

# 2011-2012 Scholarship Running List

January 23, 2012

**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.

**\*\* Bowling Green State University has a service—Financial Aid TV (FATV)—to provide financial aid information free of charge to any interested party, whether or not you are planning to attend BGSU. The link is found at <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa>. Click on the link on the right of the screen that shows a computer monitor and asks “Have questions about financial aid?” to access short videos that will answer many questions you may have. There is also a financial aid estimator on this site.\*\***

**OCIS Scholarship Search**—The Ohio Career Information System (OCIS) has an extensive scholarship listing and/or search program available to Ross students. Go to <http://ocis.ode.state.oh.us> User name: FremontRoss password: ohioeis03 Click on Financial Aid in column on left. There are many categories to choose from based on your personal characteristics, activities, etc. There is also a scholarship search on the left that allows you to narrow down the possibilities by entering your personal information. This is an excellent resource for students seeking scholarship opportunities.

**Latino Scholarships**—*Latino College Dollars: Scholarships for America’s Latino Students* has a web site [www.latinocollegedollars.org](http://www.latinocollegedollars.org) which allows students and families to search for scholarships by type and documentation status without registering or paying a fee.

**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. Must be US citizen or permanent resident. Must apply for federal student aid also. [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net) This website is an excellent resource for Hispanic students.

**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), [www.ohioCAP.org](http://www.ohioCAP.org), <http://studentaid.ed.gov>, and [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).

**Bowling Green State University Tuition Scholarship for Underrepresented Students--Minority scholarship.** Up to full tuition awarded. Apply online at <http://choose.bgsu.edu/aid/tuition> after you have been admitted to BGSU and have university user name and password. Priority deadline is **March 1, 2012**.

**Elks National Foundation Scholarships**—Several different scholarships for children, step-children, grandchildren, step-grandchildren of a living Elk. [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars) for applications and details. **February 1, 2012.**

**Ohio Honors Scholarship for Waynesburg University in Pennsylvania**—If you have a GPA of at least 3.0, live in Ohio, and want to major in the sciences or mathematics, you are eligible to compete for the Ohio honors scholarship. Worth more than \$100,000 it includes full tuition, room & board for 4 years at Waynesburg University. For more information on how to apply, call or e-mail the office of admissions at 800-225-7393 or [admissions@waynesburg.edu](mailto:admissions@waynesburg.edu)

**Big 33 Scholarship Foundation**—High school senior, 2.0 GPA or above, planning to go on to higher education at accredited college or technical school. Essay required. Apply online at [www.big33.org](http://www.big33.org) **February 17, 2012.**

**Lake Erie College Scholars Program**—Presidential Honors Scholarship Competition. Must have a GPA of 3.5 or above, minimum 25 ACT. 1500 essay. Top award full-tuition scholarship. Other awards also. Lake Erie College Twins Scholarship—50% tuition for each twin. **February 1, 2012.**

**AXA Achievement Community Scholarship**—Must be US citizen or legal resident; plan to enroll full-time in two- or four-year university; be ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by outstanding **achievement** in school, community, or work activities. [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) **February 1, 2012.**

**KFC Colonel's Scholars Program**—Up to \$20,000 per year. Must be a graduating senior, US citizen or permanent resident, GPA of 2.75 or higher, plan to attend a 2 or 4 year Ohio public college or university, pursuing a bachelor's degree, demonstrate financial need. Apply online beginning December 1 at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org) **February 8, 2012.**

**The Northwest Chapter of Credit Unions Scholarship**—Two awarded. Do NOT have to belong to a credit union to participate. Top winner sent to state level competition. Essay required. See Mrs. Kelly for application. **March 16, 2012.**

**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. Apply online at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu) or see Mrs. Kelly for paper application. **February 15, 2012.**

**Ohio Northern University Scholarships**—Academic Scholarships—awarded after acceptance to university—3.3-3.5 GPA; 24-30 ACT or above. Many scholarships available ranging from \$22,000/year to \$14,000/year. Also offer Mathile Leadership, Dimension minority, Talent Award, and Business Leadership Scholarship. [www.onu.edu/scholarships](http://www.onu.edu/scholarships)

**Diversified Insurance Video Competition**—Open to all high school seniors. Submit an entertaining 30-60 second TV-like commercial about YOU and insurance. \$1000 grand prize winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250. <http://www.divinsurance.com/VideoContest.aspx> **January 30, 2012.**

**Bowling Green State University Alumni Freshman Biology Scholarship**—For students who have been accepted to BGSU and will be majoring in biology. Mrs. Kelly has application. **February 6, 2012.**

**Robert C. Romans Biology Scholarship at Bowling Green State University**—Awarded annually to incoming freshman biology majors at BGSU from any high school in Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams, and Wood counties. 3.00 GPA. Mrs. Kelly has application. **February 6, 2012.**

**Bowling Green State University Phi Delta Kappa Prospective Educator Scholarship**—Awarded to high school seniors intending to pursue an education major at Bowling Green. Three will be awarded ranging from \$250 to \$500. Mrs. Kelly has application. **February 1, 2012.**

**Malone University Communication Arts Department**—\$1000 scholarships offered to students interested in making films in Malone's Open Frame Film Festival. Renewable for 4 years. Can major in anything and participate in the co-curricular to maintain scholarship. More information at <http://www.malone.edu/academics/communication/get-involved-cocurriculars/open-frame.php>

