

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

1. Priority deadlines for scholarships from local colleges and universities
2. New session opened for **ACT Prep Class – Register now!**
3. Register online for College Night 2010
4. **Scholarship applications** are available in the Scholarship Central Resource room and on our web site.

**Priority Scholarship Deadlines for Local Colleges****Muskingum University**

Preferred Application deadline: March 1, 2010.
For more information: www.muskingum.edu

Ohio University Zanesville

Freshman Scholarships Deadline: March 2, 2010.
Upperclass Scholarships Deadline: March 1, 2010 unless otherwise noted.
For more information: <http://www.zanesville.ohiou.edu/students/zanesville-scholarships.htm>

Zane State College

Foundation Scholarships - Priority is given to students who apply by March 15th with a final consideration deadline of June 1st.
For more information: <http://www.zanestate.edu/financialaid.htm>

New Session Opened for the ACT Prep Class

The ACT Prep class with Dr. Stewart **for the April 10th ACT test** still has spaces available because there are now two sessions being offered.

A **beginner session will be held from 5 - 6:30 pm** for those that have not taken the ACT test before and an **advanced session from 7 – 8:30 p.m.** for students that have already taken the ACT. Classes are held at the Muskingum County Community Foundation, 534 Putnam Avenue, Zanesville.

If you have already registered, please email us at scholarshipcentral@mccf.org or call 740-453-5192 to **confirm your preference of 5 pm or 7 pm class.**

Class dates are the following Sundays:

February 28
March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28

You may get more information and download the registration forms from the Scholarship Central web site at:

http://mccf.org/scholarship_central/students/college_planning/act_sat.html?act_sat_item=41683&db_item=listitem

Register Online for College Night 2010

College Night 2010 will be held on Thursday March 25, 2010 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Zane State College / Ohio University-Zanesville Campus Center, 1555 Newark Road, Zanesville, Ohio. Participants will attend their choice of three workshops from a list of twelve choices. 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:

John H. McConnell Scholarship

Deadline is **March 1, 2010** (in office) by noon. Intended to reward local high school seniors who demonstrate hard work, perseverance, leadership and community involvement. The scholarship winners will be selected annually by the Foundation's Board of Directors and announced in the spring at the end of each Blue Jackets season.

2010 MEOAG Community Action Agency of Muskingum County Scholarship

Deadline is **March 1, 2010**. Scholarship assistance open to residents of Muskingum County who reside in a household with a total annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and be enrolled at a college, university or trade school.

2010 COAD David V. Stivison Scholarship

Deadline is **March 1, 2010**. \$500 scholarships open to residents of the 30-county Corporation for Ohio Appalachian Development (COAD) service area for at least 1 year prior to the deadline. Applicants must reside in a household with a total annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, and have a high school diploma or GED.

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.

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.

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.

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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