

Scholarships 2016-2017

The address for the FAFSA is 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 online search for college and scholarships

www.gocollege.com search for colleges scholarships

www.schoolsoup.com on-line search for colleges and scholarships

www.college-scholarships.com This website is filled with information about college admissions, college life, careers, schools, scholarships, and financial aid.

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: <http://distinguishedyw.org/scholarships/our-scholarships/> **Scholarship Deadline- October 2, 2016.**

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 6, 2016.**

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://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>
Deadline is Oct 25, 2016.

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/applicants/#programs> to apply. **Deadline is October 31, 2016.**

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, 2016.**

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 for more information. **Applications deadline is November 1, 2016.**

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 <https://spirit.prudential.com/> by **November 8, 2016.**

American Municipal Power - Ohio (AMP) Lyle B. Wright Scholarship- There are four one-time scholarship awards of \$2,500 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 November 22, 2016.** Pick up nomination forms in the guidance office and return them to Mrs. Ahrens by November 22. 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 November 22, 2016.** Pick up nomination forms in the guidance office and return them to Mrs. Ahrens by November 22. 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 **November 30, 2016.** 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 <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html> **Deadline is December 15, 2016.**

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 www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram **Applications are due Dec. 15, 2016.**

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 **Deadline is December 15,2016.**

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 2016.** www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org

The Ohio State University Darke County Alumni Club's Scholarship Program- Scholarships will be awarded to a student from Darke County who plan to attend The Ohio State University. Application is available in the guidance office or in your google senior classroom. **Completed applications are to be returned to the club scholarship leader by January 6, 2017.**

George (Ray) Empson Scholarship Award- Value of the scholarship: \$1,000.00 a year payable to the established institution in the name of the recipient. The institution must be an accredited post secondary educational school, vocational, college or university. The scholarship may be used for tuition, room and board, or books, as needed. The scholarship is non-renewable, except by reapplying. Any money in the account at the end of the academic year will be returned to the George (Ray) Empson Scholarship Fund. Applications can be found in the senior classroom or in the guidance office. One application per school. **Applications are due to Mrs. Ahrens by Jan 13, 2017.**

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 <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/> **Application deadline is January 15,2017.**

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 **Deadline is January 15,2017.**

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 \$3500. 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 to receive an application or call [1-800-762-0997](tel: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 27, 2017 by 5:00 pm.** Applications received in the office after this time will not be accepted. All applicants will be interviewed on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. 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> for the application. **Completed applications must be received by January 28, 2017.**

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 . **Deadline is January 5, 2017.**

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.**

2017 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 **Deadline is 5 p.m. EST Feb. 1, 2017**

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 **February 3, 2017.**
<http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm>

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 9, 2017, 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 3, 2017.**

Careers in Agriculture Scholarship- available to high school graduating seniors and first or second year college students pursuing two- or four-year degrees in agronomy, crop production, or closely related fields. To qualify for the program, a student must: be a high school senior, graduating in spring of 2017; or be a college freshman or sophomore; demonstrate leadership abilities and academic performance; complete an application including two reference letters and official transcript; and write essays describing the importance of farmer cooperatives, and why he or she is interested in an agricultural career. Since its formation 26 years ago, the Careers in Agriculture Scholarship Program have awarded more than \$500,000 to young adults who share the same commitment to agronomy, excellence and the cooperative system. Applications are available on the internet at winfieldunitedag.com in the News section or attached in this email. **All applications must be postmarked by Feb. 10th, 2017.**

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 and in the senior google classroom. **Applications are due to Mrs. Ahrens by February 13, 2017.**

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 for information. **Application deadline is February 15, 2017.**

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, second and third 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, or in the guidance office. **Application deadline is February 15, 2017.**

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 February 18, 2017.**

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 24, 2017.**

Senior Scribes Scholarship Fund- The 2017 Senior Scribes Scholarship Fund Application is now available at 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 or in the senior classroom. **Application due February 24, 2017.**

Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship- \$1000 scholarship that is open to high school students. Applicants must write an article of 600-1000 words on the topic, "Why is it important to stop cyberbullying?" For more information visit: <http://www.parentinn.com/scholarship>. **Deadline is Feb 28th.**

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, 2017.** 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 competitions have point values in the rubric. Final candidates will be contacted to complete the on-line application process.