**US Bank Scholarship Program**—No minimum GPA; must be attending a US Bank Loan eligible four-year college or university. Forty \$1000 winners in random drawing. Apply online at [www.usbank.com/scholarship](http://www.usbank.com/scholarship) **March 31, 2012.**

**Cleveland Cavaliers and Majestic Steel Scholarship Program**—Four \$2,000 scholarships for students pursuing a manufacturing career at Cuyahoga Community College, Lorain Community College, or Lakeland Community College. See Mrs. Kelly for application. **March 5, 2012.**

**Old Fort Banking Company Scholarships for Tiffin University, Heidelberg College, The University of Findlay and Terra Community College**—Must be a graduating senior who will be attending one of these four colleges in the fall. Educational goals must be directed toward the betterment of the community. Judged on the essay portion of the application. Can start submitting applications January 2, 2012. See Mrs. Kelly for application. **April 6, 2012.**

**Jamie Farr Scholarship**—High school seniors from Northwest Ohio/Southeast Michigan area who will be attending an accredited school of higher education in the fall of 2012. Renewable. Criteria: annual parental/guardian gross income of \$55,000 or less, ACT 24/SAT 1100 (CR+M) or higher, prior academic achievement, individual motivation, ability, and potential, and recommendations. Application at [www.toledocf.org](http://www.toledocf.org) **March 2, 2012.**

**2012-13 Owens Community College Foundation Scholarships**—Application is now available. There are multiple foundation scholarships available and this application is good for all of them. Essay required. [https://www.owens.edu/financial\\_aid/scholarships.html](https://www.owens.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.html) **February 15, 2012.**

**Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Creative Writing Contest**—Pick a show or episode on TV and investigate the scenes to find the basic economic concepts within. Then write an essay, poem, play, or short story explaining how the show or episode demonstrates some of those concepts. See Mrs. Kelly for application and examples of economic concepts. Must have a teacher supervise and direct your entry. Open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. \$500 first place, \$250 second, \$100 third. **February 27, 2012.**

**Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools**—Full and half-tuition scholarships. C or better average. Do not have to demonstrate financial need. These scholarships are for very specific trade and vocational schools/colleges such as Art Institute of Cincinnati, Virginia Marti College of Art and Design, Akron Machining Institute, ITT Technical Institute, Ohio Business College, Ohio Institute of Photography, Brown Mackie, Davis College in Toledo, RETS Technical Center, Stautzenberger College, more. See Mrs. Kelly for list of participating schools. These scholarships **do not** include academic four year colleges and universities. **April 2, 2012.**

**Bowling Green State University College of Education and Human Development Scholarships**—**March 15, 2012.**

**Crystal Ellis Scholarship for Future Educators**—Major in education. GPA 3.0 or above. Preference given to members of ethnic groups underrepresented in teaching and graduates of the Toledo Public Schools.

**Sherrie Jones Scholarship**—Offered to an outstanding student who plans to major in education at Bowling Green. 3.5 or above GPA.

**Patricia K. Jansma Scholarship**—Offered to graduates of a Parma high school, Strongsville high school, or any other school selected by the College of Ed. and Hum. Dev. at BG. Must be majoring in elementary or special education.

**See Mrs. Kelly for application.**

**Best Buy @15 Scholarship Program** -- Looking for students with solid grades, who are involved in volunteer efforts in their schools and communities, and/or have a work history. Students must be planning to attend a college, university or technical school in the fall immediately following their high school graduation. 9–12th grade students from private, public, alternative or home schools are eligible to apply. Apply at [www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com) **February 15, 2012.**

**Sandusky County Retired Teachers Association Book Grant—LOCAL--**For a graduating senior pursuing a career in *education*. Must reside in Sandusky County. \$500.00. See Mrs. Kelly for application. **May 1, 2012.**

**Fremont Federal Credit Union Scholarship—LOCAL—**Applicants and/or parents/guardians must be a member in good standing of the Fremont Federal Credit Union as of January 1, 2011. Based on GPA (2.5 minimum), school involvement, community involvement, essay question. See Mrs. Kelly for application. **April 2, 2012.**

**Sandusky County Safety Council Scholarship—LOCAL---** 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. 3.0 or above GPA and recommendation from high school advisor. Tech Prep Criminal Justice students are strongly encouraged to apply. See Mrs. Kelly for application. **March 31, 2012.**

**Terra Community College Scholarships—**This year, Terra scholarship applications are online, and you must be an accepted student to apply. The application can be found on your student portal under forms. **April 1, 2012 priority deadline.**

**Sandusky County Voiture 1057 Forty & Eight Nurses' Training Scholarship—**For high school seniors of Sandusky and Seneca Counties planning to attend an accredited nursing program as a first year student. Two scholarships to be awarded. See Mrs. Kelly for application. **April 9, 2012.**

**Cavaliers/First Merit Bank Scholarship Program—**Ten \$2000.00 scholarships to be awarded. Based on academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, 500-word essay and interview. See Mrs. Kelly for application. **February 17, 2012.**

**Cleveland State University Freshman Scholars—**Students entering Cleveland State full-time in the fall of 2012 with a 3.0 GPA, ACT 23 will receive a renewable \$3000 Freshman Scholars Merit Award. If they choose to live in Euclid Commons or Fenn Tower residence halls they will receive an additional \$2000 Freshman Scholars Residence Scholarship renewable for 4 years. Automatically awarded to qualified, admitted students. No additional application needed.

**See Mrs. Kelly for more information!**