

Wooster High School Scholarship Information

A very helpful website discussing scholarships and the application process can be viewed at <http://www.scholarshiphelp.org>

Sign up at <http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.org> to receive an electronic newsletter with scholarship notices. There is no charge.

Sign up at <http://www.schoolsoup.com/> for free scholarship information.

ACT Poster Contest

Deadline: postmarked by January 28, 2012

Awards: 1st place-\$5,000; 2nd place-\$2,500; 3rd place-\$1,000

Criteria:

- Must be a junior or senior
- Create an original poster answering the question, “Why take the ACT?” promoting the theme of attending college and taking the ACT as the college entrance exam of choice.

Applications are available at <http://www.actstudent.org/postercontest/>

2012 AultCare Team Spirit Award

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Awards: (10) \$2,000

Criteria:

- Senior pursuing a two or four-year degree at an accredited school
- Senior must have a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Senior demonstrating that he/she is a team player in school and community activities
- Senior must have participated in school sports throughout high school
- Senior must demonstrate financial need

Applications are available in the Guidance Office or online at www.aultcare.com

AXA Achievement Scholarship Program in Association with U.S. News and World Reports

Deadline: December 1, 2011

Awards: \$10,000-\$25,000

Criteria:

- Well-rounded – ambition and drive
- Determined to succeed – set & reach goals
- Excellence outside the classroom at a job, sport or extracurricular activity
- Demonstrate you care about family and community
- Plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college

Go to: www.axa-achievement.com to apply for this scholarship.

Cargill Community Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Awards: 350 \$1,000

Criteria:

- Pursuing a two or four-year degree
- Applicants must have academic achievement, leadership activities and community service
- Must obtain a signature from Cargill employee on the application
- Children of Cargill employees are NOT eligible

Apply online at www.cargill.com

Cavaliers and Majestic Steel USA Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 5, 2012

Awards: Four \$2,000 scholarships

Criteria:

- High school seniors who intend to pursue a career in manufacturing at Cuyahoga Community College, Lakeland Community College or Lorain Community College for the 2012-13 school year.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office or at www.nba.com/cavaliers/community/education.html.

Come to the Table: 2011-2012 Fields of Green Scholarship Program

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Awards: \$5,000

Criteria:

- One or two high school students in 11th or 12th grade
- Create a program for their community that will increase the awareness of hunger as a significant challenge for families in their region.

Applications are available at www.promedica.org/body.cfm?id=779

Elks National 2012 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition

Deadline: 11/29/11

Awards: \$1,000 up to \$15,000 per school year

Criteria:

- U.S. citizen
- High school senior
- Looking at scholarship, leadership, community service, extracurricular activities and financial need
- Typed applications preferred
- Essay of no more than 500 words (must be typed, dated and signed)

Apply at www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Engineers Foundation of Ohio

Deadline: December 12, 2011

Awards: Varies, over \$30,000 offered each year

Criteria:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- SAT-(Math=600, Reading or Composition=500) OR
- ACT-(Math=29, English = 25)
- Citizen of the U.S. and permanent resident of Ohio
- Be a graduating high school senior pursuing an engineering degree
- Scholarships are in cooperation with the University of Akron, Case Western Reserve University, Cedarville University, Central State University, University of Cincinnati, Cleveland

State University, University of Day, Marietta College, Miami University, University of Notre Dame, Ohio University, Ohio Northern University, The Ohio State University, University of Toledo, Youngstown State University and Wright State University.

Different criteria for each individual scholarship. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

F.I.R.E. (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education)

Deadline: November 5, 2011

Awards: One \$5,000 scholarship, Two \$2,000 scholarships, Five \$1,000 scholarships

Criteria:

- Write an essay answering: “Why is free speech important at our nation’s colleges and universities?”
- Must specifically site two cases that are listed
- Essay should be 800-1000 words

Apply online at www.thefire.org/contests

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Deadline: 1/11/2012

Awards: Amounts determined by GMA based on financial need

Criteria:

- African American, American Indian/Alaska native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American
- Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- GPA of 3.3 or higher
- First time enrollee at a U.S. college or university full time in the fall of 2012
- Leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities
- Have all three required forms (Nominee Personal Identification Form, Nomination Form, and Recommender Form) submitted by the deadline
- Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria

You may apply online at www.gmsp.org

Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Awards: State Level: 1st place=\$2,900, 2nd place=\$2,000, 3rd place=\$1,700, 4th place=\$1,600, 5th place=\$1,500, 6th place=\$1,400 and 7th place=\$1,300. Local Contest: 1st place=\$2,500, 2nd place=\$2,000 and 3rd place=\$1,500.

