

Careers

Ohio Career Information System <http://ohcis.intocareers.org>

This website is through the Ohio Department of Education and is an excellent resource for career information and exploration as well as college/education and training information. The site requires a user name and password. Username: MaplewCC Password: ohiocis03

Occupational Outlook Handbook www.bls.gov/oco

This website gives profiles of specific occupations from eleven different career clusters.

Career Voyages www.careerboyages.gov

This is a comprehensive site for occupational information and career exploration. It has both a student and parent section with helpful links on planning for college.

Job Profiles www.jobprofiles.org

At this site you will find profiles of real people currently on the job. Students can research specific jobs regarding salary, job descriptions (tasks), career paths, stresses/rewards of the job, etc.

Colleges

College Navigator – <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>

A great, easy to use website allowing students and parents to find more information on colleges, learn more about paying for school, career choices and more.

College.gov- www.college.gov

A site made by the United States Department of Education to help students learn more about why they should go to college, how to pay for college, and what steps to take to get to college.

College Answer - www.collegeanswer.com

Voted “Best of the Web” by Forbes magazine, this site walks students through the entire “going to college” process (planning, selecting, applying, paying, deciding, financing). Great parent section too!

CollegeBasics - www.collegebasics.com

Offers college admissions tips and insider secrets about planning for college, applying for college, financial aid, admissions essays, college interviews, and much more.

College View - www.collegeview.com

Examine over 3,800 schools to find the college that’s right for you. Topics include: career centers, financial aid and virtual advisor (schools answer your question). Register on the website to save your search information. Click on “register” and fill in your information.

GoCollege - www.gocollege.com

Students browse schools, research scholarship/government loan options, & prepare for admissions tests.

Virtual Campus Tours - www.campustours.com

A great comprehensive source for virtual college tours, campus web cams/maps, college videos, & movies.

My Majors - www.MyMajors.com

After a short interview, the site suggests majors to consider based upon your background and interests. Also provides college planning timelines by grade level and other useful information.

The College Access Information Hotline: 1-877-428-8246

This free information hotline is about college preparation, financial aid, articulation and transfer, and/or general facts about colleges and universities throughout Ohio.

College Camp: A Training Program for Parents

WHO: Any parent wanting to learn more about college selection and financial aid process at a free program

WHERE: Dix Dining Hall, Kennedy Center, Hiram College, Hiram, OH

WHEN: Saturday, November 21, 2009 9:00am-12:00pm

REGISTER: www.hiram.edu/collegecamp or call 330-569-5986

Tests

A.C.T. Test Dates

October 24, 2009

December 12, 2009

February 6, 2010

April 10, 2010

June 12, 2010

Registration Deadlines (late registration dates in Student Services Office)

September 18, 2009

November 6, 2009

January 5, 2010

March 5, 2010

May 7, 2010

Register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org or www.collegeboard.com You can also pick up an information and registration packet in the Student Services office.

ACT includes science reasoning, trigonometry and grammar. ACT does not penalize for guessing on questions. The ACT is the only test that is recognized for the Ohio Board of Regents Scholarship.

Financial Aid

College Goal Sunday Financial Aid Workshop for parents and students

WHO: Anybody wishing to learn more about the FAFSA and college funding

WHAT: This free workshop will help families fill out the FAFSA and learn more about funding for college.

Bring the following information to the workshop: Your IRS 1040 tax return and W2s, your parent's IRS 1040 tax return and W2s, social security card or driver's license, and any other benefit and income information.

WHERE: Kent State University (Bowman Hall), Mount Union College, Stark State College, or the University of Akron (Simmons Hall). Other locations are on the College Goal Sunday website.

WHEN: Sunday, February 14, 2010 at 2:00pm

REGISTER: You must register online at www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org

Financial Aid Workshop at Maplewood Career Center

WHO: Parents interested in learning more about the Financial Aid process and paying for college

WHAT: Financial Aid workshop

WHERE: Maplewood Career Center Conference Room A

WHEN: November 12, 2009 at 6:30pm

FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov

This is the official website for the FAFSA (**F**ree **A**pplication for **F**ederal Student Aid) where families can receive free access to, and information about, the FAFSA and college funding. You can pick up a paper workbook of the FAFSA in the Student Services office. Filling out the FAFSA is the most important task you need to complete in order to pay for college. The FAFSA is based on taxes of the 2009 year. File it in February, if possible, for earliest notification of money for which you are eligible. Other needs based scholarships require completion of the FAFSA.

