

Look for these items below in this edition of the Scholarship Central newsletter:

1. Register online for **College Night 2010**
2. Scholarship **deadlines coming up Monday March 15th**

Register Online for College Night 2010



College Night 2010
Thursday March 25, 2010
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Zane State College / Ohio University-Zanesville Campus
Center
1555 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio

Plan to join us for an informative and educational evening for students and parents.

Learn about:

- Financial Aid - Help with the FAFSA
- Student Involvement & Living on Campus
- Financial Aid Award Letters 101
- College Life: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly - A Student's Perspective
- Scholarship Search
- College Athletic Recruiting 101: An Open Forum
- How to Start the College Search Process, Tips on Choosing the Right
- College for You and How to do a Campus Visit
- Admissions: College Application and Acceptance Processes
- Why Should I Consider a Two Year College?
- College Admission Testing: The ACT
- High School Courses Colleges look for...from an Admissions Counselor
- How Do I Get My Kid to College...A Parent's Perspective

Scholarships and other prizes will be awarded.

Visit our website for more details and to **register online:**

http://mccf.org/news_events/calendar.html?req=calendar/event&eventUniqID=19976-0--

The following scholarship applications are available in the **Scholarship Central Resource Room** at the Muskingum County Community Foundation:

2010 Bar G Oil and Gas Scholarship

All application materials must be postmarked by **March 15th, 2010**. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in 2010 to a graduating senior from the Mid-East Technology Center in Zanesville to pursue higher-education opportunities. Applicants must be a resident of Muskingum County, planning to attend Zane State College starting fall term of 2010 and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).

Bucci-Dietz Art Scholarship

Deadline is **March 15, 2010**. One annual scholarship (usually \$500) to a student artist pursuing a degree in the visual arts field at a college, university or institute. Students are nominated by their art teachers. The recipient is selected with consideration given to artistic achievements, artistic potential, academic ability, dependability, responsibility, motivation and recommendations. Student must be a graduate of a Muskingum County High School.

Rich Greiner Scholarship

Deadline is **March 15, 2010**. The Black/Wilkins Memorial Missionary Trust Fund will award a \$500 Rich Greiner Scholarship to a student preparing for service on the mission field. Applicants will submit an application, short essay and letter of recommendation. See guidelines and application for more details and eligibility information.

Leasure Family Scholarship

Deadline is **March 15th, 2010**. Scholarship awards for teachers who teach and/or live in Muskingum County. Teachers must currently be enrolled in a graduate program (having completed six quarter or four semester hours) at an accredited institution of higher education (full or part time). Consideration given to essay, recommendations, grades, and community involvement. Teachers whose employers reimburse their tuition are ineligible.

Josephine Sebach Scholarship

Deadline is **March 15th, 2010**. Six \$1,000 awards to graduates of Zanesville/Muskingum County high schools who live in Muskingum County. Students must have 2.0 GPA or better, be first-time college students enrolled in a program leading to degree/certificate at an accredited institution, have clear knowledge of specific occupational goals, and exhibit motivation/need for the scholarship.

Carolyn Ann Weiner Scholarship

Deadline is **March 15th, 2010**. Two \$500 awards to college-bound high school seniors in Muskingum, Guernsey, and Morgan Counties. Nominations by guidance counselors, ministers, principals or physicians are reviewed on the student's character and ability to succeed in spite of extraordinary challenges. One winner from Rosecrans and one selected other area high school.

2010 Norman, Jones, Enlow & Co. Scholarship

Deadline for nominations is **March 19, 2010**. Multiple awards to seniors in Muskingum County high schools based on leadership, GPA, and activities. Additional award will recognize a student who started his/her high school years in a not so beneficial manner but turned around by the senior year. Students need to be nominated by a guidance counselor or advisor.

M-E Companies, Inc. Scholarships

Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. Two \$1,000 Scholarships open to graduating seniors from a high school in Adams, Athens, Fairfield, Hocking, Meigs, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Scioto, Vinton or Washington. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or better. Selection will be based upon participation in activities, financial need, acceptance into a 4-year program, and two letters of recommendation. Download guidelines and application for more information.

