



GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024



ACT/SAT INFORMATION

To register for the ACT or SAT, students must apply online by deadline posted. **The high school CEEB code is 365-747.** Be sure to submit payment with your registration. See a counselor if you have questions about filling out your registration material.

Students on an IEP, see Mrs. Fuller to discuss ACT/SAT options.

Students who receive assistance for the school lunch program may also qualify for a test fee waiver. See Mrs. Fuller for more information.

ACT website: www.actstudent.org

ACT TEST DATES	DEADLINE
2-10-24	1-5-24
4-13-24	3-8-24
6-8-24** ***	5-3-24
7-13-24	6-7-24

**Recommended test for juniors

***Students are able to order copy of test taken, their answers, and answer key for these tests.

SAT website: www.collegeboard.com

3-9-24	2-23-24
5-4-24**	4-19-24
6-1-24**	5-17-24

**Recommended test for juniors

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

The following are guidelines that students need to follow when submitting a college application.

1. Online Applications. You will need to contact a School Counselor should you be completing an online application. They will ensure the application is accurate and send any necessary documents (transcript, test scores, etc.)

CAMPUS VISITS

GUIDELINES

The following are guidelines that students must meet in order to take college visits:

1. Juniors and Seniors are permitted two campus visits.
2. Students can schedule visits online. Notify the guidance office of the visit to receive paperwork needed for the visit. **The paperwork needs to be signed by a parent and your teachers prior to your visit. Please do not wait until the day before your visit to get this paperwork.**

3. The campus visit will be counted as a school activity as long as the **Campus Visitation Verification form is returned to the Guidance office within three days after the visit.** Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence on the visitation day.

4. **No visits will be scheduled the first and last two weeks of each semester. Students that attend during this time will not have the day excused as a college visit.**

5. For additional information, see a counselor.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1-24-24- Senior Scholarship Workshop
1-25-24 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. in the library.

1-30-24 FAFSA Workshop
Financial Aid professionals will be in attendance to assist with completion of FAFSA. This will be held at Ohio Hi-Point Career Center from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

6-15-24- Youth Tour to Washington D.C
6-21-24 Opportunity for children of electric co-op members to attend an all-expense trip to Washington D.C. this summer to tour monuments, visit museums, meet with elected officials, and make new friends from Ohio and 43 other states! Open to sophomores and juniors. Interested students should apply no later than February 23, 2024 Logan County Co-Op members should apply at <https://logancounty.coop/youth-tour>
Mid Ohio Energy Members should apply at <https://www.midohioenergy.com/youthtour>

Mary Rutan Volunteer Program

Any students ages 14-17 interested in volunteering at Mary Rutan Hospital, please contact Julie at 937-599-7029 ext. 7029 or email julie.klopfenstein@maryrutan.org

Milroy Loan

Logan County residents planning to attend an Ohio college, and study agriculture, food science, environment, or a related field may apply for this interest free loan. Apply online at www.logan.osu.edu

Department of Job and Family Services

ODJFA has a local One Stop in Bellefontaine to help graduating seniors get information about the job market and making career decisions. For more information call 937-599-5165.

CCP Students

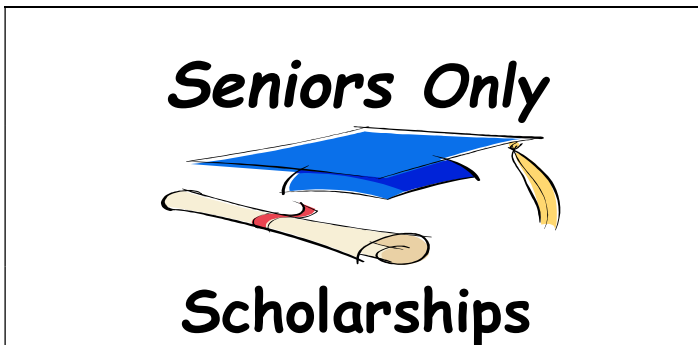
Students who have taken or are currently enrolled in CCP courses from The University of Findlay or Columbus State Community College, will need to request a copy of their university transcript be sent to the college they plan to attend. Requests can be made to:

[https://www.findlay.edu/offices/academic/registrar/transcripts/CSCC Transcript Request](https://www.findlay.edu/offices/academic/registrar/transcripts/CSCC%20Transcript%20Request)

Students concerned about how CCP credits will transfer to intended universities can visit www.transferology.com for information.

Attention Boys: You are required by law to register with the Selective Service by your 18th birthday. Have your Social Security number handy and log on to the Selective Service website at: www.sss.gov.

