

February 2025 Scholarship Packet

- Where can I find more scholarships?
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
 - <https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>
 - <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>
 - <https://myscholly.com/>
 - *Don't forget to check each university's "Financial Aid" webpage for scholarships they offer!!!*

Specific Scholarships

- **Ohio Township Association Scholarship:** Five (5) scholarships valued at \$1,500 are available to graduating seniors living in an Ohio township (3.0 cumulative GPA or higher) with plans to attend a university, training program, or vocational school in Ohio. Everyone living in Darke County lives in a township. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program>. **The application deadline is January 31, 2025.**
- **Wright State University Foundation/WOEF Foundation Scholarships:** These scholarships are for seniors that have been admitted to Wright State University Lake Campus. The scholarships will range in value from \$300 to full in-state tuition. Students interested in applying must be admitted in order to have access to the WOEF Scholarship application. For more information, visit: <https://lake.wright.edu/campus-life/western-ohio-educational-foundation-and-wright-state-university-donor-scholarships>. Only one application is necessary to qualify for approximately 60 scholarships! **Application is available Nov. 1st, and the application deadline is February 1, 2023.**
- **Midmark Tech Scholarship:** These five (5) scholarships range in value from \$2,500-\$10,000, and these scholarships are available to graduating seniors from Darke, Miami, Mercer, Auglaize, or Shelby County high schools. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and be pursuing a bachelor's degree in one of these areas: Engineering (mechanical, electrical, computer, software, or industrial), Computer Information Systems, or Computer Science. For more information or to apply, visit: https://hcor.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/3360/?utm_medium=jobshare
The application deadline is February 7, 2025.

- **Made For More Scholarship:** A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to two high school seniors from Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby or Darke County who plan to enter college or trade school in the fall of 2025. To apply, visit:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9wI54w7i1nw2denHTNvNcXbn9bdv5vRgsfooi_GdZ7uSKcA/viewform
 Winners will be announced late March 2025. **The application deadline is Friday, February 14th.**
- **Indiana University East-High School Counselor's Scholarship Program:** These scholarships are for seniors that plan to attend Indiana University East. The value of these scholarships ranges from \$7,000 to \$34,000 (Full Tuition Scholarship). The amount of the scholarship depends upon the student's GPA and ACT scores (the \$7,000 scholarship doesn't require an ACT score). These scholarships do not require a separate scholarship application or essay. Interested students need to complete the IU East application process and inform Mr. Sutter about their interest in this scholarship before February 15, 2025. **See Mr. Sutter about these scholarships before February 15, 2025.**
- **Darke Rural Electric Scholarship:** Five (5) scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$2,000 will be awarded to graduating high school seniors, whose parents are members of Darke Rural Electric Cooperative. For more information or to apply, visit:
<https://darkerec.com/scholarships>. **Completed applications must be submitted by February 15, 2025.**
- **Judy & Neil Stemley Scholarship:** This \$2,500 renewable scholarship will be awarded to two high school seniors from Ansonia High School or St. Henry High School that are planning on attending Ohio State University and pursuing a degree in Food Science (College of Ag) or Special Education. Students must demonstrate leadership and the potential to make a positive impact in their field. Students that are admitted to Ohio State and designate Food Science and Technology, Food Business Management, or Culinary Science as their major are automatically considered for the Judy & Neil Stemley Scholarship. For more information, visit:
<https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/scholarships-and-financial-aid/scholarships>
The scholarship application must be completed between October 1, 2024 & August 1, 2025 in order to be considered. Please note: Priority consideration is given to students who submit the scholarship application by February 15, 2025.

- **Business Professional Women’s (BPW) Scholarships:** Eight (8) \$ 1,500.00 BPW Scholarships and one (1) \$500.00 Anna Brittan Scholarship will be awarded to female seniors (Class of 2025).
 - The BPW Scholarships are available to all Darke County female high school seniors of the 2025 graduating class who are ranked in the upper one third of her graduating class.
 - The Anna Britton Scholarship is available to any daughter or granddaughter of a current active BPW member (Please place your Mother or Grandmother’s name in the space provided in the application, if applicable).

