Scholarships 2016-2017

As of March 8, 2017

All Scholarships are in the Guidance Office UNLESS there is an on-line address.

The address for the FAFSA is www.fafsa.ed.gov

On-line Websites: <u>www.college-scholarships.com</u> – This website is filled with information about college admission, college life, career schools, scholarships and financial aid.

<u>www.StudentScholarships.org</u> – This is a database of scholarships for students

<u>www.DiscoverColleges.com</u> – provides a FREE private college information service as well as a \$2,500 private college scholarship drawing. Log onto the website to request information and automatically be entered in the drawing.

<u>www.schoolsoup.com/scholarship-directory</u> - on-line database of scholarships for students pursuing a post-secondary education with over 250,000 college specific and private scholarships listed.

<u>www.fastweb.com</u> – on-line search for colleges and scholarships. <u>www.scholarships.com</u>

Varsity Tutors – Varsity Tutors holds a \$1,000.00 college scholarship contest where students can write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. In order to apply for the contest, go to the website, <u>www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship</u>. Entries are due monthly.

Scholars.horatioalger.org – This is a website for students who demonstrate financial need (gross family income \$55,000 or lower) and have a 2.0 or higher. Students who apply for this scholarship should be involved in community service and demonstrate a strong interest in getting a bachelor's degree.

Senior Group E-mail – Please check your senior group e-mail regularly for more non-local scholarship opportunities.

Rumpke – Graduating seniors in Darke County, Ohio, pursuing a two or four-year degree at an accredited institution and demonstrating a commitment to environmental stewardship are eligible. These applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due March 10, 2017. Please submit to the address listed on the application.

Community Blood Center/Vectren – This scholarship is for seniors with creative ideas for promoting your schools high school blood drive. Students with a 2.5 GPA or higher are eligible to participate. Applicants do NOT have to be a blood donor. Applications are available in the guidance office. Applications must be postmarked to the address in the application by **April 20, 2017.**

Big Sun Scholarship – The successful applicant will be a high school senior who is currently involved in some sport or athletic club at the high school or in the community. Applicants must apply at http://www.gibsunathletics.com. The deadline to apply is **June 19, 2017.**

The William D. Squires Scholarship – Eligibility is primarily based upon financial need. The scholarship application and detailed information is available on the website at <u>www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org</u>. Applications will be accepted from **February 15, 2017 until April 15, 2017**.

LCO Gamma Epsilon Chapter Scholarship – This scholarship is for any Greenville High School student going into the field of Health Care, Nursing or Nutrition. Applications are in the Guidance Office. Completed applications are due back to **The Guidance Office by April 1, 2017.**

The Light Foundation Scholarship – This scholarship is awarded to Darke County students who are seniors, graduating from high school and attending a college or university for an undergraduate degree. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applications can be picked up in the high school Guidance Office. All applications must be **typed**, not handwritten. The online copy of the application can be found at htts:mattlight72.com/light-foundation/scholarships. The application must be **received/postmarked to the address provided by April 14, 2017.**

Memorial Wildlife Scholarship – This \$1,000 scholarship is for Ohio residents who have, or will graduate from an accredited high school and will be enrolled in an accredited college, pursuing a career in the field of law enforcement or natural resources. The scholarship application can be retrieved by contacting the Larry A. Hart Scholarship Committee by calling 740-326-6751 and leaving the applicant's name, address and phone number or by e-mailing a request to <u>randy@reagan.com</u>. The application and recommendations are due **March 15, 2017.**

Gordon Orthodontics Scholarship – The applicant must be a past or present patient of Gordon Orthodontics. Applicants should be able to demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, strong participation in school activities (particularly as it relates to the arts) and community service. Recommended criteria include a 3.5 cumulative GPA and a 24 or higher on the ACT. Applications are in the Guidance Office. The completed forms and supporting documents must be **postmarked to the Gordon Orthodontics Scholarship Program no later than April 6, 2017.**

Darke County Foundation Scholarships – High school seniors who live in Darke County and attend a Darke County high school may submit the application found on the following website: http://www.darkecountyfoundation.org/high-school-scholarships. One application allows you to be considered for all categories of high school scholarships. Awards are based on the following criteria (not necessarily in this order): grade point average, ACT score, activities, essay and financial need. Financial need is not a factor for some scholarships. Applications are due by March 31, 2017.

Thomas Alva Edison Scholarship – Applicant must plan to attend Edison State Community College. The TAT Scholarship is offered to graduating high school seniors who are in either the top 15% or one of the top ten seniors in the class. Applications are in the Guidance Office and need to be returned to the address on the application by **April 14, 2016.**

Elks Loman Shiverdecker Scholarship – Students graduating from Greenville High School, attending Edison State Community College are eligible for a \$1,000 renewable scholarship. Please contact Jean Price regarding this scholarship or go to the Greenville Elks Lodge in obtain an application.

Greenville Elks Scholarship – Applications are available at the Elks Lodge in Greenville.

DP&L and Vectren Energy Leadership Scholarship – Candidates must be graduating high school seniors; residents of Vectren and DP&L territories; members of families who are customers of DP&L for electrical needs; members of families who are customers of Vectren for their natural gas needs. Candidates must be pursuing a degree or certificate in an energy related field. The applications can be found in the guidance office. Applications should be postmarked no later than **April 14, 2017.**

Adam Marchal Memorial Scholarship – Applicant must be a senior participating student counsel at Greenville High School OR be a three f four-year participant of boys' track. For more details, you may pick up the application in the guidance office. Completed applications are due back to the guidance office by April 13, 2017.

Darke County Retired Teachers Association – The Darke County Retired Teachers Association is offering three \$400 scholarships to any 2017 Darke County School graduate planning on getting a Bachelor's Degree in Education. You may get your application in the high school guidance office. The application needs to be returned to the address enclosed in the application by **March 31, 2017**.

Darke SWCD Scholarship – The applicant must be pursuing a degree in an agricultural or natural resources related field. Applications are in the guidance office. Completed applications, including letter of recommendation, must be sent to the address and received by **4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2017.**

Greenville Education Association Scholarship – There will be an opportunity for children or grandchildren of currently active member of GEA to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Students can get the application in the guidance office. Applications must be returned to Shelia Reichard by March 31, 2017.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters – One member from Big Brother Big Sisters of Darke County can earn a \$500 scholarship if they are planning to attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year college. The application is in the guidance office. Applications must be submitted to Jenny Bruns no later than **April 15, 2017.**

Rotary Club Scholarship – The Greenville Rotary Club will be offering eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships to local, Darke County seniors based on academics, family income and community service. Selected applicants will have a follow-up interview with the scholarship committee on Wednesday, April 26th or Wednesday, May 3rd in the afternoon. Applications can be found in the guidance office. Applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2017.**

Shine On Corynna Scholarship – This scholarship is for a Greenville High School senior who is looking to further their education at a college or vocational school. The applicant is desired to be a positive role model who wants to make an impact on the community. Applications should be returned to Kristi Strawser no later than **April 20, 2017.**

Mote & Associates, Inc. Scholarship – This scholarship is for a commendable student seeking a post high school education or enrolled an accredited college program in the field of engineering, surveying, architecture, or a closely related field of study. The application can be found on-line at <u>www.moteaassociates.com</u>. All applications are due to 214 East Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio by **Friday, April 7, 2017.**

Greenville Schools Foundation Scholarship – The Greenville Schools Foundation is offering two Greenville High School students who are pursuing a bachelor's degree in Engineering with \$5,000 scholarships. Students can find the application in the high school guidance office. All applications are due back to the guidance office by **April 13, 2017.**