NCAA Clearinghouse - Seniors who plan to participate in Division I or Division II intercollegiate athletics, must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse prior to college athletic recruitment visits. **The NCAA requires ACT or SAT scores be sent to the Clearinghouse directly from the testing agencies.** Enter code 9999. Log on to www.eligibilitycenter.org. Be sure to notify the Guidance Office after you have registered, so your current official transcript will be sent directly to NCAA Clearinghouse.



Austin E. Knowlton Scholarship

Logan County residents are eligible for this foundation scholarship if they plan to attend one of the following colleges: Augustana College, Heidelberg University, Ohio Dominican University, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University, The University of Findlay, The University of Rio Grande, Wilmington College, Bluffton University, Hanover College, The College of Wooster, Denison University, Georgetown College, Kalamazoo College, Urbana University, Kenyon College, Mt. St. Joseph University, and Centre College. To apply or receive information, contact the financial aid office at the university.

The following scholarships have been added to the online section for January:

- 2-1-24 OSU Hardin County Alumni Scholarship**
Senior who applied to OSU by November 1, Hardin County resident. Apply online at <https://osu.scholarshipuniverse.com>

OSU Logan County Alumni Scholarship
Senior who applied to OSU by November 1, Logan County resident. Apply online at <https://osu.scholarshipuniverse.com>

- 2-20-24 Logan County Education Foundation Scholarships**
Various scholarships available to Benjamin Logan students. Apply online at: www.lcedfd.org

- 3-1-24 Shelly Company Scholarship**
3.5 GPA, leadership, community involvement. Apply online: <https://www.shellyco.com/the-shelly-company-community-scholarship>

Jim Redman Scholarship

Logan County Senior planning to pursue a degree in an agriculture related field. Apply online: <https://columbusfoundation.org/search/scholarships/detail/JimRedmanScholarship/383>

- 3-31-24 Logan County Farm Bureau Scholarships**
Various scholarships available to a Senior whose parent or guardian is a member in good standing of the Logan County Farm Bureau. Apply online at: <https://ofbf.org/foundation/scholarships>

These scholarships are still available online:

- 1-11-24 National FFA Scholarship**
FFA member, planning to attend a technical, two or four year college. Apply online at: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships>

- 1-31-24 Ohio Township Association Academic Achievement Scholarship**
3.0 GPA, resident of an Ohio Township, plan to attend a vocational, two or four-year college in Ohio. Apply online: www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program

Ohio Township Association Local Government Achievement Scholarship
3.0 GPA, resident of an Ohio Township, plan to attend a vocational, two or four-year college in Ohio. Apply online: www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program

Ohio Township Association Trade School Scholarship
3.0 GPA, resident of an Ohio Township, plan to attend a training program or vocational school in Ohio. Apply online: www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program

- 2-9-24 Mid Ohio Energy Children of Members Scholarships**
Senior whose parents are members of Mid-Ohio Energy. plans to attend a two or four-year, or technical school. Apply online at <https://www.midohioenergy.com/scholarships>

2-9-24 Mid Ohio Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship
Senior who has overcome an extraordinary challenge and/or adversity in their life, parent is a member of Mid-Ohio Energy, plans to attend a two or four-year, or technical school. Apply online at <https://www.midohioenergy.com/scholarships>

2-15-24 Engineers Foundation of Ohio (EFO) Scholarships
Planning to major in Engineering, attend one of the sponsored Ohio universities, 3.0 GPA, ACT (Math-29, English-25) or SAT (Math-660, Reading or Composition-500). Apply online at: [OSPE - Scholarships \(ohioengineer.com\)](https://www.ospe.org/scholarships)

2-16-24 Rotary Scholarship
3.5 GPA. Apply online: <https://forms.gle/YFCuuf2yUtrJa9CJ9>

3-9-24 Logan County Electric Cooperative Children of Members Scholarship
Senior whose parent is a Logan County Co-Op member, 3.5 GPA, plans to attend a two or four-year, Apply online at: <https://ogancounty.coop/sites/default/files/2024%20Children%20of%20Members%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

Logan County Electric Cooperative Technical Scholarship
Senior whose parent is a Logan County Co-Op member, 2.5 GPA, enrolling in an Associate's Degree program/ Technical or Trade School. Apply online at <https://logancounty.coop/sites/default/files/2024%20The%20Coop%27s%20Technical%20Scholarship.pdf>

The following scholarships are available on the high school guidance page. To apply, follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://hs.benjaminlogan.org>
2. Click on Guidance and then Scholarships
3. Open the link for the scholarship you are applying.
4. Print application and complete.
5. Be sure to ask teachers for recommendation letters.
6. Paper clip the application and return to Mrs. Overturf no later than 8:30 a.m. on the posted deadline.
7. **All recommendations are to be turned into Mrs. Fuller. Do NOT ask teachers to give them to you.**
8. **GPA, Rank and ACT/SAT information is to be left blank by the student. This information will be completed by Mrs. Fuller.**

The following scholarships have been added for January

2-14-24 Indian Lake Eagles #3615 Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a post-secondary degree.