All applications must include a copy of your high school transcripts, two (2) references, one from an educator and one from non-educator and who is not a relative. Additional page(s) may be included for all your awards and honors received. Scholarship money will be sent to the recipient’s educational institution. The scholarship application is posted on the guidance webpage. Completed applications, videos, and supporting documents should be emailed to: bpwscholarships@gmail.com. **The application deadline is February 21, 2025.**

- **V.H. Cooper Scholarship:** Cooper Farms will award numerous scholarships to graduating seniors that are planning to continue their education after high school. Applicants must have a parent that is employed by Cooper Farms. The scholarship application is posted on the guidance webpage. **The completed application must be submitted to a Cooper Farms HR representative by February 23, 2025.**
- **Sinclair College Merit Scholarships:** These scholarships, ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$3,000, are for students that are planning to attend Sinclair College for the 2025-2026 school year. These scholarships are based on GPA. For more information, visit: <https://www.sinclair.edu/services/welcome-center/finaid/financial-aid-types-and-sources/scholarships-application-information/high-school-scholarships/>
The application deadline is February 27, 2025.
- **Edison State Community College Scholarships:** Edison State Community College offers approximately 35+ scholarships each year to qualifying students. Only fill out one application to be considered for any of these opportunities. The scholarship amounts range from \$200 to full-tuition scholarships. For more information or to apply, visit: <http://www.edisonohio.edu/ScholarshipApps/>. **The application deadline is March 1, 2025.**
 - **“Additional Scholarship Resources” are available at the abovementioned website. Some of the additional scholarships are awarded by outside agencies or organizations; therefore, these scholarships may require a separate scholarship application.**
- **Wayne Healthcare Foundation Scholarship:** Multiple \$1,000 scholarships are available to Darke County residents/seniors that are continuing their education in human health science fields. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and must demonstrate strong educational goals as well as strong extra-curricular activities, school citizenship, and leadership. To apply, visit: <https://form.jotform.com/203174789168164>. **The application deadline is March 1, 2025.**

- **Gordon & Desantis Scholarship Program:** Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to local graduating seniors that have been or are patients of Gordon & Desantis Orthodontics. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, school involvement, and community service. Also, applicants must have a 3.5 GPA and a 1000 SAT/24 ACT score. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.gordonorthodontics.com/event/scholarship-application>. **The application deadline is March 1, 2025.**
- **Ohio Natural Energy Foundation 2024 Scholarship:** This \$1,500 statewide scholarship (potentially renewable for 4 years) is for seniors that are interested in pursuing a career in the natural gas or oil industry (lawyer, diesel mechanic, engineer, welder, environmental health, or 75 other related careers). Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.ohionaturalenergy.org/scholarships>. **The application deadline is March 1, 2025.**
- **Masons of Ohio Scholarship:** Multiple scholarships (3 scholarships of \$1,500 were awarded in 2024) will be awarded to graduating seniors of Shelby, Miami, and Darke counties. This scholarship application is posted on the guidance webpage. **By March 1, 2025, completed applications should be mailed to:**

Stacy Smith
3rd District Scholarship chairman
205 Hall Ave.
Sidney, OH 45365
- **Glen R Kershner Memorial Scholarship:** This \$1,000 scholarship is available to graduating seniors that are considering post-secondary education at an accredited college or university. Also, applicants must have an immediate family member that is a Universal 1 Credit Union member. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.u1cu.org/scholarship>. **The application deadline is March 3, 2025.**
- **Rumpke Darke County Scholarship:** This \$2,500 scholarship is for seniors in Darke County that plan to pursue a two or four-year degree at an accredited institution, including vocational/trade schools. The scholarship application is posted on the guidance webpage. **The application deadline is March 7, 2025.**
- **Horatio Alger Association Scholarships:** Over 70 scholarship programs, worth up to \$25,000, are meant to assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. Applicants should exhibit determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>. **The application deadline is March 15, 2025.**