Ohio Newspapers Foundation Minority Scholarships

Deadline is **March 31, 2010**. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a minority high school senior in Ohio who plans to pursue a newspaper journalism career.

Ohio Newspapers Foundation University Journalism Scholarship

Deadline is **March 31, 2010**. Three scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded to students who are enrolled in an Ohio college or university and majoring in journalism or an equivalent degree program. Applicants are not limited to, but preference will be given to students demonstrating a career commitment to newspaper journalism.

Ohio Newspapers Foundation Women's Scholarship

Deadline is **March 31, 2010**. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a male or female student who is enrolled as a junior or senior in an Ohio college or university and majoring in journalism or an equivalent degree program.

OSU Alumni Club Scholarships for Upperclassmen

Deadline is **March 31, 2010**. Several \$500 scholarships for Muskingum County residents who have been enrolled at any campus of The Ohio State University for at least one academic year. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or above.

Ariana Ulloa Scholarship

Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. The Ariana R. Ulloa Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to international students or students enrolled in a degree program associated with international studies for expenses to cover tuition, fees, books, supplies, and required equipment. Eligibility for the scholarship grants shall be limited to international students or students enrolled in international studies. Multiple scholarships are available from the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio; more information about the scholarships is available on FAO's website.

Wayne White and Bob Evans Scholarship

Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. Wayne F. White Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to students who reside in and are graduating from high schools located within the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio. Criteria for selection of scholarship recipients will include students that have obtained or will obtain a high school diploma or GED, that have been accepted at an institution of higher education, show evidence of an ethical character, extra-curricular activities and financial need. Download the guidelines and application for more information. Multiple scholarships are available from the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio; more information about the scholarships is available on FAO's website.

Ora Eaton Anderson Scholarship

Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. Two or more \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded annually to students pursuing studies associated with the natural sciences. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or possess a GED, and currently live and attend school within the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio. Candidates who demonstrate overall commitment to environmental protection and conservation will be considered; ethical character, extra-curricular activities, volunteerism and financial need will also be evaluated. Download the guidelines and application for more information. Multiple scholarships are available from the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio; more information about the scholarships is available on FAO's website.

Bellisio Foods Scholarship

Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. established by Bellisio Foods to increase access to postsecondary opportunities for dependent children and grandchildren of Bellisio employees, scholarships support programs providing training and certification in various trades and fields of vocational interest, associate degree programs and four year institutions of higher learning. Download the guidelines and application for more information. Multiple scholarships are available from the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio; more information about the scholarships is available on FAO's website.

Lester and Thelma Ellwood Scholarship

Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist worthy graduates of Guernsey County high schools obtain a college education. Download the guidelines and application for more information. Multiple scholarships are available from the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio; more information about the scholarships is available on FAO's website.

Zelma Gray Medical School Scholarship

Applications must be postmarked by **March 31, 2010**. Current and recent Guernsey County residents are eligible for the Zelma Gray Medical School Scholarship to cover the cost of tuition, lab fees and text books while pursuing a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) at an accredited medical school within the United States, in hopes that he or she will practice medicine in Guernsey County upon completion of his or her degree and training. Awards will be determined through objective criteria, including MCAT scores and college transcripts. Download the guidelines and application for more information. Multiple scholarships are available from the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio; more information about the scholarships is available on FAO's website.

Beckwith Farm Scholarship

Application deadline is **April 1, 2010**. \$24,500 in scholarships were awarded in 2009. Open to any Philo High School graduate majoring in nursing or education. Candidates may be high school seniors, current college students, or returning adult students.

Mary Jean Borley Memorial Scholarship

Deadline is **April 1, 2010**. Three \$500 awards to females of Muskingum County pursuing careers in fields related to the welfare of young children and their families. Awards based on academics, leadership, and character. Recipients may reapply.

