

Seniors,

Here is the first edition of the scholarship newsletter for outside/business scholarships with December through February deadlines. Each scholarship opportunity contains a brief description, the criteria necessary to qualify, where the application is located, the award amount, and the deadline. Remember every little bit of money helps drop that tuition cost - maybe the scholarship can be used for books or toward room and board.

See me with any questions

Happy scholarship hunting!

Mr. Franz

Bishop Hartley Scholarships Scholarships for December – February Deadlines

Fireside Catholic Publishing Essay Scholarship

To recognize outstanding Catholic High School seniors who are daily “putting their faith into action.” Open to any student enrolled in a Catholic high school who is a senior in the 2017-2018 school year.

Criteria: 750 word essay: “How is your religious education influencing your life?” Only one student per school.

Award: Five \$1,000 cash scholarships will be awarded

Application: See **Mr. Franz** for additional application details

Deadline: December 9, 2019

AMP Public Power Partners – AMP Lyle B. Wright and Richard H. Gorsuch Scholarships

Criteria: Applicant must be a student who is, or whose parent/guardian is either: (a) An employee of an AMP member municipal electric system. (b) An employee of AMP. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who has met all of the basic requirements for college or technical school entrance and has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Application: Applications are only distributed to AMP member municipal electric utilities and must be signed by a member municipal utility official. See **Mr. Franz** for additional application details

Deadline: Nomination forms must be submitted to AMP by municipal utilities on or before **December 13, 2019**

Free Speech Essay Contest

Criteria: High school juniors and seniors are eligible to participate in FIRE’s essay contest. To enter, students must submit an essay between 800 and 1,000 words on the provided topic.

Award: One \$10,000 first prize, One \$5,000 second prize, and three \$1,000 runner-up prizes. Four \$500 winners will be chosen from the remaining entrants

Application: <https://www.thefire.org/resources/high-school-network/essay-contest/>

Deadline: December 31, 2019

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Criteria: Exceptional student leaders are invited to apply. In honor of the legacy and character of President Ronald Reagan, this program annually rewards up to 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship

Award: \$10,000 renewable scholarships (up to \$40,000 per recipient).

Application: <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

Deadline: January 3, 2020

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes

The Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program awards \$20,000 to 20 high school, college-bound seniors across the nation for being exemplary leaders on their sports teams, in their classrooms, and in their communities.

Criteria: current high school seniors entering an accredited, four-year US college or university in Fall 2020. Are currently members (in good standing) of a high school sports team or are involved in after-school sports. Have maintained an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher from 9th grade to 1st semester of 12th grade. Are US citizens or US Permanent Legal Residents; Are NOT Foot Locker employees or immediate family member of a Foot Locker employee.

Application: Two 500-word essays; One required non-family recommendation and one optional second recommendation. Visit: footlockerscholarathletes.com

Deadline: January 3, 2020

The Charles L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship

is now available for eligible students to submit. This scholarship is for high school seniors who attend schools that are members of OACAC (just one counselor in your high school needs to be an OACAC member to qualify). The OACAC Inclusion, Access and Success Committee would like you to forward the application to deserving students at your high school. The **one-time \$1,500 scholarship** will be awarded to several outstanding high school seniors.

Students from underrepresented populations with a grade point average of a 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale who are in a college preparatory curriculum are eligible to compete for the scholarships. The students must also plan to attend an Ohio college or university. They will need to submit their completed application along with their personal statement, high school transcript, and the guidance counselor recommendation (which must be signed by the counselor). Please note that students may also submit a recommendation from a teacher, clergy or someone who has worked with them through a community organization.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY: This scholarship is awarded to students who meet the following criteria: ⇒ Demonstrate and show a continued commitment to cultural and intellectual diversity ⇒ Attend an OACAC member high school. Just one HS counselor needs to be a member to qualify, please check with your counselor to verify that your high school is an OACAC member. ⇒ Have an accumulated grade point average of 3.00 or better on a 4.00 scale in a college preparatory curriculum ⇒ Required to attend an Ohio college or university ⇒ Submit the Charles L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship application, an official high school transcript, a counselor recommendation and a personal statement by the published deadline ⇒ You must also submit an electronic application in addition to submitting an official high school transcript, a counselor recommendation and a personal statement All of these criteria are required, along with other factors as determined by the Inclusion, Access, and Success Committee of OACAC. Students from underrepresented populations are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS January 20, 2020

Application: <https://form.jotform.com/91816494621159>

Ohio JCI Senate Charitable and Education Foundation Scholarship Program

Two categories: **Academic Based and Need Based**

Criteria: High School Senior, US citizen, graduating from Ohio accredited school, and plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational schools, scholarship must be used for educational expenses in the first year of full-time study

Award: \$1,000

Application: See Mr. Franz for application

Deadline: January 24, 2020

The Cardinal Newman Society Essay Scholarship

Criteria: The Contest is open to high school seniors who will graduate in Spring 2019 and are 20 years of age or younger as of May 1, 2019. Entrants must be legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia.

