

Scholarship Information

Please know that this list is updated periodically and it is in your best interest to get in the habit of checking it regularly. Seniors, any new scholarships that come in from here on out will be added to this list and can be accessed at any time on my webpage

Scams

Beware of Scholarship Scams!! The Federal Trade Commission offers the following signs that a scholarship offer is NOT legitimate:

- a. "The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back."
- b. "You can't get this information anywhere else."
- c. "May I have your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship?"
- d. "We'll do all the work."
- e. "The scholarship will cost you some money."
- f. "You've been 'selected' by a national foundation to receive a scholarship."
- g. "You are a 'finalist' in a contest you have never entered."

In addition, please review this [link](#) provided by studentaid.gov that goes into detail about scams and what to look out for to avoid them.

*The following **are** legitimate scholarship opportunities. If it is Underlined it is either for an Arlington student only or priority to Hancock County Residents.*

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student

Amount: 500 Four year awards are available
Eligibility: Applicant must be a high school senior, US citizen, does NOT need to be related to a member of the Elks, have either an ACT or SAT score by Nov. 5
Apply: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>
Deadline: November 12, 2025

NHS Scholarship

Amount: Multiple: 1 - \$25,000, 24 - \$5,625, 575 - \$3,200 Scholarships
Eligibility: Applicant must be a senior National Honor Society member in good standing who is enrolling in college in the fall
Apply: <https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/>
Deadline: November 24, 2025

NWOOhio Region School Board Book Grant

Amount: (4) \$500
Eligibility: Graduating senior who school district is a member of NROSCA and plans to major in

teacher education at an accredited post-secondary institution in the State of Ohio; 2.5 GPA or higher

Apply: Application is available at www.ohioschoolboards.org/nw-region .

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Burger King Scholars

Amount: \$1,000 Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA, work an average of 10 hours per week for 40 weeks per year, does **not** need to work at Burger King, plan to enroll in college in the fall.

Apply: <https://bk-scholars.com>

Deadline: December 15, 2025

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship

Amount: \$10,000 renewable up to four years per award.

Eligibility: Applicant must be a US Citizen, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, demonstrate leadership & drive, demonstrate financial need, attend a four year accredited college or university in the fall.

Apply: Online at <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs>.

Deadline: January 5, 2026

Ohio JCI Senate Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Applicants must be an Ohio high school senior. There are three categories, Academic, Need and Vocational. See application for details.

Apply: Available at: <https://ohiojcisenate.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: January 12, 2026

United Way of Hancock County Secor Scholarship

Amount: 1-\$2,000 renewed annually for three additional years

Eligibility: 3.5 GPA, planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning full time. Candidates must exhibit a strong emphasis on service, leadership and character, with these components evaluated through the application, essay, and a required letter of recommendation.

Apply: <https://www.liveunitedhancockcounty.org/programs/secor-scholarship> or see email from Mrs. Thompson

Deadline: January 19, 2026

Science National Honor Society Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Eligibility: Open to all SNHS members in their senior year of high school with a minimum GPA of 3.5. SNHS chapter must be in the active status.

Apply: Available at: <https://my.reviewr.com/s2/site/2026SNHS-Scholarship>

Deadline: January 31, 2026

Findlay-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee Scholarship

Amount: Multiple
Eligibility: High school seniors pursuing college studying in agriculture, home economics, natural resources or other related fields
Application: [Hancock County Agri-Business Scholarship Application Link](#) or see email from Mrs. Thompson
Deadline: January 31, 2026

Ohio Township Association

Amount: 3-\$1,500 Scholarships
Eligibility: Applicant must live in one of Ohio's 1,308 townships and submit 500 word essay, transcript, two letters or recommendation.
Apply: Go to <https://ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program> for application.
Deadline: January 31, 2026

Hancock County Pheasants Forever Wildlife Scholarship

Amount: 1-\$750 Scholarship to 2 students
Eligibility: 3.5 GPA, graduating senior in Hancock County planning to pursue a degree at an accredited institution of higher education in the US, preference will be given to students planning on going into conservation related fields such as Wildlife Management, Conservation, and Habitat Conservation
Apply: Go to https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UQkM4ooHEoIkQS4KE4r4v4AsVrxq_urt/edit for the application.
Deadline: February 1, 2026

The Community Foundation application is a general application for many scholarships offered through Arlington and Hancock County. Please refer to the previous emails sent from Mrs. Thompson with more information. The application can be found at <https://www.community-foundation.com/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities>. All applications are due by February 4, 2026.

***NEW* Mercy Health - St. Rita's Scholarship**

Eligibility: High achieving high school seniors who plan to major in medical-related fields of study
Amount: 10 one-time \$1,500
Application: Application is available in the email Mrs. Thompson sent on 1/7/26
Deadline: February 6, 2026 at 4pm via USPS Mail

Hancock-Wood Electric Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000-\$3,500 depending on levels of winning
Eligibility: Child of a member who uses Hancock-Wood Electric service, 3.5 GPA, graduating senior planning to attend a college or university
Apply: Go to
https://docs.google.com/document/d/15CLjRc6T_Pz76IDK6Ohgpu5BTh5bszBwSFRUWJZudQI/edit?tab=t_0
Deadline: February 9, 2026

The Greater Toledo Community Foundation: This application foundation works similarly to how our Hancock

County Community Foundation Scholarship Application works. There are several scholarships available through their universal application and several scholarships that require extra work. The amounts can vary from \$500-\$6,000 or more. Some of these scholarships are for general northwest Ohio students where some are more specific to college of choice (BG, UT, etc) and specific majors. The list is worth browsing for all available scholarships and can be found at <https://toledocf.org/scholarships>. Below you will see 1 example of The Greater Toledo Community Foundation Scholarships with the **Mark and Gretchen Zyndorf Scholarship**.