- **Whirlpool Corporation Wind Farm Scholarship:** Three (3) scholarships worth \$5,000 each are available to local graduating seniors (attending school in Darke, Preble, Miami, Montgomery, Mercer, Shelby, Auglaize, Greene, Randolph, and Wayne counties) that have plans to complete a college education in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) discipline at an accredited school. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://megawattscholarships.org/index.php/scholarships/whirlpool-corporation/greenville/>. **The application deadline is March 21, 2025.**
- **Robert E. Netzley Scholarship:** This scholarship is available to Darke and Miami County graduating seniors that are planning to continue their education in a Public Service field of study (politics, government, health & safety, non-profit, church, education). For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.miamicountyfoundation.org/scholarships>. **The application deadline is March 23, 2025.**
- **Marjorie Lyons Netzley Scholarship:** This scholarship is available to Darke and Miami County graduating seniors that are planning to continue their education in a Health/Medical field of study. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.miamicountyfoundation.org/scholarships>. **The application deadline is March 23, 2025.**
- **Darke County Foundation High School Scholarships:** This is a must-do scholarship for Ansonia seniors!!! Each year, the Darke County Foundation awards hundreds of thousands of dollars to graduates of Darke County high schools. One application allows you to be considered for all high school scholarships. Awards are based on the following criteria (not necessarily in this order): grade point average, ACT score, activities, essay and financial need. Financial need is not a factor for some scholarships. Recipients will be announced at graduation. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.darkecountyfoundation.org/scholarship-applications>. **The application window opens February 15, 2025. Completed application must be submitted by March 31, 2025.**
- **Darke County Retired Teachers Association (DCRTA) Scholarship:** Two (2) scholarships valued at \$500 each are available to Darke County graduating seniors that are planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in education. The scholarship application is posted on the guidance webpage. **Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2025.**
- **Ticket to Dream Scholarship:** Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships and five (5) \$500 scholarships (renewable for one year with a college GPA of 3.25) are available to graduating seniors of Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Preble counties that plan to pursue post-secondary education following high school graduation. Applicants must be the child of a single parent. The scholarship application is posted on the guidance webpage. **The application deadline is March 31, 2025.**

- **WCOMP STEM Scholarship:** Up to five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors that planning to study manufacturing trades, engineering, maintenance, robotics, automation, or electronics at an accredited career technical center, trade specific school, or community college. Applicants must have a 2.5 or above GPA and be willing to consider a paid internship with a WCOMP member company. For more information and to apply, visit:
<https://westcentralohiomanufacturingpartnership.org/stem-scholarship/application/>.
The application deadline is March 31, 2025.
- **2025 Win on the Wabash Senior Scholarships:** Twenty (20) scholarships valued at \$1,000 will be awarded by Fort Recovery Athletic Boosters to graduating seniors from Darke, Auglaize, Jay, Mercer, and Shelby counties. Applicants must have logged community service hours throughout high school and meet other criteria. For more information and to apply, visit:
<https://www.wowraffle.com/scholarships/>. **The application deadline is March 31, 2025.**
- **R & D Liette Charitable Trust Scholarship:** This \$2,000 scholarship is available to Ansonia graduating seniors who are continuing their education at a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university. Applicants must plan to major in a science or math related field. Applicants must also have a 3.2 cumulative GPA during high school to be eligible. The scholarship application is posted on the guidance webpage. **Completed applications must be submitted by April 1, 2025.**
- **Ohio Gas Association Scholarship:** This \$1,000 scholarship (renewable for 3 additional years) is available to Ohio graduates interested in pursuing a variety of degrees (that relate in some manner to the natural gas or a related energy field: law, environmental science, engineering, welding, business, etc.) at an Ohio college/university, technical, or trade school. Applicants must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA. For more information and to apply, visit:
<https://www.ohiogasassoc.org/guidelines-application-form/>. **Completed applications must be received by the foundation by April 1, 2025.**
- **Walter Family Foundation Hobart Welding Scholarship:** At least five (5) scholarships valued at \$5,000 each will be awarded to seniors that attend Ansonia, Greenville, and Troy High Schools. Applicants must be planning to pursue a certificate/degree at the Hobart Institute of Welding. This scholarship application is posted on the guidance webpage. **Completed applications must be emailed to real.scottwalter@gmail.com by April 15, 2025.**
- **Light Foundation Scholarship:** A minimum of two (2) \$1,000 scholarships are available to graduating seniors that have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better. Applicants must be from Darke County or attend a Darke County high school, and after high school, applicants must attend an accredited university, college, or vocational school in order to be eligible. For more information or to apply, visit: <https://www.matlight72.com/academic-scholarships/>. **Completed applications must be RECEIVED on or before May 1, 2025.**

- **Sallie Mae Scholarship Sweepstakes:** This \$2,000 scholarship sweepstakes has a winner each month. Participants must be at least 17 years of age. No essay is required. For more information or to enter the monthly sweepstakes, visit:

<https://www.salliemae.com/content/dam/slm/writtencontent/2k/2K-sweeps-official-rules.pdf>

Sweepstakes entry deadline is the last day of each month.