

## Scholarships 2015-2016

The address for the FAFSA is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### On-line Websites:

<https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/FundIt/scholarship.aspx> Ohio Means Jobs has a scholarship search under fund it. This is open for high school freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) online search for college and scholarships

[www.gocollege.com](http://www.gocollege.com) search for colleges scholarships

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com) on-line search for colleges and scholarships

[www.college-scholarships.com](http://www.college-scholarships.com) This website is filled with information about college admissions, college life, careers, schools, scholarships, and financial aid.

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org) This is a database of scholarships for students

**Varsity Tutors**- holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Visitors to the Varsity Tutors scholarship webpage are able to vote via social media for submitted entries. The top five entries with the most votes are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship. Interested students can enter the contest here: <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**Distinguished Young Women Scholarship**- (Formally the Ohio's Junior Miss) Open to high school girls graduating in 2016. For over 56 years this program has recognized the highest ideals and achievements of the brightest and most talented of Ohio's high school seniors. For more information and to apply visit: [www.distinguishedyw.org](http://www.distinguishedyw.org). **Scholarship Deadline- October 2, 2015.**

**AES Engineers scholarship**- AES Engineering belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay to the question that is on their webpage. The winner receives \$500. Visit <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm> for more details **Scholarship Deadline- October 7, 2015.**

**Horatio Alger Scholarship**- Is open to students who are enrolled full-time as a high school senior in the United States, with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a **bachelor's degree** at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution), demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required), be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0, and be a United States citizen- See more at:

<https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/eligibility.cfm> **Deadline is Oct 25, 2015**

**The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship-** is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 26th class in 2014, the Foundation has provided over 5,400 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$54 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship. Visit <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org> to apply. **Deadline is October 31, 2015.**

**Voice of Democracy-** Prizes and scholarships are awarded at the Post, District, state, and national level. Open to students in grades 9-12. Record your original 3-5 minute essay on a tape or cd. For more information visit: <http://www.vfw.org/VOD/> **Deadline is November 1, 2015.**

**The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program-** This award recognizes students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. Open to students in grades 5-12. Complete online application at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org](http://www.nassp.org) by **November 3, 2015.**

**Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program-** This program is an undergraduate scholarship available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nations best 4-year colleges and universities. Students need to have a GPA of 3.5 or better and an ACT score of 26 or higher to apply. Visit [www.JKCF.org](http://www.JKCF.org) for more information. **Applications deadline is November 3, 2015.**

**American Municipal Power - Ohio (AMP) Lyle B. Wright Scholarship-** There are four one-time scholarship awards of \$2,000 each. This scholarship is open to any senior whose family is an AMP (**Versailles Electric**) customer. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. **Local deadline to apply is December 3, 2015. Pick up nomination forms in the guidance office and return them to Mrs. Ahrens by December 3rd.** Only one student from Versailles will be nominated. The student who is nominated will have to complete an additional application and essay.

**AMP Richard H. Gorsuch-** This is a \$2,000 scholarship open to students whose **parents or guardians work for the Village of Versailles.** Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA. **Local deadline to apply is December 3, 2015. Pick up nomination forms in the guidance office and return them to Mrs. Ahrens by December 3rd.** Only one student from Versailles will be nominated. The student who is nominated will have to complete an additional application and essay.

**The Elks National Foundation** will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2015 competition. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. College students are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. Male and female students compete separately. 2015 Most Valuable Student applications are due to the Elks Lodge closest to the applicant's home by **December 4, 2015.** Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Visit <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/mvs.cfm>

**AXA Achievement Scholarship Program-** Scholarship is for well-rounded individuals who have achieved excellence outside the classroom. There are (52) \$10,000 national scholarships given to one student in each state and an additional (10) \$15,000 scholarships given nationally. Apply online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) **Deadline is December 15, 2015.**

**Burger King Scholarship-** Scholarship grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000, and are intended to help students offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community

service. To apply visit <http://www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram> **Applications are due Dec. 15, 2015.**

