

## Scholarship Opportunities 2014-2015

If you do not take the time to fill-out scholarship applications, no one is going to come knocking on your door to hand you money for college. If you have worked hard during high school to maintain a respectable GPA, why not take 45 minutes to fill-out an application that may be worth thousands??

**Opportunities are out there... you need to take advantage of them!  
See your counselor!!**

Scholarship Websites:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com)

[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)

[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

[www.guaranteedscholarships.com](http://www.guaranteedscholarships.com)

[www.bkscholars.csfa.org](http://www.bkscholars.csfa.org)

[www.usbank.com/studentloans](http://www.usbank.com/studentloans)

[www.Scholarships.com](http://www.Scholarships.com)

[www.scholarships.com/iphone](http://www.scholarships.com/iphone)

[www.scholarships.com/android](http://www.scholarships.com/android)

[www.SallieMae.com/scholarships](http://www.SallieMae.com/scholarships)

[www.legion.org/needalift](http://www.legion.org/needalift)

[tuitionfundingsources.com](http://tuitionfundingsources.com)

Scholarship Apps:

ScholarshipAdvisor (iTunes- free)

## Scholarships:

In order to receive federal aid in the form of grants, loans, work-study, and most scholarships, you must fill out your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in January or February of the year in which you will graduate. Make sure you do this. See your counselor Ms. Dobbins in the GEAR-UP Room for more information on your FAFSA.

### Buckeye Cable System BCSN Student of the Month

**Due to Mrs. Ramirez by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month, beginning in September.** \$1,500 scholarship. You may get an application from your counselor, at [www.bcsn.tv](http://www.bcsn.tv), or [www.toledocf.org](http://www.toledocf.org) Minimum GPA 3.0.

### Toledo Academy of Beauty Culture

Scholarships in various amounts always available to applicants. For more info. See Mrs. Ramirez or Mrs. Thornton.

### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

Available to high-performing high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best 4-year colleges and universities. Students selected may receive up to \$30,000 per year, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to network with the larger JKCF Scholar community. 40 applicants will be selected nationwide. Students must graduate in spring 2014, earn a 3.5+ GPA, ACT 26+ or SAT 1200+, and intend to enroll full-time in an accredited 4 year college beginning in fall 2015. To apply, visit [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org)

### National Co-Op Scholarship Program

To qualify for one of 195 merit co-op scholarships worth \$4,700,000, you must apply and be accepted to one of these WACE Partner Colleges & Universities. GPA must be at least 3.5. Scholarships start at \$6,000/year and are renewable.

Deadline for applications is February 14, 2015 and are available on-line at [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org) -

WACE encourages minority and female students as well as students interested in science, mathematics, engineering and technology are encouraged to apply for these scholarships.

**The University of Toledo  
Drexel University  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
Johnson & Wales University  
State University of New York Osewgo  
Kettering University**

**University of Cincinnati  
Wentworth Institute of Tech  
Clarkson University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Merrimack College**

## The University of Toledo

### **Rocket Scholar Award**

Students applying with a 2.75+ GPA and an ACT of 16+ will receive an award ranging from \$1,000 to 6,500. Factors determining amounts include GPA, highest composite ACT, school curriculum, and first generation status. Visit [utoledo.edu/admission/freshman/scholarships](http://utoledo.edu/admission/freshman/scholarships) for more information

## The Ohio State University- Morrill Scholars Program

MSP offers scholarships and educational enrichment opportunities to academically exceptional students who are actively engaged in diversity-based leadership and service.

### Eligibility Criteria:

Contribute to Campus Diversity

Actively Engage as advocates and champions of diversity, inclusion and academic excellence on campus.

Be sure to indicate interest in MSP on the common app and complete the essay. Be sure to include diversity involvement on the Activity List. **Deadline NOVEMBER 1.**

## Gates Millennium Scholars

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program selects 1,000 talented students each year to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice. This scholarship is for 1,000 African American, American Indian/Alaska Native/Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American students who have a 3.3 or better GPA. Application deadline is January 14, 2015. Application is available online at [https://nominations.gmsp.org/gmsp\\_app/default.aspx](https://nominations.gmsp.org/gmsp_app/default.aspx) A paper application may be printed from this site, but application MUST be submitted online.

## The Ohio State University

OSU has several merit based scholarships. These range from \$1,000 per year to full tuition for four years. In order to be eligible for these scholarship, the 2014 application deadline must be met (November 1, 2014). To get an estimate of possible financial aid available to you from OSU, use their Net Price Calculator and Financial Aid Estimator, found at [sfa.osu.edu/npc](http://sfa.osu.edu/npc). [meritawards.osu.edu](http://meritawards.osu.edu) also has more specifics, including renewal criteria and detailed eligibility criteria.

