**

**Marion Young Farmers Association Scholarship** – This scholarship is for high school seniors who have been involved in agriculture and plan to pursue a career in an agricultural related field, such as; agronomy, ag business, ag economics, ag engineering, etc. **The deadline for applying is April 4, 2020.**

**The William D. Squires Educational Foundation Scholarships-** This scholarship seeks highly motivated students with clear goals who require financial assistance. A minimum GPA of 3.2 is required to apply. **To apply visit:** [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org) Applications will be accepted starting Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. **Deadline is April 5.**

**Versailles Community Scholarship-** Students must have a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher. A sign-up sheet will be posted outside of Doug Giere's room the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, where applicants can select interview times. Interviews will be conducted on the morning of May 5<sup>th</sup> (~ 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.) & afternoon of May 6<sup>th</sup> (~12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.). The application and application checklist can be accessed online (Versailles Schools Website -> Forms -> Scroll down to "High School Forms"). We are currently in the process of getting the updated application & checklist on the website but last year's version is currently available. The application **MUST** be TYPED!! (You can use DocHub to type directly on the form). **All applications are due to Reyna Shardo by Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 3:10 p.m.**

**Versailles Alumni Scholarship-**The scholarship is open to seniors graduating from Versailles who have a 2.5 or better GPA. This is a one-time scholarship to be awarded to the most qualified applicants. All applicants must intend to attend an accredited post-secondary two or four year educational institute and be enrolled in an associates or bachelor degree program. **Applications must be returned to Versailles High School Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Hollie Ahrens by April 9,2020.**

**VAPPA Scholarship-** VAPPA is awarding two \$500 scholarships to a graduating senior who is an active member of Varsity V or Teen Leadership. Students must provide a transcript and a one page essay on the following topic, "The Importance of Civic Responsibility in a Community." The application can be found in the google senior classroom or in the guidance office. **EXTENDED DEADLINE: APRIL 10TH.**



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You can either mail the completed application directly to VAPPA or you can email Mrs. Ahrens the completed application and Mrs. Ahrens will get it to the VAPPA committee.

**Human Resources Association of Western Ohio (HRAWO) Scholarship-** A \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a career in Human Resources. This organization consists of Human Resources (HR) professionals in the Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Miami and Shelby counties. We represent each of our employers and meet monthly to discuss current topics in the industry, issues, and provide as a benchmark resource. The Human Resources Association of Western Ohio was formed over 50 years ago and continues to provide Human Resources guidance to the member companies. **Deadline for the applications and required forms is April 10, 2020. Please have the students email completed documents to [hrwesternohio@gmail.com](mailto:hrwesternohio@gmail.com).**

**Miami University Alumni Association (Darke County)-** Applicants must be a resident and graduate of a Darke County school district and must be currently enrolled full time (min 12 hrs.) or accepted at Miami University or a Miami Branch campus. Applications can be found in the guidance office. All applications must be mailed and postmarked or received by the chairperson no later than **April 15th**.

**Kona Ice scholarship-** open to all graduating seniors in the class of 2020 who attend school districts listed in the scholarship. The amount of this scholarship is \$250 and will be rewarded to four recipients each school year. The general criteria for consideration is leadership achievement and potential, scholastic achievement, and character assessment. Applications can be found in the senior Google classroom or in the guidance office. **Completed applications and letters of recommendation need to be mailed and received by April 15th to be considered.**

**Dayton's District Women's Golf Association GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP-** Each year the DDWGA donates scholarship funds to worthy Junior Girls. The primary award is name in honor of Janet Beardsley. These awards are for collegiate assistance. The selection shall be based on Academic Record, Personal Character, Extracurricular Activities and Participation in DDWGA Events. Scholarships are awarded by the scholarship committee and are NOT based on golfing ability or skills. To apply for any of these awards please submit an application for the grant of choosing below. For the application, please visit: <https://www.miamivalleygolf.org/DDWGA/Scholarships-4379.html>  
**The deadline for all applications is April 15.**