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards program** was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. Awards are open to any graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at an accredited (not for profit) two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute. Applicants **MUST** be running their own small business in order to be considered for an award. [www.nfib.com/yea](http://www.nfib.com/yea) **Deadline is December 15, 2015.**

**Elks National Legacy Award-** For the 2015 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2012, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2012, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2015. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. The applicant must be a high school senior. The applicant must apply online only. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test by **December 31, 2015.** <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm>

**The William D. Squires Educational Foundation Scholarships-** This scholarship seeks highly motivated students with clear goals who require financial assistance. A minimum GPA of 3.2 is required to apply. **Applications available in January 2015.** [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org)

**GE-Reagan FOUNDATION Scholarship Program-**This national program awards college scholarships to high school seniors who embody the characteristics of President Ronald Reagan at school, in the community, in the workplace, and at home. We're looking for students with: Leadership, Drive, Integrity, and Citizenship. Recipients receive \$10,000 renewable scholarships – up to \$40,000 per student. Apply online through [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) . **Deadline is January 7, 2016.**

**The Ohio State University Darke County Alumni Club's Scholarship Program-** Four scholarships will be awarded to students from Darke County who plan to attend The Ohio State University. **Deadline is January 15, 2015.** Application is available in the guidance office or in your guidance classroom.

**Mensa Education and Research Foundation Scholarship-** scholarships are awarded on the basis of an essay that describes the applicant's career, vocational, and/or academic goals along with information that shows how the applicant intends to achieve the stated goal. An applicant does not need to be a member of Mensa, but must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident. Some scholarships may have specific restrictions, e.g., major or area of study. To apply visit [www.us.mensa.org](http://www.us.mensa.org) **Application deadline is January 15, 2016.**

**Washington Crossing Foundation-** Scholarships of \$500 to \$5,000 for students planning careers in government service, for study at the college of the recipient's choice. Competition open to all high school seniors who are U. S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one year. [www.gwcf.org](http://www.gwcf.org) **Deadline is January 15, 2016.**

**Science & Math Education in ACTION-** Incoming BGSU students considering careers in teaching science and/or mathematics are eligible to apply. Recipients receive \$4,000 the first year of college which increases each year up to \$5,200 the fourth year. Scholarship valued at approximately \$20,000. To apply students must be an Ohio resident, incoming freshman, minimum GPA of 3.0, minimum ACT of 23, and considering a career teaching science and/or math. To apply visit [www.bgsu.edu/action](http://www.bgsu.edu/action). **Deadline to apply is January 15, 2016.**

**Pioneer Electric Cooperative-** This scholarship competition for high school seniors. Awarded are two \$2000 scholarships (to one boy and one girl) and two \$1500 scholarships (to one boy and one girl) to students from the Pioneer Electric Cooperative service area. In addition, the recipients of the top awards are then eligible to compete for scholarships from the Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc. OREC gives nine scholarships in both the boys' & girl's. The top scholarship in each division is \$3400. Applicants must have a current career average of 3.8 or better GPA, and a minimum of 25 on the ACT. (*Applications with a lower GPA or ACT will be returned.*) Eligible applicants should be pursuing acceptance to an accredited college or proper technical/vocational school of student's choice. They may also be accepted and then enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, working toward a degree or graduation. Please visit the website at [www.pioneerec.com](http://www.pioneerec.com) to receive an application or call 1-800-762-0997. *ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.* Students can complete the form on the web and then print it out. **The application forms need to be submitted to Pioneer Electric by Friday, January 29, 2016 by 5:00 pm.** Applications received in the office after this time will not be accepted. All applicants will be interviewed on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. After the deadline, applicants will be notified through their schools of their interview time.