Additionally, applicants must:

- sign up for our “Recruit Me” program no later than February 18, 2019 (available online [here](#));
- explore the Newman Society’s tips for navigating the college search (available online [here](#));
- use The Newman Guide (available online [here](#)) and in their college search, and plan to attend one of the institutions recommended in The Newman Guide in the fall of 2019. Should the winner of the Contest decide not to attend a college recommended in The Newman Guide, a new winner may be selected.

The Contest is not open to immediate family members of the employees or volunteers of The Cardinal Newman Society.

Information: The Cardinal Newman Society offers an Essay Scholarship Contest exclusively for high school seniors. This year is our third annual Contest!

High school students must sign up for our [“Recruit Me” program](#) (see the link below for eligibility requirements) to participate.

The winner of this year’s Contest will be awarded \$5,000 toward the cost of attending one of the institutions recommended in The Newman Guide in the fall of 2019.

Award: \$5,000

Application: <https://newmansociety.org/what-is-the-newman-societys-essay-scholarship-contest/>

Deadline: February 17, 2020

Various Deadlines

Ventures Scholars Program

Criteria: High School Freshmen to College Freshmen. Open to underrepresented and first-generation college-bound students. You must be pursuing a math or science-based career to be consider for this award and have been nominated based off standardized test scores, grades, and recommendations

Application: <http://www.venturescholar.org/resource/scholarshipslisting.html>

Deadline: Varies

UNCF Scholarships

Info: There are multiple scholarships available on the UNCF website. Each scholarship has its own eligibility

Criteria: To apply for a UNCF Program Services Scholarship, you must apply through the online application process.

Application: For more information please go to our website at: <https://scholarships.uncf.org>

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Application: <http://www.venturescholar.org/hs/index.html>

Deadline: Varies

Fastweb Scholarships

Info: There are multiple scholarships available on the Fastweb website. Each scholarship has its own eligibility

Criteria: To apply for a Fastweb Scholarship, you must apply through the online application process.

Application: For more information go to: https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/back-to-school-scholarships?utm_source=solo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20190819_EDU

College Covered – Discover Student Loans

Sign up for emails to get helpful college tips and resources, and enter for the chance to win a scholarship! Throughout the year, 12 eligible students or parents will be randomly selected to win a **\$5,000 Discover Student Loans Scholarship Award** to help cover college expenses.

Website: https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/?acmpgn=E_EAW_CSEM_BM_X_BMHS2

Scholarships by College/University

Miami University - Governor's Scholarship

Full-Tuition Award for Ohio's Top Students

Miami will select a top scholar from each of Ohio's 88 counties to receive the university's new Governor's Scholarship, an award that will cover recipients' full tuition and fees beginning with the 2020 academic year.

For priority consideration, students should apply for admission by December 1 – no additional scholarship application is necessary. Scholarships will be based primarily on academic performance, but financial need also will be considered.

Apply to Miami by December 1

BGSU Sidney A. Ribeau President's Leadership Academy

Info: A unique four-year leadership development program which combines academics, diversity, and co-curricular components to assist students in developing their leadership skills through community engagement and social interaction. Students admitted to the program will receive a renewable scholarship equivalent to the cost of in-state tuition and general fees for a maximum of four years.

Award: Annual, renewable scholarship equivalent to in-state tuition and fees cost at **Bowling Green State University**

Criteria: Accepted to BGSU before scholarship deadline; application and essay submitted; demonstrated leadership and community involvement; FAFSA completed; participate in Summer Program if selected to receive scholarship

Application: More information available at <https://www.bgsu.edu/dean-of-students/president-leadership-academy.html>

Deadline: December 9, 2019

BGSU ACTION

Science and Math Education in ACTION at BGSU provides up to four years of scholarship funding (nearly \$20,000 total) through a Choose Ohio First grant from the Ohio Department of Higher Education. The ACTION Program provides innovative opportunities to prepare the best science and mathematics teachers in the state.

If you are a high school senior considering teaching either (a) middle school science and math (grades 4-9), (b) high school science, or (c) high school mathematics, then the ACTION Program may be for you!

Our goal is to increase the number of science and mathematics education graduates and to improve their effectiveness at teaching these subjects

Other benefits of the program include:

- Four-year academic scholarships that increase each year (\$4,000 up to \$5,200)
- All-expense paid residential Summer Bridge experience prior to freshman year which includes 3 credit hours for an "Introduction to Education" course
- Freshman year science or mathematics group research project
- Sophomore year science or mathematics practicum (short-term internship) experience
- Junior and Senior year pedagogical (classroom) research project

Requirements to apply for the program:

- Admitted to Bowling Green State University
- Minimum cumulative 3.0 High School GPA*
- Recommended minimum composite score of 23 on the ACT*
- Interest in teaching science and/or mathematics in any of the grades 4 through 12
- Ohio resident**

Visit: <https://www.bgsu.edu/action>

Deadline: January 15, 2020

Assumption College

Brassard Scholarship – given to Catholic high school student accepted to Assumption College.

Award: \$2,500 – awarded annually for all four years

Consideration for scholarships based on academics up to \$25,000

Light the Way Scholarship – is awarded to students who utilize their abilities to Light the Way for others. Whether it's community service to help people in need, innovation to improve society, or volunteering to heal our planet, this scholarship recognizes and supports students who positively impact the world in their own meaningful way.

Award: \$27,000 per year