# Senior Guidelines JANUARY 2018



#### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - Date Listed is Deadline!!

- 1/8/18 OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHOLARSHIP & INTERNSHIP—\$10,000 scholarship and a \$2,500 stipend per year for work as an intern in a field aligned with your major. Minimum 22 ACT score and 3.3 gpa. Based on character, service and leadership. Applications are available at www.ohiochristian.edu/scholarships
- 1/9/18 **RON BROWN SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**—\$40,000. For Black/African American seniors who demonstrate academic achievement, exhibit leadership ability, participate in community service activities and have a demonstrated financial need. Applications are available at https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9535/ron brown scholarships program scholarship.php
- 1/15/18 **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY ACTION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**—\$4,000 for the first year, increasing each year for a total of approximately \$20,000. For students considering teaching either secondary science or math, OR middle childhood science and math. Minimum 3.0 gpa and minimum ACT of 23. Visit www.bgsu.edu/action to complete an online application.
- 1/15/18 **MENSA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**—Based on essay only. Find out more by visiting mensafoundation.org.
- 1/15/18 **WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**—\$5,000. For students who plan a career of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. Applications are available at https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10091/washington\_crossing\_foundation\_national\_scholarship\_awards\_scholarship.php
- 1/15/18 **PATHABLE WOMEN IN SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**—\$1,000. For females enrolled in a computer science or computer related degree. Applications are available at https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14377/pathable women in science scholarship scholarship.php
- 1/27/18 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI SCHOLARS PROGRAM** For students who have been accepted to The Ohio State University, demonstrate involvement in school and community activities, show a sound interest and positive attitude toward college work, and preferably rank in the top 10% of your graduating class. See Guidance for an application.
- 2/15/18 **NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**—160 merit scholarships totaling \$4.2 million. To be eligible, you must apply to one of these 9 institutions; Clarkson University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, Oswego State University of New York, The University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell or Wentworth Institute of Technology. Minimum 3.5 gpa. For a scholarship application or to complete your application online, visit www.waceinc.org

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, continued

- 2/15/18 **THIEL COLLEGE MARION G. RESCH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**—Partial tuition funds after other scholarships and grants have been applied. For residents of the Mahoning Valley majoring in biology, chemistry, environmental science, neuroscience, communication sciences and disorders or physics. Apply online at www.thiel.edu/apply
- 3/5/18 **PITTSBURGH TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**—\$3,000 per year renewable for a second year. For active members of high school FCCLA groups. Download an application at PTCollege.edu/scholarshipapp
- 4/15/18 **YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY TRAILBLAZER SCHOLARSHIP**—For students who are members of an underrepresented group (ethnic or socio-economic) <u>and/</u>or a "first generation" college student. \$2,000 renewable for six semesters. See Guidance for application.
- 7/31/18 **EUW HEALTHCARE EEOICPA SCHOLARSHIP**—\$1,000 available to any high school senior nationwide. See https://www.uewhealth.com/eeoicpa-reca/#scholarship-application to view eligibility requirements and to apply.
- 8/15/18 **SIGMA PHI EPSILON BALANCED MAN SCHOLARSHIP AT CLEVELAND STATE**—Up to \$1,000. Must be a male student with a minimum 3.0 gpa and attend full-time at CSU in the 2018 fall semester. Apply online at www.csuohio.edu/SigEp
- 10/6/18 **AES SCHOLARSHIP**—\$500 awarded by the consulting firm of AES Engineers. Available to all students, regardless of field of study. Based on character, as determined by answer to an essay question found on their website—http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm
- ASAP **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN PA & EASTERN OH**—Apply for numerous scholarships with various deadlines on their website; www.comm-foundation.org beginning January 1, 2018.
- ASAP GANNON UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS OF EXCELLENCE IN ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS—\$7,000. For students who major in Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Information Systems, Mechanical Engineering or Software Engineering. Must have high school math and sciences GPA of at least 3.0 and demonstrate financial need. Contact vernaza001@gannon.edu for information.

