



Attention High School Seniors:

Be sure to **check all deadlines** for college and scholarship applications! As your senior year moves along many of these deadlines will sneak up on you before you know it.

Check to make sure your college applications have been submitted. If you have not heard back from the schools you applied to – call to make sure nothing is missing in your application.

If you have not submitted your college applications yet, it is not too late to get started. Take time out of your schedule tonight to turn in a few applications even if you are not sure where you would like to attend. If you are stuck and not sure about your next step, let one of our advisors help you in the process.

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

The Violet Richardson Award

Deadline is **December 1, 2009**. Young women between the ages of 14 and 17 are selected based on volunteer action within their community. Interested applicants can pick up the application at the Scholarship Central offices.

The Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards

Deadline is **December 15, 2009**. Open to head-of-household women in need of financial assistance and attending or accepted to an undergraduate degree program or vocational skills training program. Local awards of \$500. Regional and international awards up to \$10,000. Interested applicants can pick up the application at the Scholarship Central offices.

National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship

Deadline is **January 1st**. Each Local Scholarship Winner will receive a minimum of \$250. Each State/Provincial Scholarship Winner will receive a minimum of \$1,000. The National Scholarship Winner will receive \$10,000. Download applications and information sheet for more details.

Ohio Township Association Scholarships

Deadline is **January 29, 2010**. The OTA offers three \$1,500 scholarships for 2010. Student must reside in one of the 1,308 townships in Ohio. Applicants must submit: completed application; a 500-word essay; high school transcript; and two letters of recommendation. Finalists will be notified by March 30 and asked to participate in an interview. Finalists will be notified by March 30 and asked to take part in an interview. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 3.

The Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Applications must be **submitted online by 5:00 p.m., central time, January 29, 2010**. A \$3,000 college scholarship available to graduating seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

The Wal-Mart Associate Scholarship

Applications must be **submitted online by 5:00 p.m., central time, January 29, 2010**. A \$3,000 college scholarship available to Walmart associates or dependents of associates who are graduating seniors with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need.

The Wal-Mart Higher Reach Scholarship

Applications must be **submitted online by 5:00 p.m., central time, January 29, 2010**. Provides a college scholarship up to \$3,000 to Walmart associates who have been out of school for at least one year.

Walton Family Foundation Scholarship

Applications must be **submitted online by 5:00 p.m., central time, January 29, 2010.** Administered by the Walmart Foundation, the Walton Family Foundation Scholarship is a \$13,000 scholarship paid out over four years. Applicants must be dependents of Walmart associates, have at least a 22 ACT or 1030 SAT (Critical Reading + Math) score and prove financial need.

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.

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.

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

You may also download these applications (except for the first two) and guidelines from the **Scholarship Central** web site at:

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

To help you with planning, here is a list of future ACT Prep Classes that will be offered by Scholarship Central/GEAR UP and Dr. William Stewart.

NEW: A \$20 deposit and a completed Scholarship Central Questionnaire are required to hold a spot in the class ([download here](#)).

For the February 6, 2010 ACT Test

Registration with Scholarship Central for the Prep Class starts on December 7, 2009.

Class Dates are:

January 3
January 10
January 17
January 24
January 31

For the April 10, 2010 ACT Test

Registration with Scholarship Central for the Prep Class starts on February 1, 2010.

Class Dates are:

February 28
March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28

For the June 12, 2010 ACT Test

Registration with Scholarship Central for the Prep Class starts on March 29, 2010.

Class Dates are:

April 25
May 2
May 9
May 16
May 23

You may get more information 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

If you have taken the ACT Prep Class from Dr. Stewart recently, you may be eligible to receive a **reimbursement for your ACT test registration fee**. You must have attended at least 4 of the 5 sessions and submit your ACT scores from that test to Scholarship Central. When you submit your scores to Scholarship Central, be sure to include who you would like the check made out to and where you would like it sent.

Upcoming Events to Plan For:

College Goal Sunday 2010
Sunday, February 14, 2010
2:00 – 4:00pm at Zane State College

College Night 2010
Thursday, March 25, 2010
6:00 – 8:30pm at the Campus Center of Zane State College/Ohio University-Zanesville

ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010 January
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010

SAT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Test Deadline (postmark/submit by)</u>	<u>Regular Registration</u>
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT only	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010

Have a friend, family member or colleague who might be interested in **Scholarship Central** or **GEAR UP**?

Forward this e-mail and encourage them to join our mailing list by visiting:
http://www.mccf.org/news_events/mailling_list.html

If you have any questions about **Scholarship Central** or **GEAR UP**, feel free to call us at 740-453-5192 or visit our web site at:
<http://mccf.org/>

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