FAFSA PIN www.pin.ed.gov

A PIN is needed prior to filling out the FAFSA online. You need to register for your PIN on this website.

Scholarships

To find more scholarships, please visit the Student Services office on a regular basis. Check out your home school's website or Guidance Office for scholarships specific to your school or community.

Ohio Board of Regents <http://regents.ohio.gov/sgs/index.php>

This website lists all the scholarships and grants available through the Ohio Board of Regents including: Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program, Ohio Instructional Grant Program, Ohio Student Choice Grant Program, Ohio Academic Scholarship Program, Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program, Regents Graduate/Professional Fellowship Program, Ohio Safety Officers College Memorial Fund, Nurse Education Assistance Loan Program, and Choose Ohio First Scholarship.

College Board www.collegeboard.com

This website is a comprehensive site for information on: scholarships, ACT and colleges.

Scholarships www.scholarships.com

A comprehensive website to conduct scholarship searches not awarded through colleges.

Scholarships www.finaid.org

A website designed to help find scholarships and learn more about financial aid.

FastWeb www.fastweb.com

This site lists over 270,000 possible scholarships

Maplewood Scholarships

The Maplewood scholarship application will be available in the Student Services office during the spring of 2010.

Cleveland Cavaliers & Majestic Steel

AMOUNT: (6) \$2,000.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Pursuing a **manufacturing** career at Cuyahoga Community College, Lakeland Community College and Lorain Community College, filled out FAFSA, and complete application.

APPLY: Application is available in Student Services office.

DEADLINE: March 5, 2010

Seven Seventeen Credit Union

AMOUNT: (8) \$1,500.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Attend University of Akron, Youngstown State University or Kent State University; 3.0 GPA or higher; completed application

APPLY: Application in Student Services office or www.sscu.net (keyword: scholarships)

DEADLINE: April 1, 2010

Seven Seventeen Credit Union Cha-Ching Teen Club or Edge Club

AMOUNT: (4) \$1,500.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Member of above listed clubs and attending any accredited university or trade school; 3.0 GPA or higher; completed application

APPLY: Application in Student Services office or www.sscu.net (keyword: scholarships)

DEADLINE: April 1, 2010

Washington Crossing Foundation

AMOUNT: \$500.00-\$7,500.00 (multiple)

QUALIFICATIONS: Planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government.

APPLY: Application available online at gwcf.org

DEADLINE: January 15, 2010

Bohecker College Scholarship

AMOUNT: (1) full tuition scholarship and multiple \$1,000.00 program scholarships

QUALIFICATIONS: Apply to Bohecker College and complete application

APPLY: Applications are available in Student Services Office

DEADLINE: April 15, 2010

Northcoast Medical Training Academy Marlene Peoples Practical Nursing Emeritus Scholarship

AMOUNT: (1) Full tuition

QUALIFICATIONS: 3.0 or higher GPA; membership in clubs or organizations that promote interest in health care, the environment or furthering community interests; essay and application

APPLY: Application available in Student Services Office

DEADLINE: July 30, 2010

Heidelberg University Annual Performance Pacesetter Competition

AMOUNT: \$12,000.00- \$20,000.00 Heidelberg Scholarship for Seniors and cash prizes for Juniors

QUALIFICATIONS: Apply for the competition at www.heidelberg.edu/depts.mus/Pacesetter competition areas are Voice, Piano, Strings, and Instrumental (brass, woodwinds, percussion)

APPLY: Apply at www.heidelberg.edu/depts.mus/Pacesetter

DEADLINE: Auditions are held on various days and begin November 13 with the final performance on February 20, 2010

