

Scholarships 2021-2022 – February 11, 2022

The address for the FAFSA is 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 online search for college and scholarships

www.gocollege.com search for colleges scholarships

www.schoolsoup.com on-line search for colleges and scholarships

www.college-scholarships.com This website is filled with information about college admissions, college life, careers, schools, scholarships, and financial aid.

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

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- September 30th.**

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 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/>

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 **October 31**.

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 4**.

Elks Most Valuable Scholarship- will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2022 competition. Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. To apply visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>. **Deadline to apply is Nov 15, 2021.**

College Scholars Program – The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Cooke College Scholars receive up to \$55,000 per year. <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/> Deadline is **Nov 18th**.

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. **The local deadline to apply is December 6th.** 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. **The local deadline to apply is December 6th.** Only one student from Versailles will be nominated. The student who is nominated will have to complete an additional application and essay.

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 will be accepted until January 6.**

Jackie Robinson Foundation- scholarship application is now available! The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides four-year scholarships of \$30,000 and extensive support services, including career guidance and internship placement, to highly motivated African American students. **The application closes on Jan 12th.** To learn more visit: <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Pioneer Electric Cooperative is sponsoring our annual scholarship competition for high school seniors. We will award one \$1,500 scholarship and one \$1,000 scholarship to seniors pursuing a traditional college path, and one \$1,500 scholarship and one \$1,000 scholarship to seniors pursuing trade/technical school education. Additionally, Pioneer will award six \$500 scholarships to seniors pursuing any education path beyond high school. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.8 OR BETTER. For those pursuing acceptance to an accredited college, a minimum of 25 on the ACT is required. For those pursuing acceptance to a trade/technical school, please supply a letter of recommendation (500-word max) from a teacher, mentor, or employer in the industry for which you are applying. Applicants need to submit an answer to the following question: **Why do I deserve a Pioneer Scholarship?** Answers may be submitted via written essay (300 words or less) in Word or pdf format, or video submission (1:30 minutes or less) in mp4 format. Completed application forms are to be returned to Pioneer by **Friday, January 14, 2022, by 4:30 pm.** Applications received in our office after this time will not be accepted. To apply visit <https://www.pioneerec.com/scholarships>

United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Application- Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors in the United States, where that state has an active JCI Senate program (see 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. **Deadline to apply is Jan 14th.**

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 **Deadline is January 15.**

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 2022. Visit: <https://www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program> to apply. **The online application form will close at 11:45 p.m. on January 28.**

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 1st.**

ESA Outstanding Senior High Youth Award- This award is presenting to the student who is chosen by a panel of judges. The award is intended to honor and recognize an outstanding Senior High Student who is judged on scholastic ability, character, and leadership skills—in general, a well-rounded student. All senior high students are eligible to apply. Application is in senior google classroom. **Deadline is Feb 1st.**

Garden Club of Ohio Scholarship-Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale). Must be planning a career related to gardening, landscape design, environmental issues, floral design, or horticulture. Must be majoring in one of the following fields of study: Agronomy, Agriculture Education, Floriculture, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Botany, Biology, Forestry, Wildlife Science, Plant Pathology/Science, City (Rural & Urban) Planning, Habitat or Forest/Systems Ecology, Environmental Concerns (Management: Environmental, Horticulture Resource/Environmental Behavior), Environmental Conservation (including Engineering), Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects. For more information visit <https://gardenclubofohio.org/scholarships/> **Deadline is Feb 1st.**

Darke Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship- Open to graduating seniors whose parents are members of the Darke Rural Electric Cooperative. Personal interviews will be conducted with selected applicants. 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. **The application deadline is February 15, 2022.**

Midmark Technical Scholarship: \$20,000 technical scholarship. Open to graduating high school senior from Darke, Miami, Mercer, Auglaize, or Shelby county high schools, pursuing a bachelor's degree in:

- o Mechanical Engineering
- o Electrical Engineering
- o Computer Engineering
- o Computer Information Systems
- o Computer Science
- o Software Engineering
- o Industrial Engineering

Annually renewed based on maintaining a required minimum GPA of 3.0. Gain practical application of the tools learned during the school year through summer employment. Full-time employment opportunity with Midmark upon college graduation. To apply visit midmark.com/techscholarship. **Applications for the scholarship are due by Friday, February 18, 2022.**