Mark and Gretchen Zyndorf Scholarship

Eligibility: U.S. citizen graduating high school seniors from Northwest Ohio who have at least one parent incarcerated and are entering an accredited institution of higher education; 2.0 GPA or higher.
Amount: Two to three \$4,000 scholarships (renewable duration of undergraduate degree)
Application: Application is available at www.toledocf.org
Deadline: February 11, 2026

Engineers Foundation of Ohio (EFO)

Amount: Multiple Scholarships.
Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior admitted to an engineering program approved by ABET, minimum 3.0 GPA, ACT Math 29 and English 25 or SAT Math 600 Reading or Comp. 500, citizen of US & permanent resident of Ohio.
Apply: www.ohioengineer.com/index.php/Students-Educators/Scholarships
Deadline: February 15, 2026 @ 5pm

Franklin B. Walter Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating Senior demonstrating outstanding academic achievements
Amount: \$500 or more depending on levels of winning (local, county, state)
Apply: Please refer to the previous email sent by Mrs. Thompson
Deadline: Due to Mrs. Thompson in the office by February 20, 2026

Friend “Al Himes” Memorial Millstream Credit Union Scholarship

Eligibility: Member of the Credit Union attending college in the fall
Amount: Multiple scholarships
Apply: <https://www.millstreamcu.com/about/get-in-touch/scholarship-opportunities>
Deadline: February 28, 2026

The Grand Lodge Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors (do not need to be a member of the Masonic Fraternity to apply)
Amount: 3 one-time \$1,500
Application: Application is in an email sent by Mrs. Thompson
Deadline: March 1, 2026

Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior, 2.5 or higher GPA, Career goal in crude oil and natural gas industry or related energy field.

Amount: Multiple - \$1,500
Applications: Application is available at <https://www.ohionaturalenergy.org/scholarships>
Deadline: March 1, 2026

OAPSE/AFSCME Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior, parent/legal guardian is a member of OAPSE, enrolling as a full-time degree seeking program.
Amount: 10 - \$2,500 scholarships
Application: Applications are available online at <http://oapse.org/scholarships>
Deadline: Postmarked by March 1, 2026

***NEW* The Arlington School Foundation Trade Scholarship**

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors entering the workforce, participating in an apprenticeship, and/or attending a vocational school or earning an associate's degree.
Amount: TBD by the Arlington School Foundation
Application: Application is in an email sent by Mrs. Thompson on 1/5/26
Deadline: March 2, 2026

***NEW* Kelly A. Main Scholarship**

Eligibility: Graduating Arlington senior pursuing a degree in education
Amount: \$750
Apply: Please refer to the previous email sent by Mrs. Thompson
Deadline: Due to Mrs. Thompson in the office by April 3, 2026

Choose Ohio First Scholarship

Eligibility: Ohio students within the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) disciplines
Amount/Deadline: Varies
Application: All information regarding Ohio colleges that participate in this program, average awarded amount, etc. can be found at
<https://highered.ohio.gov/students/pay-for-college/ohio-grants-scholarships/choose-ohio-first/cof>

eCampus Tours: \$1,000 monthly scholarship. Go to www.eCampusTours.com to register for a random drawing monthly scholarship. This site is a nice way to "take a look" at many campuses you may not be able to easily drive to. Deadline: varying dates

Additional Resources that you can use to search for National Scholarships:

Raise.me

-Use this link to join!!!! <https://www.raise.me/join/268888863>

-Please note that only 99 colleges nationwide are on this website. The most commonly applied to and in-state schools for Arlington students are: University of Findlay, Ohio State University, University of Dayton, Kenyon College, Lourdes University, Trine University, &

Cleveland State University. **ALL** colleges and universities are listed on this website however the colleges mentioned in the previous sentence actually use this website. So, if you are planning on going to BGSU, UT, UC, or Bluffton, for example, this will not be a resource that is applicable to you.

- This engine gives out microscholarships which are explained on the website
- Profiles are free to create and you will earn microscholarships for things like visiting a college, being on a sports team, doing well in your freshman biology class, etc.
- I advise you to let your college/university advisors know that you are using Raise.me so that they take your microscholarships into account when creating your financial aid letter later this school year.
- If you choose to set up a Raise.me account and are applying/attending one of the 99 universities this applies to, you will find your earnings listed in the financial aid letter you receive from that specific college. An example of one of those financial aid letters can be found [here](#).

salliemae.com/college-planning

Scholarship database provided by Sallie Mae

Studentaid.gov

Federal financial aid resource

Scholarshipamerica.org

Nation's largest private sector scholarship and educational support

Scholarships.com

The leading free internet scholarship search engine

unigo.com/scholarships

Free scholarship search

careeronestop.org/scholarshipsearch

Free internet scholarship search engine

Coca-colascholarsfoundation.org

Scholarships sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company

Collegeboard.org

Scholarship search and financial planning resource

Fastweb.com

Database of private-sector scholarships, grants, and loans

Free-4u.com

National database for scholarships & financial aid information

Gmsp.org

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program