\*\*\*\*\*\*Download Scholarship Newsletters from studentscholarships.org to see many more

available scholarship opportunities.\*\*\*\*\*

### (OLLEGE VISITATION DAYS, ETC.





### <u>OHIO SCHOOLS</u>

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY - CRASH DAY—February 19. Register at crash.ysu.edu

<u>OHIO STATE MANSFIELD</u>—*Campus Visit Days*—January 19, February 19. For more info or to register, visit Mansfield.osu.edu/visit

## OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS



<u>PITTSBURGH TECHNICAL COLLEGE</u>—*Neighborhood visit*—January 11 at the Holiday Inn on 7410 South Ave. in Boardman. RSVP to PTCollege.edu/neighborhoodvisit

<u>CLARION UNIVERSITY</u>—Preview Visit Days—Feb. 2,19; March 2,23,30; April 6, 13, 20, 27 Saturday Open Houses—Nov. 11, April 28

LA ROCHE COLLEGE—Design Day—February 19. Register at http://intranet.laroche.edu/designday

**FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY**—Visit Day—March 24. Schedule your visit at fsuforme.com/visit

#### NACAC NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

February 8 & 9
David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA

Register at www.nacacfairs.org/pittsburgh



www.fastweb.com - The Internet's largest free scholarship search.

www.collegeboard.org - COLLEGE BOARD ONLINE. Advice on preparing for college and test-taking. Search for colleges, scholarships and career opportunities. Apply to colleges. Register for the SAT. Prepare for the SAT II.

www.eligibilitycenter.org - Register for the NCAA Clearinghouse to become eligible to play Division 1 or 2 sports in college.

www.pin.ed.gov – Register for a pin # for you <u>and</u> at least 1 parent so that you can file your FAFSA online. <u>Do this before January!</u>

www.fafsa.ed.gov – apply for federal financial aid on-line here after January 1 – save lots of time!

www.oasfa.org – get answers to commonly asked financial aid questions

www.collegeclub.com/high school - COLLEGE CLUB. An online forum for high school students to ask college students important pre-college questions.

www.petersons.com/ - PETERSON'S EDUCATION CENTER. College database.

www.studentedge.com - PETERSON'S StudentEdge. College and career planning resource center.

www.review.com - PRINCETON REVIEW. General information on college admissions process and financial aid.

www.ctown.com/ - COLLEGE TOWN. College search database.

www.usmall.com/ - INTERNET COLLEGE EXCHANGE. College search database.

www.collegeapps.com - COLLEGE.APPS. - Advice on college essays, college selection and financial aid.

www.collegelink.com - COLLEGE LINK. Fill out applications electronically.

www.collegenet.com/ - COLLEGE NET. Electronic college applications, and college search.

www.finaid.org - GENERAL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

www.gocollege.com – THE COLLEGIATE WEBSOURCE – Free scholarship and college searches.

www.number2.com – Free SAT test prep

EducationPlanner.org – Information on careers, schools, financial aid and test prep



NEXT **SAT** DATE 3/10/18 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 2/9/18

LATE DATE: 2/20/18 REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.collegeboard.com

NEXT ACT DATE: 2/10/18 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1/12/18 LATE DATE: 1/19/18 REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.actstudent.org

#### CHECKLIST FOR A CAMPUS VISIT

- ♦ Meet with an Admission Counselor
- Verify admission requirements
- ♦ Determine actual college costs
- Ask about financial aid opportunities
- ♦ Take a campus tour
- Investigate your academic programs)
- ♦ Attend a class
- ♦ Talk with students and faculty
- Discuss your chances for success, admission, graduation and placement

#### **ACT Preparation Classes**

Kent State University Salem Campus Call 330-382-7427 for information

Kent State University Trumbull Campus Call 330-675-8809 for information.

#### **ACT Online Prep**

kaptest.com/college www.actstudent.org/ onlineprep/order.html

#### **ACT Test Supercourse!**

Course meets 5 Sundays at the Ursuline Center Cost is determined by enrollment size. (\$199—\$249) Call 330-755-2710 to register.

To complete the Common Application Go to:

www.commonapp.org

#### COLLEGEXPRESS.COM

Create an account to search for scholarships