Versailles FFA Alumni Ag Production Grant in Memory of "Doug and Craig Meier" Scholarship-

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist young individuals who are directly pursuing production agriculture directly out of high school. A monetary award will be given to a person(s). Who meets the below qualifications. **The application is due February 18th to Versailles High School in care of Dena Wuebker or Taylor Bergman.**

The Sunrise Cooperative College Scholarships-The Sunrise Cooperative \$1,000 College Scholarships are 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. The student must be enrolled for the entirety of the year to receive the full \$1,000 scholarship. The selection process will occur in March, and winners will be announced by the end of April. Applicants must also furnish a one-page maximum essay on an agriculturally related topic along with their application. To apply visit: <https://www.sunriseco-op.com/sunrise-scholarship>. **All interested applicants must complete the information requested below and submit by the end of the business day on February 18th.**

Greenville Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship- offering 8 BPW Educational Scholarships and 1 \$500 Anna Britton Scholarship. The BPW Scholarships are available to all Darke County female high school seniors of the 2022 graduating class, who are ranked in the upper one-third of her graduating class and the Anna Britton Scholarship is available to any daughter or granddaughter of a current active BPW member (Please place your Mother or Grandmother's name in the space provided in the application, if applicable). **The applicants must submit the completed application form along with all requested information no later than March 1st.** Failure to send all requested documents will result in disqualification.

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 is \$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, 2022.**

GORDON & DESANTIS SCHOLARSHIP- Each year, Gordon & DeSantis Orthodontics provides two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are either current or former patients of Gordon & DeSantis Orthodontics. Scholarship applicants must submit the application and an essay highlighting how your orthodontic treatment has benefited you. The essay must be 500 words or less. The criteria for scholarship selection is based on achievement (3.5 cumulative GPA and combined SAT scores of 1000 and/or ACT scores of 24), leadership, school activities (particularly as it relates to the

arts), and service throughout the high school years, along with the essay. These attributes can be represented through school, community, or church activities. **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2022.**

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. **Deadline is March 1st.**

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. **The application deadline is March 4, 2022, at 4 pm.**

Whirlpool Corporation & One Energy's Megawatt Scholarship- apply for our \$5000 [Megawatt Scholarship Program](#). 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 11, 2022.** In addition to the one-time \$5,000 award, recipients are recognized with their names permanently displayed on a wind turbine. To apply visit: <https://megawattscholarships.org/index.php/scholarships/whirlpool-findlay/kitchenaid-greenville/>

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 11, 2022.**

Access Engineering Solutions, LLC Scholarship Access Engineering Solutions will be awarding one \$1000 scholarship to a senior in high school scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2022. The applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate degree at a four-year university, a two-year college, and/or technical school in the field of Civil Engineering or Surveying. The recipient of the scholarship will receive a one time check for \$1000 made payable to the student for tuition or fees. The potential for renewal of the scholarship will be based on the student's college academic achievements and continued pursuance of the required field of study. The application will be available at your guidance counselor's office. Please direct any questions to nkt@accessengllc.com or call 419-586-1430. **The student must complete the application and submit it to Access Engineering Solutions by the March 25, 2022 deadline.**

Garmann Miller Scholarship- Garmann Miller is an award-winning multi-service design firm. We exist to impact communities through dedicated service and smart design. We are pleased to invite graduating seniors who are seeking a career in architecture, engineering, interior design, landscape architecture, or a closely related field to apply for a scholarship. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded as well as a \$500 scholarship.

To be considered for these scholarships, a student must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior
2. Intend to pursue studies related to professional design services in construction such as architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, interior design
3. Complete the application and email application to Juliana Brown at jbrown@creategm.com by **February 28, 2022.**

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, 2022.**

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 March 4th.**

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 2022 FFA Banquet. This scholarship will be awarded to a Versailles High School Senior FFA Member 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. **The scholarship is due to Dena Wuebker, Room 113 by March 4, 2022.**

Marjorie Lyons Netzley Scholarship -The Marjorie Lyon Netzley Scholarship was created for Darke and Miami County residents pursuing degrees in the health/medical fields. A new scholarship award may or may not be available each year. Before completing an application, contact the office for availability. This is confirmed for the 2021 application cycle. To apply visit <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/80254> **Deadline: March 31st.**

