

## **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](http://www.bls.gov/oco)

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

### **Career Voyages** [www.careerboyages.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gocollege.com)

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

### **Virtual Campus Tours** - [www.campustours.com](http://www.campustours.com)

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

### **My Majors** - [www.MyMajors.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.actstudent.org) or [www.collegeboard.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.collegeboard.com)

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

### **Scholarships** [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

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

### **Scholarships** [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

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

### **FastWeb** [www.fastweb.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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

**Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Better Men Scholarship**

AMOUNT: \$1,000.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Entering the Ohio State University Columbus Campus this fall, excel in leadership, extracurricular activity, scholastic achievement and an interest in Agriculture (professional agriculture, being from a family farm, having participated in 4-H or FFA, or being interested in the vast food and fiber industries).

APPLY: Application in Student Services Office

DEADLINE: May1, 2010

**Auxiliary of Robinson Memorial Hospital**

AMOUNT: (2) \$1,000.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Portage County student entering the nursing field

APPLY: Application is available in the Student Services Office

DEADLINE: April 15, 2010

**Gabbi Ravine Memorial Scholarship**

AMOUNT: \$7500.00

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior in good standing at Rootstown High School, planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution, on an IEP.

APPLY: Application is available in Student Services Office

DEADLINE: April 30, 2010