**Ohio Township Association Scholarship-** Three \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior who resides in an Ohio township and plans to attend a two or four-year Ohio college or university in the fall of 2016. One Academic Achievement scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has at least a B average and attains 22 ACT. Two Local Government Achievement Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities. Visit: <http://www.ohiotownships.org/scholarships> or see Mrs. Ahrens for the application. **Completed applications must be received by January 29, 2016.**

**Ohio Cooperative Education Association (OCEA) Scholarship-** This scholarship is awarded to an Ohio high school senior with at least a 3.4 overall GPA and who will enroll and participate in a Cooperative Education Program at an Ohio institution. Along with basic information, the applicant will write an essay. Visit <http://ohioco-op.com/scholarship> for more information. **Applications are accepted in February.**

**Ohio Elks Association Educational Grant-** Any prospective student (male or female) residing within the jurisdiction of a B.P.O. Elks Lodge belonging to the Ohio Elks Association, who plans to pursue a career or technical institution. Bachelor or Graduate programs will not qualify. This application must be filed with the Lodge Scholarship Chairperson, Exalted Ruler or Secretary of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge having jurisdiction in the area in which the student has legal residence on or before **February 1, 2016.** <http://web-ster.net/ohioelks>

**Playing With Purpose Scholarship** -The 2014-2015 SportQuest Playing With Purpose Program is accepting applications! The Playing With Purpose Scholarship Program is a unique program that recognizes and rewards the nations outstanding Christian Student Athletes! Applying student athletes must meet ALL the following criteria: Currently a high school sophomore, junior or senior who maintains a minimum "C" grade average or higher, is currently a varsity level athlete in one or more sports, a committed follower of Jesus Christ. Scholarship Details: Top Four PWP finalists will receive a \$2,000 College Scholarship Please visit [www.sportquest.org](http://www.sportquest.org) or contact our office for additional information. **Deadline is February 1, 2016.**

**National FFA Scholarship-** The National FFA Organization offers several scholarships to members who plan to further their education after high school. Scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation. Scholarships are available to match a wide variety of

skills, experiences, career goals and higher-education plans. Approximately \$2 million in scholarship money is available each year. [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) **Applications are due February 1, 2016.**

**Greenville Business & Professionals Women's Club** -Applicants must be a female senior student in the upper one third of the graduating class for the BPW Educational Scholarship. Finalists will be selected from the completed applications of all High Schools in Darke County, Ohio. The Club requests the finalists to attend the BWP Club meeting March 10, 2016, which will be held at Brethren Retirement Community located at 750 Chestnut Street, Greenville, Oh. Each finalist should be prepared to present a three minutes speech about herself and her goals for the future. Following the prepared presentations, each finalist will be asked to answer an impromptu question. The scholarship recipients will then be notified by mail of the results of the judging, which will take place at the conclusion of the finalists presentations. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Deadline to return application to Mrs. Ahrens is February 5, 2016.**

**Better Business Bureau "Student of Integrity"**- TWO Nominations for VHS – (5) \$1,000 Awards in the Miami Valley area. The scholarship recognizes high school seniors who personify ethics through leadership, community service, overall integrity and academic history. Criteria for the award: Leadership 30%, Community Service 30%, Integrity 30%, and Academic 10%. All applications are draft until the final candidates are selected. Applications are located in Guidance Office. **Applications are due to Mrs. Ahrens by February 11, 2016.**

**Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) Charles L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship**- This scholarship is for high school seniors who attend schools where at least one school counselor in the school is a current member of OACAC. The one-time \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to several outstanding high school seniors and may be used at any Ohio college or university. Students from underrepresented populations with a grade point average of a 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale who are in a college preparatory curriculum are eligible to compete for the scholarships. The students must also plan to attend an Ohio college or university. They will need to submit their completed application along with their personal statement, high school transcript, and the high school counselor recommendation (which must be signed by the counselor). Please note that students may also submit a recommendation from a teacher, clergy or someone who has worked with them through a community organization. Applications are available in the guidance office or at <http://oacac.org/student-scholarships>. **All applications must be postmarked no later than February 12, 2016.**

**Darke Rural Electric Cooperative Scholarship**- Open to graduating seniors whose parents are members of the Darke Rural Electric Cooperative. Students are selected by a panel of three judges in interviews that are held in the spring at the cooperative office. Students are judged on their academic performance, school and community activities, personal interview, as well as their cooperative knowledge. Darke REC scholarships are awarded to the first-\$1,200, second-\$900 and third-\$600 place girl and boy. The first place boy and girl qualify to participate in the Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives Scholarship Contest where they can win up to \$3,400. Applications are available on their website, [darkerec.com](http://darkerec.com), or in the guidance office. Application deadline is **February 15, 2015.**

