



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2009-2010

Look for up-dates every 2-3 weeks.

February 2010 – See Mr. Tomich in the Guidance Office for details on any of the following opportunities.

1. Cleveland Cavaliers / First Merit Scholarship Program

For seniors, this program will award (10) \$2,000 scholarships. The following must be submitted: the scholarship entry form, 500 word essay on “What’s the most important lesson you’ve learned up to this point in your life and how do you plan to apply that lesson going forward?”, high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores, a letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member. 20 semi-finalists will be interviewed and 10 will be awarded the scholarships. You may pick up an entry form in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: February 15, 2010**

2. Best Buy Scholarship Program

Based on academics, community service or work experience. Students should apply online at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com.
Deadline: February 15, 2010

3. AMP Ohio Scholarships, Cuyahoga Falls residents

This is for seniors who get their electric power from the Cuyahoga Falls Electric System. Students must have a GPA of at least 3.0. Applications are in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: February 17, 2010**

4. Akron Urban League Scholarships This is primarily a minority scholarship program for high school seniors. Students must complete a minimum of 20 volunteer service hours at the Akron Urban League before scholarships are disbursed. Academics and financial need will be considered. A copy of the completed FAFSA (federal government student aid form) must accompany the application. Contact Donna Martin at 234-542-4137 or auldmartin@aol.com if you have questions. Applications are in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: February 26, 2010**

5. Build-A-Bear Workshop Scholarship

Open to all high school students, this opportunity awards young people who have made a significant contribution to serve others. Entry forms are available at all Build-A-Bear Workshop stores or you apply online at www.buildabear.com/huggableheroes.
Deadline: February 26, 2010

6. Ohio University Women's Club of Greater Cleveland
If you are a female planning on attending Ohio University in the fall, you may be eligible for this scholarship. Other criteria include an unweighted gpa of at least 3.5, and a 25 ACT or 1140 (critical reading and math) SAT. You can get an application in the Guidance Office or on their website at www.ouwomen.org.
Postmark deadline: February 27, 2010

7. Graphic Communication Scholarship by P.I.E.F.
If you are into Graphic Arts and Design this scholarship might interest you. To apply, go to www.pianko.org and click on the student tab. You can download an application from there. **Deadline: February 28, 2010**

8. International Association of Administrative Professionals will be awarding (3) \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing a degree in office administration, business administration, finance, or business technology. See Mr. Tomich for an application or go to www.tiretowniaap.org to download an application.
Deadline for receipt of the completed application: March 5, 2010

9. USA Today / Sammy 2010 Awards (got milk?)
This program recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 from across the United States. 25 winners will receive a \$7,500 scholarship. Judging is based on academics, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience. Applications will only be accepted online at www.bodybymilk.com.
Deadline: March 5, 2010

10. National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
This is for seniors who plan to attend a four-year college and intend to pursue a career in television or television related fields. Students will fill out an online application which is available at www.nataslgl.org. Once you enter the website, click on the "Students" tab at the top right of the page, then select "Scholarships" from the drop down menu. **Deadline to complete application: March 12, 2010**

11. Kohl's Scholarship for students with outstanding community service efforts
This is for all high school students. Some awards will be in the amount of \$1,000 each. More information and materials can be found at www.kohlkids.com. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Julie Diede at Scholarship America at 507-931-0625 or jdiede@scholarshipamerica.org.
Deadline: March 15, 2010

12. BioOhio Scholarship Program
This is for a graduating senior who plans to pursue studies in a bioscience-related area at an Ohio college or university. For more information visit www.bioohio.com/working-learning/BioOhio-Scholarship.aspx or email mshutte@BioOhio.com. **Deadline: March 19, 2010**

13. Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarships
This scholarship is for seniors and based on academics, community service, and other extra-curricular activities. Also students must have an immediate family relationship with a war veteran. There will be 3 scholarships given in the amount of \$2,000 each. Applications are in the Guidance Office. **Deadline: March 26, 2010**
14. Ohio Newspaper Association Minority Journalism Scholarship
Applications are in the Guidance Office or can be downloaded at www.ohionews.org. This scholarship is intended for Ohio high school seniors planning to major in print journalism at an Ohio college or university. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded. Students need to have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher. They must also be African American, Hispanic, Asian American, or American Indian.
Deadline: March 31, 2010
15. Fairlawn City Women's Club
This is for male or female high school seniors who live in the City of Fairlawn and who have a GPA of at least 3.0, and can demonstrate financial need. Awards will be in the amount of \$1,000. Applications are in the Guidance Office.
Deadline: April 1, 2010
16. W.I.S.E. Women In Sports and Events Scholarship Program
This is for female seniors in high school with career interests in the area of events or sports and pursuing a degree in sports management, communications, physical education, or business. Information and applications are in the Guidance Office or can be found at www.wisecleveland.com. The award will be \$1,000.
Deadline: April 2, 2010
17. William D. Squires Scholarships
For seniors and primarily based on financial need. Applicants must have an Expected Family Contribution (a term from filling out the FAFSA) of less than \$8,000. The student must also have a minimum GPA of 3.2. Applications and detailed information can be found at www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org.
Deadline: April 5, 2010
18. Junior Women's Civic Club
There will be 3 awards of \$2,000 each. The scholarships are based on volunteer service, academics, and financial need. Students must be senior females and must be attending an Ohio college or university in the Fall. **Deadline: April 9, 2010**
19. Christopher & Banks Scholarship for Education Majors
This scholarship is for seniors who will be majoring in Education. See the Guidance Office for information or go to www.scholarshipamerica.org/christopherandbanks. **Deadline: April 13, 2010**

20. For a weekly posting of scholarship opportunities, go to:
www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org

21. Other free scholarship search websites:
www.fastweb.com
www.srnexpress.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.wiredscholar.com
www.dollarsforscholars.org

22. Resource Center and counsel for financial aid:
Cleveland Scholarship Programs
www.cspohio.org
216-241-5587