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, 2017.**

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, 2017.**

2017 Great Third Masonic District of Ohio Scholarship- The Grand Lodge of Ohio offers two scholarships in each of its 25 Masonic Districts. Ohio high school seniors are eligible to apply. Applications can be found in the guidance office or in the senior google classroom. **Completed scholarships are due to the District Chairman postmarked no later than March 1, 2017.**

Lester and Marlene Ward Agriculture Scholarship – This scholarship is in memory of Lester and Marlene Ward, lifetime residents of the Versailles/Brock area and will be awarded to a Versailles High School graduating senior that will be pursuing a degree in agriculture. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2000.00 the senior year and if the recipient follows through and attends college for 1 year in the area of agriculture and a transcript is presented; another \$2000.00 will be awarded after completion of their 1st year of college with an agriculture major. The goal for this scholarship is to award a total of \$4000.00 per recipient. **Application deadline is March 1, 2017.**

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 March 4, 2017.** - See more at: <http://zinggia.com/artscholarship/#sthash.KZzsNJOR.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 10, 2017.**

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 10, 2017.**

Larry A. Hart Memorial Scholarship- Larry A. Hart was a 30-year veteran of the Ohio Division of Wildlife. For most of his career, Larry served as a wildlife officer assigned to Preble County. Later, he worked as a Wildlife Officer/Field Supervisor in southwest Ohio. The legacy of integrity and commitment to Wildlife Management and Law Enforcement set by Officer Hart still remembered by those in the communities he served and serves as the gold standard today's young officers strive to attain.

To receive the one thousand dollar scholarship, applicants must be Ohio residents who have, or will graduate from an accredited high school, or, any person who is or will be enrolled in an accredited college, pursuing a career in the field of law enforcement or natural resources.

Interested applicants can obtain the scholarship application by contacting the Larry A. Hart Scholarship Committee, 174 Briarwood Drive, Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050. Applications can also be obtained by calling 740-326-6751 and leaving the applicant's name, address and phone number on the answering machine. To obtain an application by e-mail please send a request to randyt@reagan.com. **The deadline for applications and recommendations is March 15.**

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 21, 2017.**

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, 2017 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, 2017.**

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 . The deadline to submit applications is April 1, 2017.**

LEFELD WELDING SUPPLIES SCHOLARSHIP- two \$1,000 scholarships for graduating seniors who are interested in Skilled Trades Metalworking. Applicant must use this grant for skilled trade training in a metal working occupation. Stronger award consideration will be given to students enrolled in Welding, Precision Machining or Industrial Tech class. **Application is due to the Civic Foundation, postmarked by April 1.**

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 7th semester). **Deadline to have the completed application turned in to the ACME commissioner is April 1, 2017.**

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, female students must have played at least one varsity sport at Versailles High School and must be furthering their education by attending a vocational 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 3, 2017.**

Gordon Orthodontics Scholarship -Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to two graduating seniors from the local area Eligible Applicants must: 1. Be a senior attending a state accredited public or private high school. The applicant must be a past or present patient of Gordon Orthodontics .2. Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, strong participation in school activities (particularly as it relates to the arts), and community service. Recommended criteria are a 3.5 cumulative GPA and combined SAT I scores of 1000 and/or ACT scores of 24. 3. Be a candidate for high school graduation at the end of the current academic year and enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university. To apply obtain an application from the high school guidance counselor, Dr. Gordon's office, or at www.gordonorthodontics.com. Each applicant must submit 1) Gordon Orthodontics Application form; 2) High school transcript and recent SAT I or ACT scores; 3) Any other information which might be pertinent to or will aid in your application; and 4) Signed parental consent form. **The completed application form and supporting documents must be postmarked and mailed to the office of Dr. Doug Gordon, 140 Shawnee Street, Greenville, Ohio 45331 or delivered to Dr. Gordon's Greenville or Troy locations in one envelope no later than April 6, 2017.**

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, 2017.**

The Light Foundation Scholarship- Open to graduating seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA who plan on attending college for an undergraduate degree. Four \$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 14, 2017**.

Big Brothers Big Sisters “Big Buddies” Scholarships- BBBS will award one \$500 scholarship to a Darke County student for the 2017/18 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, 2017.**

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, 2017.**

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. Applications are available at www.GivingBlood.org **Deadline is April 20,2017.**

BigSun Scholarship- The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Their participation may be in any capacity, whether as a player, coach or official. The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. To apply please their website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. **Deadline to apply is June 19, 2017**