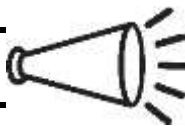


Your Scholarship



Call to ACTION!

- If you are looking for scholarship opportunities now is the time to act!
- Beware that scholarship deadlines can be as early as **October**, and some run as late as April.
- Many scholarships will require additional steps including: an essay, teacher recommendations, transcript and submitting the FAFSA.

#1

YOUR COLLEGE. It's important to learn as much as you can about additional financial opportunities from the colleges to which you've applied. College scholarships may be merit or need based, or a combination. SOME college scholarships are renewable (often based on student performance) each school year.

HAVE YOU...

- Called your Admissions Counselor?
- Visited your colleges' financial aid websites for important information and **deadlines**?
- Determined if you have an additional application to submit for scholarship consideration?
- Added your colleges to receive your ACT scores?
- Determined if departments within your colleges offer additional scholarship opportunities?
- Read the Scholarship/Financial Aid Odds & Ends handout for OSU-N and COTC, if applicable?

#2

NHS COUNSELING OFFICE. Log into Naviance to see the scholarships posted by our counseling office. They also offer assistance with completing many scholarship requirements.

HAVE YOU...

- Logged on to Naviance to research scholarships?
- Stopped by the counseling office for local opportunities after March 1st?
- Completed the brag sheet to assist with recommendations?
- Reported your awards to the counseling office?

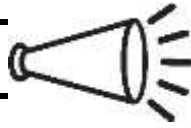
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LICKING COUNTY FOUNDATION. The Licking County Foundation scholarship website opens December 22, 2023 and closes January 31, 2024 at 5:00pm. Applications and supporting documents are submitted electronically at www.thelcfoundation.org.

HAVE YOU...

- Set up your username and password?
- Prepared and proofread your essay?
- Planned to submit at least 2 days before the deadline to avoid last minute frustrations?
- Filed your FAFSA?

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#4

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES. Think close to home. Leave no stone unturned!

HAVE YOU...

- Asked parents/guardians if their employers offer scholarships for high school seniors?
- Checked with your church, youth group or local youth-focused club like 4-H and Girl/Boy Scouts?
- Reached out to local service organizations like Kiwanis, Rotary, American Legion, Elks, Lions Club, or Freemason?
- Checked with your bank if they have a scholarship?
- Does your family get their electric or gas through the Energy Cooperative?
- Asked trade organizations (i.e. BIA, FFA) if scholarships are available?

#5

A CALL TO COLLEGE – LAST DOLLAR GRANT

HAVE YOU...

- Submitted your FAFSA (after 12/31/2023)?
- Provided a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary from the FAFSA?
- After reviewing award letters and have made a college decision - completed the LDG application on the ACTC website?
- Provided a copy of your college's Financial Aid Award Letter?

#6

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS. These are HIGHLY competitive. Consider the total time you plan to commit to scholarship applications and give this the least amount.

HAVE YOU...

- Signed up for an account at www.fastweb.com?
- Used Big Future to search at: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>?
- Signed up for an account at www.scholarships.com?

Gift aid rarely covers the entire cost of college. It's just part of the picture — a picture that may include loans, family savings and other sources of money. This list is not exhaustive and is intended only to guide students to possible scholarship sources.