Butler-Wells Scholarship

Deadline is **April 1, 2010**. Scholarship awards range from \$250 to \$2,500. Criteria include 2.0 GPA; residency in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, or Illinois with preference for residents of Piqua, Ohio; Cincinnati, Ohio; or Miami County, Ohio. Applicants must demonstrate financial need related to cost of proposed education and commitment to giving back to the community.

The Muskingum County Democrat Club Scholarship

All application materials must be received by 5:00pm on **April 1st, 2010**. An \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Muskingum County High School college bound senior that is planning a career in the public arena. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants will submit an application, a statement of career goals and a 500-750 word essay.

Elliot Educational Endowment Scholarship

Applications must be postmarked by **April 15, 2010** to the address listed on the application. A qualified applicant must be a resident of Muskingum County, a graduating senior, a candidate for a higher education degrees, or a person acquiring additional skills in a current career.

Muskingum County Farm Bureau Scholarship Award

Deadline is **April 15, 2010**. Scholarship will be between \$250 and \$2000 and the applicant or parents/guardian must be and have been a member of the Muskingum County Farm Bureau in good standing for at least the past three years. The applicant must attend or have attended a Muskingum County High School or if home schooled, reside in Muskingum County. For more details, download the guidelines and application.

Walter M. Hughes Scholarship

Deadline is **April 30th**. Open to residents of Muskingum County with preference given to those who intend to study ceramic engineering. Other branches of engineering, natural & biological sciences, and others will be given preference, in said order. Consideration given to ability, character, need, grades and recommendations.

2010 IAAP Past Presidents' Scholarship

Deadline is **May 1, 2010**. The Ohio Division Chapter of the Past Presidents ♦ of the International Association Of Administrative Professionals® will be awarding up to two \$1,500 scholarships for the 2009-2010 year. Download the guidelines and application for eligibility and submission information.

Cambridge Home Health Care Nursing Scholarship

Deadline is **May 15, 2010**. Four \$1,000 awards. You must call or write Cambridge Home Health Care in Akron to get application packet. Download announcement for details.

Professional Connections Scholarship

Deadline is **June 15, 2010**. The Professional Connections of Muskingum County, a networking group of Professionals, have established a scholarship award of \$1000.00 to one applicant upon acceptance for further education, or continuing education, attending a 2 or 4 year college anywhere in Ohio or attending Full time at the Adult Career center. The recipient must be a resident of Muskingum County who intends to pursue a career.

Delta Kappa Gamma Muskingum County Scholarship

Deadline is **June 30th, 2010**. \$500 grant to a resident of Muskingum County who has graduated from a Muskingum County High School preparing to teach and who is entering the final year of college, ready to student teach. The criteria used to select the recipient will include a strong interest in teaching, recommendations and scholarship.

Mended Hearts Allied Health Professional Grant

Deadline is **July 1, 2010**. Y-Bridge Chapter #51 awards one \$500 grant to an entering freshman or upperclassman student who shows superior academic achievements and exhibits a financial need. Applicants must be a permanent resident of a South Eastern Ohio county and enroll or be enrolled in a program of health care related studies in an accredited school in Ohio. Application, letter, three reference letters, transcripts and ACT or SAT scores required. See guidelines and application for detailed instructions.

Muskingum Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship

Applications must be received or postmarked by **July 2, 2010**. \$250 scholarship to a graduating high school senior with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher; applicants must be a resident of Muskingum County and be planning to major in Agriculture, Natural Sciences, or a closely related field at any 2 or 4 year accredited institution. Applicants also must submit a resume, an official transcript of courses completed in high school, a list of school and extra curricular activities, a list of community service activities and a list of future plans and goals.

If you would like any additional details about these scholarships, please contact Terry Kopchak at tkopchak@mccf.org.

You may also download available applications and guidelines from the **Scholarship Central** web site at:

http://mccf.org/scholarship_central/students/pay_for_college/index.html#applications

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