

## **2017-2018 Scholarships**

### **Introduction**

*November 7, 2017*

Welcome, 2018 seniors! This is the first scholarship list of the 2017-2018 school year, and this is how the list works. Every three to five weeks, I print a list of the scholarships that organizations or schools have sent to me. The newest scholarships are always added to the list and reprinted. The lists are dated and can be found in the guidance office and on the school's web site at [www.fremontschools.net](http://www.fremontschools.net). (Click on schools; click on Ross; scholarship lists are on the right.) Each scholarship on the list has a short description so that you can determine whether or not you are eligible to apply. For all of the scholarships I list, I either have the applications on file, or the web address to the application online is given. Unless the description of the scholarship states specifically that you should return the scholarship to me, **you are responsible for submitting your application to the appropriate organization or college by the due date.** If you need a transcript, see either Mrs. Sweeney or myself in the guidance office. Listen to announcements or FRTV for the availability of an updated list. Lists are also posted in senior classrooms. Ms. Rebecca Kimmet ([kimmetr@fremontschools.net](mailto:kimmetr@fremontschools.net)) will be available on Mondays through Thursdays during the school day in room 108 to assist students with applications and scholarships. Please take advantage of this opportunity. She is awesome and will be able to help any student through the college application, scholarship application, and financial aid process. Get busy, and see me in guidance if you have any questions.

## **Ms. Huth**

**IMPORTANT!**—Many colleges award in-house scholarships based on admissions applications. Check the schools you will be applying to for their scholarship deadlines, which are usually earlier than their admissions deadlines.

FAFSA window to apply will be open **OCTOBER 1 2017**- apply early and see me with questions or help!

**Albert Lee Wright, Jr. Memorial Migrant Scholarship-** For those students with a Migrant status. See Ms. Huth for more info. Deadline: **February 23, 2018.**

**The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF)** -Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Students must be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2017. Earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale and submit one letter of recommendation online. Information and application can be found at <http://www.apiasf.org/index.html> January 11, 2018.

**The Attorney's at Groth and Associates** would like to reward you for your hard work by offering a scholarship to relieve a bit of the financial stress that education can bring. The scholarship awarded will be for \$1,000 to one student to use towards furthering their education. Students must have a G.P.A. of 3.0+, fill out a form with your contact information, attach school transcript to verify enrollment and attach a 500-word essay about difficulties or hardships you have had to personally overcome. <http://www.grothlaw.com/scholarship/> July 31st, 2018.

**B. Davis Scholarship:** High school students currently enrolled or in post-secondary institution may be awarded \$1,000. To apply applicants must write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic of *Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.* Submit your essay by email to: [awards@studentawardsearch.com](mailto:awards@studentawardsearch.com). Deadline is **May 22, 2018.**

**Elk's Most Valuable Student Scholarship:** A contest open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. From April 6-9, 2017 the 20 top finalists will participate in an all-expenses paid **Leadership Weekend** in Chicago during which they'll interview with the national judges where selections will be made. Visit: <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/applyMVS.cfm> Deadline is **November 27, 2017.**

**Elk's Legacy Award:** For any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2014, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2014, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2017. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Visit: <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm> Deadline is **February 2, 2018.**

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarships**—Available to Hispanic graduating high school seniors who plan to enroll in a two or four year college. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Opens Jan 1- but begin profile now! [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

**LM Scholarship Program** (\$500) Students should be currently enrolled or expect to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater) by September. Also required is a GPA of 3.0 or higher and submit an answer to the essay question prior to the submission deadline. Write an Essay about a situation you have been involved in or someone you know has been involved in where better safety procedures would have prevented an injury. Explain in detail what safety procedures you believe should have been in place to prevent the injury and how they would have prevented the injury. Visit the website to apply. <http://www.forkliftraininggrandeprairie.com/apply.php> Deadline is **May 31st, 2018**.

**National Co-op Scholarship Program**—GPA of 3.5 or better. Must be accepted at one or more of the ten National Co-op Partner Colleges. These colleges include the University of Toledo and the University of Cincinnati and others that are out of state. Apply online at [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org) or see Ms. Huth for paper application. February 15, 2018.

**Robert A. Klingler Co., L.P.A. Ohio Problem-Solving Scholarship:** If you are a high school or college student in Ohio and are enrolled in a two to five-year institution in 2018, apply today for the \$1,000. An essay is required—Your essay should be 500–1,000 words in length explaining the one thing you would change about the world if you could, why, and how you would do it. Visit: <http://klinglerlaw.com/scholarship/> Deadline is **May 31, 2018**.

**Rove Pest Control**— Applicants for this scholarship must be attending college by the Fall 2018 semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is open to anyone seeking a higher education. <http://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/> December 31, 2017.

**Sandusky County Safety Council Scholarship**—Applicants must be family members (children, stepchildren, or grandchildren) of Sandusky County Safety Council member companies. (I have a list of companies; there are many!) Must be a US citizen, be a full-time high school senior, and demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the field of Occupational Safety and Health, Industrial Hygiene, Environmental Science, Risk Management, Civil and Emergency Services (Police, Fire, EMT), Occupational Rehabilitation, or a related field. *Tech Prep Criminal Justice students are strongly encouraged to apply.* See Ms. Huth for application. Deadline is **April 2, 2018**.

**The United Negro College Fund (UNCF)** is an American philanthropic organization that funds scholarships for black students. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, full-time enrollment in a college or university, FAFSA application filed. Information and application can be found at <https://www.uncf.org/scholarships> Deadlines vary.

**U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation** grants scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational school. Ohio will award five (5) \$1000 scholarships in addition to forwarding two (2) applications to the US JCI Senate Foundation for further judging. See Ms. Huth for application or go to <http://usjcisenate.org/images/stories/Scholarship-Apps/17-18-app.doc>. See Ms. Huth for submission details. Deadline **January 5, 2018**

Other scholarship resources you may want to use are the colleges you are applying to, which often award scholarships through their application process, and at the following websites:

[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com): This award-winning site has grown into the most comprehensive source of student financial aid information, advice and tools -- on or off the web

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com): Join and match instantly with scholarships opportunities. Once you complete their profile you'll have access to their database of more than 1.5 million scholarships.

[www.raise.me](http://www.raise.me): Get scholarship money for your high school achievements

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>: Governmental office under US Department of Education- "At Federal Student Aid, we make it easier to get money for higher education."

**ACT/ SAT study aids:**

<https://www.march2success.com/main/search>

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/free-act-resources>

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/free-sat-resources>

**Ross is hosting a Financial Aid Night- February 22, 2018 @ 7 pm in the library at Ross. This meeting is for those who need help with FAFSA. Please bring a parent and plan on attending!**