**Press Pros Magazine MAC Student- Athlete of The Year**

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize athletic achievement, promote good sportsmanship among all athletes in the Midwest Athletic Conference and to assist with the costs of higher education. Through the generous support of MAC area sponsors, a \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female student athlete annually. Note: Scholarship can only be applied to the cost of tuition, or room and board. **Deadline is April 15th.**

**Jon Gehret Memorial Scholarship-** This scholarship is in memory of Jon Gehret who died tragically in an accident on December 17, 2019 and will be awarded at the 2020 graduation ceremony. This scholarship will be awarded to a Versailles High School Senior student who is planning to attend a higher level institution majoring in any discipline with emphasis placed on agriculture sciences, natural resources, environmental science, agriculture mechanics or business. This could include 4 year universities/colleges or 2 year colleges or technical schools. **Due to Mrs. Webker by April 17th.**

**Darke Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship-** offers a \$500 scholarship to Darke County high school, be enrolled in an Ohio college or university for Fall 2020, and be planning to pursue a two or four-year degree in an agricultural or natural resources related field. Applications can be found in the guidance office or in the senior google classroom. **Completed applications must be received by 4:00pm on April 24, 2020.**

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**Earl Keyser Scholarship-** Open to students who participated in four years of HS band or Choir. Band students get first preference. Please mail completed applications to Mrs. Stammen. **Deadline to apply is April 27th.**

**Versailles Baseball Diamond Club Scholarships-** is offering 10 \$1,000 scholarships. This scholarship is open to seniors who have a 3.0 GPA or higher and participated in at least one extra-curricular activity their senior year. **The scholarship is due to Mrs. Ahrens by April 30th. It can be emailed to Mrs. Ahrens or mailed to her at the high school.**

**Ohio Energy Project:** The events of the last week have evolved rapidly and change daily. One thing that hasn't changed is OEP's commitment to educators and students across the buckeye state. Our partners at DP&L and Vectren are still proud to generously sponsor two \$1,000 scholarships to area graduating seniors pursuing advanced education at a 2- or 4-year college or advanced training program. Applicants must be interested in a STEM career. Ohio Energy Project is proud to facilitate these scholarships to the selected recipients. Please share the following link with your graduating senior: <https://ohioenergy.org/students-and-families/dpl-vectren-scholarship-application>. **Deadline extended to April 30, 2020**

**The Light Foundation Scholarship-** Open to graduating Darke county seniors or Darke County students attending college for an undergraduate degree with a 2.5 or higher GPA. A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. Applications **MUST BE TYPED**. Applications are available online at <http://www.matlight72.com/light-foundation/scholarships/ohio>. **DEADLINE EXTENDED:** All applications must be received/postmarked on or before **April 30, 2020.**

**Esther Pitsenbarger Memorial Scholarship-** is open to graduating seniors who have a 2.5 GPA or above. In order to apply students must have participated in a T&CP production. **Completed applications are due April 30th.**

**MOTE & ASSOCIATES, INC. SCHOLARSHIP-** Mote & Associates, Inc., Engineers and Land Surveyors, located in Greenville, Ohio established a scholarship in October of 2002 at a celebration to honor the founder of the firm, Richard Mote, for his 30 years of dedicated leadership and his passion for engineering and surveying. The scholarship is for a commendable student seeking a post high school education or enrolled in an accredited college program in the field of engineering, surveying, architecture, or a closely related field of study. High School and College Undergraduate Scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 academic year can be accessed and completed on-line at [www.moteassociates.com](http://www.moteassociates.com). **DEADLINE EXTENDED: DUE MAY 1ST.**

**Versailles Garden Club-** To be eligible you must be a high school graduation senior who plans to study horticulture, landscape design, environmental concerns, forestry, conservation, agronomy, plant pathology, or allied subjects at a college, university or technical school. **Applications are due to Mrs. Ahrens by 3:05pm on Monday, May 4, 2020.**