Cleveland Cavaliers and FirstMerit

AMOUNT: (10) \$2,000.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Senior, high academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, application and interview

APPLY: Application is available in Student Services office

DEADLINE: February 15, 2010

DECA Scholarships

AMOUNT: 16 companies are offering scholarships of varying amounts

QUALIFICATIONS: See applications for details

APPLY: Application available in Student Services Office or online at www.deca.org/schol.html

DEADLINE: differ per application/company

Educational Office Professionals of Ohio Lila M. Van Sweringen Student Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Pursue an office-related career

APPLY: Application available in Student Services

DEADLINE: February 15, 2010

AEMP Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program

AMOUNT: (numerous) \$500.00 per semester for up to four semesters

QUALIFICATIONS: Have an interest in a career as a heavy equipment technician, Maintain a 2.0 GPA throughout school, plan to attend a college or tech program that offers a diesel technology program, complete application.

APPLY: Application is available in Student Services Office
DEADLINE: May 1, 2010

Marist College

AMOUNT: (12) Full scholarships (tuition, room and board)
QUALIFICATIONS: Computer Science or Information Technology and Systems major at Marist College
APPLY: www.marist.edu/admission and click box labeled "National Science Foundation Scholarship Program", fill out the FAFSA and complete the application process.
DEADLINE: February 15, 2010

Ohio School Boards Association Black Caucus Scholarship

AMOUNT: (6) \$500.00
QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating African-American student who will attend an Ohio college, has acceptance to accredited post-secondary institution and 2.5 or higher GPA
APPLY: Application available at www.osba-ohio.org or in Student Services office.
DEADLINE: January 30, 2010

Portage County Farm Bureau

AMOUNT: (3) \$1,000.00
QUALIFICATIONS: Child of a Farm Bureau member regardless of stated field of intended study and all other applicants will be considered only if they plan to enroll in agriculture or in an Ag-related field.
APPLY: Application in Student Services
DEADLINE: March 15, 2010

International Association of Administrative Professionals Tire Town Chapter

AMOUNT: (3) \$1,000.00
QUALIFICATIONS: Pursuing a degree in any of the following fields: office administration, business administration, finance or business technology.
APPLY: Application is in Student Services Office
DEADLINE: March 5, 2010

Ohio Newspaper Association Minority Journalism Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00
QUALIFICATIONS: Senior planning to major in print journalism at an Ohio college or university during the 2010-2011 school year.
APPLY: Application is available in Student Services Office or online at www.ohionews.org and clicking on scholarships.
DEADLINE: March 31, 2010

DeVry University Columbus Achievement Scholarship

AMOUNT: (20) \$30,000.00
QUALIFICATIONS: Enroll in Bachelor's degree program within DeVry University's College of Engineering and Information Sciences, begin classes in July or September of 2010 at DeVry Columbus Campus, minimum ACT score of 28.
APPLY: email columbusscholarships@devry.edu or call 614-257-4654
DEADLINE: March 31, 2010

Portage County Retired Teachers Association

AMOUNT: (6) \$1,000.00
QUALIFICATIONS: Majoring in education and completed application.
APPLY: Application is available Student Services office.
DEADLINE: April 2, 2010

First Congregational Church of Ravenna Scholarship

AMOUNT: not listed

QUALIFICATIONS: Needs based

APPLY: Application is available in Student Services Office

DEADLINE: not listed

Goodyear Picture Yourself as an Engineer Scholarship

AMOUNT: (2) \$500.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Accepted to a baccalaureate undergraduate engineering program, 3.0 or higher GPA, US citizen and female, completed application.

APPLY: Application is available in Student Services Office

DEADLINE: March 12, 2010

Akron Area Restaurant Association James Goumas Scholarship

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Planning a career in Food Service industry, accepted to college for Fall 2010, completed application

APPLY: Application is available in Student Services Office

DEADLINE: March 31, 2010

Ohio PTA Memorial Scholarship Program

AMOUNT: None specified

QUALIFICATIONS: Attending a Technical school to earn an Associate Degree and completed application

APPLY: Application is available in Student Services Office

DEADLINE: March 1, 2010