**National Co-op Scholarship Program**- Students who are admitted to one of the elven institutions listed at the website can apply for one of these scholarships. Go to [www.waceinc.org](http://www.waceinc.org) for information. **Application deadline is February 15, 2016.**

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**OHSAA Scholarship Athlete Scholarship-** VHS may submit only one male, one female, one male ethnic minority and one female ethnic minority candidate for scholarship consideration. Each candidate must meet these minimum qualifications: Must be a graduating senior, minimum grade point average – 3.25 on a 4.0 scale upon completion of the seventh semester, must have taken either the ACT or SAT national tests (test scores will be required), must have received a minimum of three varsity letters in one OHSAA sanctioned sport or four varsity letters in a combination of any two or more OHSAA sanctioned sports. **RECIPIENTS OF ANY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS (FULL OR PARTIAL) IN NCAA DIVISION I OR II INSTITUTIONS OR APPOINTEES TO MILITARY ACADEMIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. To apply for this scholarship students need to give Mrs. Ahrens an updated Academic & Athletic resume by February 29, 2016.** An OHSAA scoring rubric will be used by the administration to help with selecting the VHS nominees. Student's participation on OHSAA sanctioned sports at League, Sectional, District, Regional, and State competition have point values in the rubric. Final candidates will be contacted to complete the on-line application process.

**Midmark Technical Scholarship Application-** A \$20,000 scholarship that will be paid out over four years and awarded to one qualified high school student from Darke, Miami, Mercer, Auglaize, or Shelby county upon graduation. Students must be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited four year College or University, in one of the following areas: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Information Systems, or Management Information Systems. Scholarship winners must commit to a three year work obligation after college graduation with Midmark Corporation and commit to summer employment while completing degree. Applications are in the guidance office. **Application deadline is February 29, 2016.**

**Senior Scribes Scholarship Fund-** The 2015 Senior Scribes Scholarship Fund Application is now available at [ [www.countynewsonline.org](http://www.countynewsonline.org) ] [www.countynewsonline.org](http://www.countynewsonline.org) The Senior Scribes Scholarship Fund is a non-profit organization supported by donations. Any student seeking a college education in journalism or other fields in public communications at an approved college or university is eligible to receive this scholarship. Scholarship monies must be used to cover tuition expenses. Applications can be found online, in the guidance office, or in the senior classroom. **Application due February 29, 2015.**

**Harvest Land CO-OP Scholarship-** Harvest Land Co-op will be awarding \$1,000 agricultural scholarship to students entering post-high school agricultural programs. These scholarships will focus on need and leadership potential of future contributors to the agricultural industry. Applications can be found at <http://www.harvestlandcoop.com/scholarships>. **Applications must be received on or before March 1, 2016.**

**Wayne Healthcare Foundation Scholarship-** In keeping with the purpose of Wayne Hospital Foundation for educating and supporting caregivers, the WH Foundation will award an annual scholarship to students who want to pursue a degree in health sciences. The scholarship is an award presented to a Darke County, Ohio graduate seeking a health care certification, degree or advanced degree. The amount of the scholarship is up to a maximum is \$1,000 and may be applied for on an annual basis. Applications can be found at: <http://www.waynehealthcare.org/about-us/foundation/foundation>. **Deadline is March 1, 2016.**

**Western Ohio Educational Foundation (WOEF)-** For students who plan to attend the Lake Campus of Wright State University upon graduation from high school. Complete and submit one (1) application to be considered for over 260 scholarships that are reserved exclusively for Lake Campus students. To print a copy of this packet, visit our scholarship page at <http://lake.wright.edu/admissions/lake-campus-scholarships>. **Deadline is March 1, 2016.**

**Zinggia Ohio Art Scholarship-** The mission of this scholarship is to help art students in Ohio further their education in the visual arts field. The Zinggia Ohio Art Scholarship is available yearly to a deserving Ohio high school student who wishes to pursue a career in illustration, graphic design, photography, or any art related program. Eligible candidates can go to any art school or 2-4 year college as long as it's in the US. The scholarship is for \$2000 for the 2016-2017 academic school year. **The application deadline is Saturday, March 5, 2016.** - See more at:

<http://zinggia.com/artscholarship/#sthash.KZzsNLOR.bckhpect.dpbs>

**Ruth and Emerson Booher Scholarship Fund-** Three \$1,000 renewable scholarships will be awarded to Versailles High School graduating seniors who plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university in Ohio. To apply visit: <http://www.daytonfoundation.org/apply.html>. Students will need a transcript, letter of recommendation, FAFSA Electronic Student Aid Report, and a resume. **Application deadline is March 13, 2016.**

**OSBA Black Caucus of School Board Members Leo Lucas Scholarship-** The Leo Lucas Scholarship is for any African-American student graduating in 2016 with a desire to attend college. Students who complete the application are eligible to receive one of six \$500 awards to apply towards college expenses. Information regarding the scholarship and an electronic version of the application can be obtained by visiting [www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-black-caucus](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org/ohio-black-caucus). **The deadline for the application is March 16, 2016.**

**The Andersons Principal Choice Scholarship-** Open to high school students who exhibit effort and achievement in their studies. Applicants should distinguish themselves as a good all-around person who plans on attending any form of further education; including but not limited to trade schools, technical schools, universities, colleges, and certificate programs. Students may not be an immediate family member of a school or Anderson employee. **Applications are available in the high school guidance office or in the senior classroom. Applications are due to Mrs. Ahrens March 18, 2016.**

**AIA Dayton Architectural Scholarship-** The AIA Dayton Architecture Scholarship Fund of The Dayton Foundation was established to encourage and assist students graduating from high schools and college students from the Dayton/Miami Valley region to pursue a degree in architecture at a college or university with a NAAB accredited architecture program. Requirements: Student must be newly accepted or currently enrolled in a NAAB accredited architecture program at a university or college; or be in a pre-architecture program and declare architecture as his or her primary course of study. For more information visit <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/3275> **Application deadline is March 21, 2016.**

**Rumpke Darke County Scholarship-** Open to graduating seniors in Darke County, Ohio, pursuing a two-or four-year degree at an accredited institution and demonstrating a commitment to environmental stewardship after graduation. This is a \$1,000 non-renewal scholarship. Applications are available in the guidance office. **The deadline to apply is March 25, 2016.**

**Darke County Retired Teachers' Association Scholarship-**The DCRTA Scholarship is available to any Darke County High School graduate going into the education field. Each applicant must be a full time high school student expecting to graduate by June, 2016 and must have been accepted by a college of education program as a full time student working towards a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Applications are available in the guidance office. **Applications must be received on or before March 31, 2016.**

**Ohio State Aerie Scholarship-** Applicants must be a graduating high school senior. This application must be signed by the local Aerie secretary verifying the parents Eagles membership. For applications see Mrs. Ahrens. **Deadline is March 31, 2016.**

**Darke County Foundation-** High school seniors who live in Darke County and attend a Darke County high school or are home-schooled may apply for a scholarship from the Darke County Foundation One application allows you to be considered for all categories of high school scholarships. Some scholarships, but not all, are evaluated under need-based considerations. Other considerations include grade point average, ACT score, activities and essay. To apply go visit: [www.darkecountyfoundation.org](http://www.darkecountyfoundation.org) . **The deadline to submit applications is April 1, 2016.**

**Allyson Mescher Memorial Scholarship-** Allyson Mescher was a huge fan of Versailles sports and earned Varsity letters in all 4 years of playing. She most enjoyed swimming and softball. While Allyson may not have been the best student or athlete, she was the best teammate. She showed true heart on and off the field and never ceased to bring a smile and lift up those around her. The winner of this scholarship needs to embody the traits and characteristics of the great teammate Allyson exhibited. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must have played at least one varsity sport at Versailles High School and must be furthering their education by attending a trade school, a two-year or four-year institution. Applications can be found in the senior classroom or in the guidance office. **Due to Mrs. Ahrens by April 1, 2016.**