Criteria:

- GPA 3.5 or higher, leadership, community service and community activities
 - Applications must be typed or completed online at www.hwecoop.com
 - Home served by Holmes-Wayne Electric Coop-family members who are associated or work with Holmes-Wayne Electric are **NOT** eligible.
 - Must reside in a home currently served by Holmes-Wayne Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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2012 John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest

Deadline: January 7, 2012

Awards: First place-\$10,000, Second place-\$1,000; Up to five finalists will receive \$500

Criteria:

- High school students in grades 9-12
- Must demonstrate in essay an understanding of President Kennedy's definition of political courage
- Must include a bibliography of at least five sources
- Must describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official

Apply online at www.jfklibrary.org

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

Deadline: The 2012 application process is open from December 1, 2011-February 8, 2012

Awards: \$5,000 per year, \$20,000 total!

Criteria:

- Graduate between December 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012
- Minimum GPA of 2.75
- Planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a public, in-state college
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

Complete the application online at 222.kfcscholars.org (will be available Dec. 1, 2011-February 8, 2012)

Lincoln Way Elementary Scott Schleappi Scholarship Fund

Deadline: April 16, 2012

Criteria:

- Lincoln Way Alumnus
- Include letter of acceptance from a college or technical school

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

Clark P. and Laura A. McCoy Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Awards: Vary (awarded in 2011-11 scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$4,000)

Criteria:

- Financial need
- Academic record
- Extra-curricular activities
- Work experience

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

MENSA Education and Research Foundation Essay Contest

Deadline: January 15, 2012

Awards: Several scholarships, \$300-\$2000

Criteria:

- Wooster High School senior, graduating in 2012 OR past Wooster High School graduate
- Must enroll in an accredited U.S. institution of post-secondary education for fall term or 2012
- Essay of no more than 550 words that describes the applicant's career, vocational, and/or academic goals and how they plan to achieve these goals
- Need not be a MENSA member
- Reside in the participating local group of American MENSA

Applications are available in the Guidance Office or online at
<http://www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships>

National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Awards: 155 merit co-op scholarships totaling \$4 million (renewable, associated with Drexel, Kettering, University of Toledo, Johnson and Wales, University of Cincinnati, Rochester Institute of Technology and Wentworth Institute of Technology)

Criteria:

- 3.5-4.000 GPA
- must be accepted at one of universities above
- must have a well-balanced schedule of academics and extracurricular activities

Apply online at www.co-op.edu

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

Deadline: December 15, 2011

Awards: \$1,000-\$10,000

Criteria:

- Any graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at a two or four year university or vocational institution in the fall of 2012
- Must meet or exceed academic standards – ACT/SAT test scores, rank and GPA—as a general rule, applicants should rank in the top 25% of their graduating class
- A student who demonstrates entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through examples such as starting his/her own business, participates in DECA, FBLA, FFA, NFTE, or Junior Achievement. Mention any endeavors or work experience offered as “community service” such as website design, babysitting, lawn care, dog walking, tutoring, etc.
- An officially established business is a requirement.

Apply online at: www.NFIB.com/YEA

More instructions are available in the Guidance Office.

Printing Industries Education Funds (PIEF) Scholarship

Deadline: February 28, 2012

Awards: \$1,500-\$5,000

Criteria:

- Pursuing a career in the graphic communications industry, print management, printing technology, or graphic arts
- High school senior not starting college yet, a current student in college, or working in the graphic communications industry
- Be a legal resident of Ohio or Kentucky
- 2.5 GPA minimum
- seeking 2 or 4 year degree in a graphic arts program.

Apply online at www.pianko.org

US Bank's Internet Scholarship

Deadline: October 2011-March 2012

Awards: 40 \$1,000 each

Criteria:

- High school seniors who will be attending a U.S. Bank Student Loan eligible four-year college or university
 - Selected through a random drawing
 - Must apply online at www.usbank.com/scholarship
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