Robert Netzley Scholarship-The Robert Netzley Scholarship was established for Darke & Miami County residents whose career goal is to work in public service. A career pursuit in government, not-for-profit, church, politics, public service, or health and safety is ideal. A new scholarship award may or may not be available each year. Before completing an application, call the office for availability. This is confirmed for the 2021 application cycle. To apply visit <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/80257> **Deadline: March 31st.**

The Versailles Area Pride & Progress Association (VAPPA) is proud to offer scholarships to the 2022 Versailles graduates. This year the club is increasing scholarships with two \$1,000 scholarships, and two \$500 scholarships available. The scholarships are available to 2022 graduating seniors residing in the Versailles School District, including graduates of the Versailles High School, MVCTC & UVCC. The scholarships are available to seniors who are attending secondary education including a trade school, bachelor or associate program. Recipients also receive a FREE 4-year VAPPA membership. **Applications are due by Friday, April 1st, 2022** with awards to be announced by May 1st, 2022 Applications can be obtained from the Versailles High School counselor or by emailing VAPPA.Versailles@gmail.com.

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 apply. 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> **(The application for high school seniors opens Feb. 15, 2022.) Applications are due by April 1, 2022.**

Big Brothers Big Sisters "Big Buddies" Scholarship- Awarded to four Shelby County and four Darke County students for the 2022/2023 college academic year. Recipients announced on April 30, 2022. Check distributed shortly thereafter and made payable to the student. Award will be presented at the May 2022 Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Meeting.

Minimum Requirements to apply:

- Student must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA throughout high school.
- Must be a high-school senior enrolled in a Shelby County or Darke County school.

- Must be or have been involved as a volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters in the last two years.
- Must have at least 60% attendance participation with the Big Buddies program.
- Applicants must plan to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree or certificate in any field of study at an accredited two-or four-year college or university, technical school, or trade school.
- **Submit no later than April 2, 2022**

Trevor Huber Memorial Scholarship-This scholarship is in memory of Trevor Huber who died tragically on January 22, 2019, as a result of an accident. The Trevor Huber Memorial Scholarship will be awarded during the senior breakfast on Friday, May 27th. This scholarship will be awarded to Versailles High School Seniors who are planning to attend a higher-level institution including 4-year universities/colleges or 2-year colleges or technical schools majoring in any discipline. **The Scholarship is due April 8th by 3:05 pm delivered to Mrs. Wuebker in D113.**

Human Resources Association of Western Ohio (HRAWO) Scholarship- A \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a career in Human Resources or a related field. 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 15, 2022.** Please email completed documents to hrwesternohio@gmail.com.

Modern Mother Scholarship-The Versailles Modern Mothers is an organization that has been serving the Versailles community for over fifty years. The organization's main focuses are community service, fellowship, and outreach. The recipients of the Versailles Modern Mothers Scholarship will be well-rounded individuals who have dedicated time to their education and community service endeavors within the Versailles community. Modern Mothers will be rewarding a one-time \$500 scholarship to two 2022 Versailles graduates. Applicants must be graduating from Versailles High School during the 2021-2022 school year and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. **All completed applications should be submitted to Mrs. Ahrens by Friday, April 15th.**

Darke Soil & Water Conservation: Douglas Steinbrunner Memorial -

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage promising students to enter the fields of agriculture or natural resources and to prepare them for such a career through an organized program of study at an Ohio college or university. This scholarship is awarded in memory of Douglas Steinbrunner and his more than 30 years of service to the Darke Soil and Water Conservation District.

QUALIFICATIONS - Applications will be accepted from students meeting the following qualifications:

1. A 2022 graduate of a Darke County public or private high school,
2. At the time of application, the applicant must have a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent,
3. Planning to enroll full-time at a two or four-year Ohio college, technical school, or university in Fall 2022,
4. Planning to pursue a degree in an agricultural or natural resource-related field.
5. Financial need is NOT a consideration for this scholarship. The Darke SWCD reserves the right to withhold scholarship if applications received don't meet qualifications.

Completed applications must be received at the Darke SWCD office by 4:00 pm on April 22, 2022.

Versailles Garden Club Scholarship- Open to seniors who plan to study Horticulture, Landscape Design, Environmental Concerns, Forestry, Conservation, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, or allied subjects at a college, university, or technical school. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. **Deadline: April 30th by 3:05 pm to Mrs. Ahrens**