**ACME baseball Congress, Inc. Scholarship-** will award five \$500 academic scholarships to high school Seniors who have participated in ACME Baseball through their school and community. It is NOT required that applicants go on to participate in college baseball as this is not an athletic scholarship rather academic. We also have a program where we attempt to partner with colleges and universities throughout Ohio who match our scholarship awards if our scholarship recipient attends their university. Applications can be found in the guidance office. Applicants must; Must have played at least one year of Varsity Acme Baseball, have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5 (on 4.0 Scale), and include a official high school transcript (through 7<sup>th</sup> semester). **Deadline to have the completed application turned in to the ACME commissioner is April 1, 2016.**

**Mote & Associates Scholarship-** The scholarship is for a commendable student seeking a post high school education or enrolled in an accredited college program in the field of engineering, surveying, architecture, or a closely related field of study. High School and College Undergraduate Scholarship applications for the 2014-2015 academic year can be accessed and completed on-line at [http://www.moteassociates.com/scholarships/Fillin\\_Scholarship\\_Application\\_for\\_High\\_School\\_Student\\_2015\\_2016.pdf](http://www.moteassociates.com/scholarships/Fillin_Scholarship_Application_for_High_School_Student_2015_2016.pdf) ; or may be requested by contacting the company office listed below. Mote & Associates, Inc., in business for over 43 years, encourages all qualifying students to apply. **Applications must be returned to the office of Mote & Associates, Inc., 214 West Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio by Friday, April 1, 2016.** For more information, contact our office at 937-548-7511.

**Versailles Community Scholarship-** Open to Seniors who are entering a post-high school education program of at least two years and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Applications can be found on the forms tab of the high school webpage. **Applications must be returned to Mrs. Shardo no later than April 8, 2016.**

**The Light Foundation Scholarship-** Open to graduation seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA who plan on attending college for an undergraduate degree. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications MUST BE TYPED. Applications are available in the guidance office, in the senior classroom, or online at <http://www.mattlight72.com/light-foundation/scholarships/ohio>. **All applications must be received/postmarked on or before April 8, 2016.**

**William D. Squires Scholarship-** 15 scholarships are being offered to Ohio Seniors. The scholarship is a renewable \$3,000 per year scholarship. It is free to apply. **Applications will be accepted from**



**February 15<sup>th</sup> until April 5<sup>th</sup>.** Eligibility is primarily based upon financial need. The EFC on your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) must be less than 8,000 to apply. Applicants must already know their career goal, be highly motivated, have good character, and show academic promise with a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA. Applications can be found online at [www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org](http://www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org).

**Versailles Baseball Diamond Club Scholarship-** This scholarship is open to VHS seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above that has participated in one extracurricular activity their senior year. Applications MUST be typed. Along with the application please include a transcript, updated academic resume, letter of recommendation, and essay. Applications can be found in the senior classroom. Hardcopy applications for reference of information needed, can be found in the guidance office.  
**Applications must be returned to Mrs. Ahrens no later than April 15, 2016.**

**Miami University Alumni Association (Darke County)-** Applicants must be a resident and graduate of a Darke County school district and must be currently enrolled full time (min 12 hrs.) or accepted at Miami University or a Miami Branch campus. Applications can be found in the guidance office. **All applications must be mailed and postmarked or received by the chairperson no later than April 15th.**

**Dayton Power & Light and Vectren Entergy Leadership Scholarship-** Candidates must be a graduating high school senior who is a members of families who are customers of DP&L or Vectren. Candidates must demonstrate involvement in energy-related classroom, school or community activities and programs. Applications can be found at <http://www.ohioenergy.org/students-and-families>.  
**Applications are due April 15, 2016.**

**Big Brothers Big Sisters "Big Buddies" Scholarships-** BBBS will award one \$500 scholarship to a Darke County student for the 2016/17 college academic year. Applicants must have a 2.5 or high GPA, must be a high school senior enrolled in a Darke county school, must be a volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters for two full academic years, must have a 75% or higher attendance participation with the Big Buddies program, and must plan on pursuing an associates or bachelor's degree in any field of study at an accredited two or four year college or university. Applications can be found in the guidance office or in the senior classroom. **Applications must be submitted no later than April 15, 2016.**