## Eastern Michigan University

Emerald Scholarship: 3.0 GPA and a 20 ACT score= \$4,000/year

Education First Opportunity Scholarship= 3.0 GPA 20 ACT **and** Pell eligibility (from FAFSA)  
FULL TUITION!!!!

## Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools

Over 220 Scholarships are available in the amount of \$2,000-\$44,000 to Ohio high school graduates of the academic year 2015. You must have at least a "C" average to apply. Financial need is not a consideration. Deadline: May 8, 2015. Go to [www.ohiocareercolleges.org](http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org) under scholarships for more information and the application. Hard-copy applications are also available in the guidance office.

### AXA Achievement Scholarship

Are you active in your community? Have you led or initiated a project that benefits others? Have you overcome personal challenges or difficulties to achieve your goals? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes" then you may already be an AXA Achiever. Find out more about this scholarship at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

### Real Life 101 Scholarship

Woodward's African American males are eligible for a Category II scholarship award of a laptop computer, bag and software. If you have a 2.0 or better, please let Mrs. Ramirez know you are interested in this scholarship. There is an essay process that is due by January 31, 2015.

### Ohio Housing Authority Conference Scholarships

**NELROD SCHOLARSHIP**- (10) Junior or Senior, no older than 22 years of age, LMHA resident 2 years or more, GPA 2.0+. Deadline for application is May 1, 2015 (\$500)

**HAIG SCHOLARSHIP**- (50) Senior, LMHA resident, GPA 2.0+, US resident. (\$2500)

**LARRY SYKES "WHAT'S YOUR DREAM"** (1-2) TPS Senior, LMHA resident, African-American, GPA 2.5+ (\$1500)

**PHADA SCHOLARSHIPS** (3) Senior who is a LMHA resident their entire senior year, GPA 3.0+ (\$5,000-\$7,000).

For more information, please contact LMHA at (419) 259-9524 or [dwilliams@lucasmha.org](mailto:dwilliams@lucasmha.org)

### Northwest Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union Cash for College Scholarship

Three scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000. Applications are available in the guidance office or on-line at [www.nwocu.org](http://www.nwocu.org) and are due April 10, 2015.

### **Tech Prep Scholarship Information**

*Owens Community College offers Tech Prep scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have participated in a Tech Prep career pathway within the Greater Northwest Ohio Tech Prep Consortium. The maximum award is \$2,000 total (\$1,000 per year) or \$500 per semester for four semesters to cover tuition and fees that are not covered by other financial aid, such as the Federal Pell Grant, as long as the student maintains eligibility. This scholarship does not pay for books and supplies, lab fees, course fees, and other institutional fees.*

*The 2013-2014 deadline for all documentation was May 3, 2013*

*Students must obtain the Tech Prep Scholarship Application and complete it in order to be considered. Follow the instructions carefully on the Application to make sure all documentation has been submitted.*

*To qualify for the Owens Community College Tech Prep Scholarship, students:*

- *Must have earned a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale by the end of their 7th high school semester;*
- *Enroll at Owens Community College for the fall semester immediately following graduation;*
- *Enroll in at least 12 graded credit hours each semester (continuous full-time student enrollment in fall and spring semesters is required in order to continue receiving the scholarship);*
- *Select an Associate's Degree program related to the chosen high school Tech Prep pathway;*
- *Indicate the intent to obtain a certificate, or to obtain an associate degree for transfer to another college or for the job market;*
- *Have instructional and general fee charges which are not being paid by other financial aid, such as the Federal Pell Grant.*

#### Toledo Community Foundation

Scholarship application materials, requirements, and descriptions are posted on the website as they become available. Please check [www.toledocf.org](http://www.toledocf.org) Most deadlines are February 15, 2015

This application qualifies you for several scholarships such as:

Advertising Club Scholarship	Comm/Mktg/Public Relations
Belmont Caddy Scholarship	Caddies at Belmont Country Club
Bollinger/Szymanski	Lourdes, Owens, UT
Nate Brahier 797	Engineering/Power Tech Terra, OSU, Akron, UT
BCSN Student/Month	Not specified- <b>due 15<sup>th</sup> of each month</b>
Buckeye CableSystem Telemundo	Hispanic heritage
Buckeye CableSystem TV One	African American
Jamie Farr	Financial Need
Edith Franklin Pottery	Special List -see application for details
Dr. Anthony and Carolyn Geraci	Univ. of Pittsburg
Pat Hogan	Engineering Students
Edward Jacob Memorial	Members of Toledo Junior Golf Association
Amir and Shaheda Khan/Journalism	Islamic Faith/Broadcasting
Amir and Shaheda Khan/Law	Islamic/Juris Doctorate at specific schools
Local 8 IBEW Scholarship	for children of deceased members
John & Carol Luscombe	Non-traditional/Education field/Owens
Maxwell/Lathrop/Turner	Construction Management Programs
Cathy Yvonne Moore	Education
Charles S. Moore	Music/College in Ohio or MI (March 21)
Robert & Lorena Porter Found.	NW Ohio/Engineering or Technology
Paul Szymanski Spirit Award	Toledo Junior Golf Assoc.
Toledo Board of Realtors	Not specified (May 24)
Toledo Estate Planning Council	Not specified (May 24)
Toledo Roadrunners	Members
Toledo Rowing Club	Members
United Muslim Association	Communications or Education
Harold W. Wolt- IEEE	Electrical Engineering or Computer Science

#### Scholars of Toledo

Deadline: February 5, 2015. Applications must be completed on-line at [www.scholarsoftoledo.org](http://www.scholarsoftoledo.org):

#### Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarships

These \$500 scholarships are for Academic, Technical, or Special Education students. The applications are available from your counselor, or at [www.ohiopta.org](http://www.ohiopta.org). No special criteria exist for eligibility. Deadline is March 1, 2014.

#### William D. Squires Educational Foundation

15 scholarships worth up to \$12,000 each (\$3,000/year) will be given to students who have an EFC of < \$8,000 as determined by your FAFSA. Applicants must have a 3.2 GPA, have a specific career goal, be highly motivated, have good character and show academic promise. The deadline for application is April 6, 2015. Please see your counselor or visit [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org) for an application and more detailed information.

#### 2014 AAA Northwest Ohio School Safety Patrol Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is for students who served as AAA School Safety Patrol members. You must have a 3.0 GPA or better and an ACT 21 or better to apply. Applications are available from your counselor. Deadline: April 1, 2015.

#### Judith Herb Scholars

If you are planning on attending The College of Education at The University of Toledo and have a minimum 3.4 GPA and a 21 ACT, you are eligible for this scholarship, which is valued at \$84,000. It included full-time tuition, general fees, and room and board for up to 8 semesters. If you are interested, please see your counselor for more information and make sure you have applied and been accepted to UT. Deadline: February 18, 2015.

#### SELMA Speech and Essay Contest

This contest with prizes valued from \$500 to \$5,000 is open to 14-18 year old students. You must watch the movie SELMA and submit a 500-700 word essay and videotaped speech reading of the essay. More information is available in the guidance office or at [libertymuseumselmacontest.org/guidelines](http://libertymuseumselmacontest.org/guidelines)

#### Bowling Green State University Biological Sciences Robert C. Romans Scholarship

Any freshman who is majoring in biology is eligible for this \$500 award. For application, please see your counselor. You must have made a formal application or have been admitted to BGSU in order to apply. Deadline for applications is February 13, 2015.

#### BGSU Gail Schuler-Walter Scholarship

This scholarship is available to entering freshmen at BGSU who are majoring in Apparel Merchandising and Product Development. You must have a 3.0 GPA or higher to be considered for this award. Applicant must also plan to be employed at least part time during the academic year. Deadline is February 27, 2015.

#### BGSU Department of Mathematics & Statistics

A new NSF \$5,000 scholarship is available for students who declare a major in the new specialization in Data Science. Please contact Professor Jim Albert at [albert@bgsu.edu](mailto:albert@bgsu.edu) or (419) 372-7456 for more information.

#### National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

A \$2,000 scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college to pursue a career in television or television related fields. Applications are on-line at [natasgl.org](http://natasgl.org). If you have any problems with this process, see your counselor for more information on how to fill-out the on-line application. Deadline is February 16, 2015.

#### Buick Achievers

Buick is offering 50 scholarships of up to \$25,000/year to seniors who plan to major in Technology, Engineering, Design or Business with an interest in the automotive industry. Apply at [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com) Application deadline is February 27, 2015.

#### OWENS Board of Trustees Scholarship

This scholarship in the amount of \$2000 is available to a senior with at least a 3.0 GPA who plans to attend OWENS. You must be nominated by your counselor for this scholarship before March 1, 2015. If you qualify, please see your counselor to let him/her know you would like to be nominated.

#### Northwest Ohio Youth Soccer League-Robert Kump Memorial Scholarship

\$10,000 will be awarded, in various increments, to qualified individuals. For more information, please see your counselor or go to [www.nwuysl.org](http://www.nwuysl.org) and search under "forms" Deadline is March 30, 2015.

#### ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships

Four scholarships for two males and two females --- \$5,000 each --- will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic students on behalf of the former NASA astronaut, physician and businessman, Dr. Bernard Harris, and ExxonMobil. To apply for the scholarship online go to <http://www.cgcs.org/domain/19> Deadline for submissions is **April 8, 2015**.

#### Point Place Business Association Scholarship

This scholarship is for seniors who live in the 43611 zip code area. They are looking for students who are active in their community and who would like to further their educations. Applications are available in the guidance office. Deadline, March 1, 2015.

#### Horace and Leticia Newton Scholarship

Applicants must have graduated from a Toledo area high school, have a 2.5 GPA, and be a full-time student at an accredited college or university for the full term of the scholarship. Applications are available from your counselor. Deadline: April 15, 2015.

#### OHIO Oil & Gas Energy Education Program (OOGEEP)

\$1,000 annual scholarship renewable up to 4 years for Ohio students with a career goal in the crude oil and natural gas industry, or related energy field. Student must be attending an accredited OHIO college, university to trade school. Must maintain a 2.5 or better GPA for renewal. Please see your counselor for application. Deadline: March 31, 2015.

#### Herff Jones Believe in U Scholarship & Principal's Award

Students should go to [herffjones.com/biuscholarship](http://herffjones.com/biuscholarship) and click the link to start the application. You must create an account using your email and password. Applications must be submitted by February 8, 2015. You must provide your principal's and counselor's e-mail addresses on the application as well so they can provide letters of nomination/recommendation. Please check with them to ensure they received an automated e-mail requesting this information from Herff-Jones.

#### Eastern Michigan Education First Opportunity Scholarship

This EMU Scholarship is a full tuition and fees scholarship. Students must have a 20 ACT, a minimum GPA of 3.0 and must qualify for ANY AMOUNT of Pell Grant through the FAFSA. Once verified as eligible, any Emerald Award will be taken away, the Pell Grant will be applied, and the EMEFOS will cover the remaining cost of tuition and fees. Students will be responsible for costs outside of tuition and fees (i.e. room and board). This is renewable as long as the student qualifies for the Pell Grant. Students admitted after March 1 may receive the EFOS based on availability. SO APPLY EARLY!!!

#### James Kura Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for Ohio seniors who have a 2.5 GPA who submit an essay on the selected topic. Applications are available on-line at [www.oacdl.org/scholarship](http://www.oacdl.org/scholarship) or in the guidance office. Applications are due by Tuesday March 10, 2015.

#### Kiwanis Club Scholarship

This scholarship honors community service and scholastic excellence. 4 scholarships have been given for the past several years in the amount of \$2000 to TPS students (usually Waite and Woodward). If you have a 3.0 or better GPA and have participated in some type of community service, please see your counselor for an application. They are due to Mrs. Ramirez no later than March 20, 2015.

#### Directions Credit Union

2 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will be given to students who are members of Directions Credit Union, or who have a close family member who is a member. All applications must be submitted by March 8, 2015 to [nsoldner@directionscu.org](mailto:nsoldner@directionscu.org). Applications are available in the guidance office or on-line at [directionscu.org/Scholarship-Opportunities](http://directionscu.org/Scholarship-Opportunities)

#### NW Ohio Credit Unions Outreach Alliance Scholarships

3 scholarships (\$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000) will be awarded. You must NOT be a member to apply. For more information, please visit [directionsdcu.org/Scholarship-Opportunities](http://directionsdcu.org/Scholarship-Opportunities). Deadline is April 10, 2015.



#### The Janet Phleger Cancer Foundation Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is for residents of Lucas County who have a parent or legal guardian who has cancer, or who has had cancer. Applicants must be attending an Ohio college. This scholarship is valued at \$3,000. You can obtain a copy of the application from your counselor. Deadline is May 14, 2015.

#### Joseph L. Wolcott Foundation

These scholarships are available to TPS graduates attending a fully accredited undergraduate college or university full time in the fall of 2015. The scholarship is in the form of an \$2,000 **interest free loan, renewable for 3 additional years** (totaling \$8,000). Half of the loan is forgiven if paid back within 2 years of graduation from college. Students must maintain a 2.5 college GPA, and family income must be less than \$90,000. Applications are available from your counselor or online at [www.wolcottscholarship.com](http://www.wolcottscholarship.com) Deadline for applications is April 15, 2015.

#### The Ohio Black Caucus of School Board Members Leo Lucas Scholarship

Applicants must be African-American and have a 2.5 GPA. Applications are available at [www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-black-caucus](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-black-caucus) Deadline is March 16, 2015.

#### Glass City Federal Credit Union Scholarship

5 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Applicants must be members of Glass City Federal Credit Union. Application and required essay are due by March 31, 2015. Applications are available in the guidance office.