**Lead The Way-** is a \$5,000 (five \$1,000 scholarships) creative scholarship program sponsored by Community Blood Center and Vectren to support young adults who will be blood resource leaders of tomorrow. Applicants create a blood drive theme, explain the theme, and express the theme in a creative way. For more information email [bloodeducation@givingBlood.org](mailto:bloodeducation@givingBlood.org). Applications are available at [www.GivingBlood.org](http://www.GivingBlood.org) **Deadline is April 20,2016.**

**Darke Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship-** offers a \$500 scholarship to Darke County high school, be enrolled in an Ohio college or university for Fall 2016, and be planning to pursue a two or four-year degree in an agricultural or natural resources related field. **Completed applications must be received by 4:00pm on April 22, 2016.**

**Esther Pitsenbarger Memorial Scholarship-** To be eligible, applicants must be graduating seniors from Versailles with a 2.5 or better GPA. Applicants must also have participated in a T&CP production. Applications can be found in the guidance office. **Applications must be postmarked by April 29, 2016.**

**Aultman Youth Development and Advancement Scholarship-**The Aultman Youth Development and Advancement Scholarship of \$500.00, is available for a high school senior graduating in 2016. To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be: a full time student, majoring in political science, business, or business management, and be a resident or high school graduate of Darke County, Ohio, Applicants will be judged on the following criteria: Financial Need 20%, Scholastic 20%, Community Service 20%,

Civic Leadership Activities 20%, Extra-curricular Activities 10%, and 3 Recommendations 10%. **All applications for the scholarship must be received or postmarked by April 30, 2016.** Top candidates may be contacted by a representative for a scheduled interview, if deemed necessary by the judges. For an application or further information, visit the Aultman Farms website at <http://aultmanfarms.weebly.com>.

**Annual Ohio Credit Union Foundation video scholarship-** Students can submit a short video for the chance to win \$5,000 towards college. To qualify students must be a high school senior, be a member of an Ohio-based credit union, and plan to pursue an undergraduate degree during the 2016-17 academic year. Applicants must create a 1 to 2 ½ minute video answer the questions, "In what ways can you help your peers become financially literate?" Video entries must be submitted online via the Foundation's website, <http://www.ohiocreditunions.org/Outreach/OCUF/Pages/VideoScholarshipDetails.aspx> , **by 11:59:59 p.m. on EST Saturday, April 30**

**Versailles Alumni Association Scholarship-** The scholarship is open to seniors graduating from Versailles who have a 2.5 or better GPA. This is a \$1,000 one-time scholarship to be awarded to the most qualified applicants. All applicants must intend to attend an accredited post-high school educational institution. **Applications must be returned to Versailles High School Guidance Counselor, Mrs Hollie Ahrens by Monday, April 20, 2015.**

**Versailles Music Boosters Scholarship-**Open to Versailles High School Seniors who have participated in band and/or choir for at least 2 years of their 4 years of high school. Applicants must have been accepted into the school of music at a college or university as a full time student who is pursuing a major or minor in Music Education Music Performance, Music Therapy, Music Theater, Performing Arts or Music Technology. The Music Boosters will offer two \$500 scholarships. Applications can be found in the guidance office. **Applications are due May 1, 2016.**

**Versailles Garden Club-** To be eligible you must be a high school graduation senior who plans to study horticulture, landscape design, environmental concerns, forestry, conservation, agronomy, plant pathology, or allied subjects at a college, university or technical school. **Applications are due to Mrs. Ahrens by 3:05pm on Monday, May, 2, 2016.**

**Aspiring Fashion Professional Scholarship-**This is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit this link [www.fashion-schools.org](http://www.fashion-schools.org) and find the scholarship located at the bottom of the page and click on it. **Deadline is June 1, 2016.**

**Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship-**This is the 5th year we are awarding this scholarship for AnimationCareerReview.com. We are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college. We ask that you have interested students visit our website, <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> to find eligibility information along with the online application. The scholarship will be on the right side of the page and click on it. **Deadline to apply is June 1, 2016.**