2-15-24 Dezaray Reed Fuller Memorial Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a degree in education, science or the medical field.

2-23-24 OAPSE/AFSCME Scholarship
Senior whose parent/legal guardian is a member of the Ohio Association of Public School Employees.

Ohio Natural Energy Scholarship
2.5 GPA, plan to attend a school in Ohio with a career goal in the natural gas or oil industry.

3-1-24 Ashcraft-Brown Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a post-secondary education.

V.F.W. Post 1080 Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a post-secondary education.

VFW Post 1080 Auxiliary Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a post-secondary education.

3-11-24 Voiture 59 Nursing Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a degree in nursing.

Mad River Dulcimer Society Scholarship
Senior intending to major in instrumental music and/or instrumental music education.

Kenneth & Joan Harr Scholarship
Senior majoring in Engineering or the mechanical trades industry. Student must be hardworking and nominated through the BL Guidance Office or BL Special Education Department.

Tamplin Trust Scholarship
Senior pursuing a post-secondary degree, 3.2 GPA.

3-13-24 Krista McDonald Memorial Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a degree in criminal justice or public safety.

FOP Lodge 60 Scholarship
Academic achievement, financial need.

3-13-24 Indian Lake Eagles Charity Fund Scholarship
Senior with a family member of the Auxiliary or Aerie at Indian Lake 4615.

3-14-24 Milroy Foundation Scholarship
Senior planning to major in an agriculture related field.

Drive To Serve Scholarship
Senior who participated in one of the school sponsored American Red Cross Blood drives (volunteer, donor).

American Legion Harold Kerr Scholarship
Logan County Senior who is a child or grandchild of veterans who served in WWI, WWII, Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Grenada, Desert Storm to present war time.

Bellefontaine Eagles # 2166 Scholarship
Leadership, financial need, character, and academic achievement.

Logan County Whitetails Scholarship
2.0 GPA, planning to pursue a two-year or four-year, or technical degree in the fields of parks and recreation, agriculture, or animal management.

Eric Shick Memorial Scholarship
Senior planning to pursue a two-year or four-year degree, exhibits genuine character.

Darby Eades Memorial Scholarship
Senior planning to attend a two or four-year school majoring in an agriculture related field, or technical related studies (welding, diesel mechanics).

3-15-24 Montgomery Memorial Scholarship
Senior entering a public safety, health or medical field.

Rushsylvania Lions Club Scholarship
Senior living in Rushcreek or Bokescreek Township.

Spicer Memorial Scholarship
3.0 GPA.

3-18-24 Benjamin Logan Bus Drivers Scholarship
Senior pursuing a post-secondary degree.

Brad Jones Memorial Scholarship
Senior planning to attend a four-year college or university, 3.0 GPA, involvement in high school athletics, with preference for baseball or softball, planning to pursue a degree in education, history, political science, or other social science, with a preference for education.

3-18-24 Ohio Gas Association Scholarship
3.0 GPA, plan to attend a school in Ohio with a career goal in the natural gas or energy related field.

Benjamin Logan High School Scholarships
The following scholarships are available through organizations at BLHS. Please note you will use the same application for any of these scholarships.

3-18-24 Benjamin Logan Athletic Boosters Scholarship
Senior who has participated in a sport for 3 years and earned a Varsity letter in one sport their senior year, 3.0 GPA.

Benjamin Logan Music Boosters Scholarship
Any Senior planning to pursue a degree in a music related field and/or planning to participate in college level music programs. Preference will be given to student who have participated in credited high school musical activities.

Tori Bowers Memorial Scholarship
Senior who will be training and/or participating in college affiliated music programs. Preference will be given to students who have participated in musical activities at Benjamin Logan.

Benjamin Logan National Honor Society Scholarship
3.3 GPA, NHS member.

Benjamin Logan Spanish Scholarship
BL Senior who have been active members of Spanish Club and/or Hispanic Honor Society for a minimum of two years, with one of them as a senior. 3.0 GPA, planning to pursue a four year degree with a major or minor in Spanish.

Benjamin Logan Student Government Scholarship
Any Senior, 3.0 GPA.

Benjamin Logan Student Government Member Scholarship
Must be a member of Student Government for two years, including one as a senior, 3.0 GPA.

Black & Gold Scholarship
2.5 GPA, 18 ACT or comparable SAT.

BLEA Scholarship
2.5 GPA, 18 ACT or comparable SAT, planning to pursue a degree in education.

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Cindy D. Bair Memorial Scholarship

Senior who plans to attend an institution of higher learning where they will major in a field related of public service work, nursing, fire science, emergency medical services, or law enforcement.

Pat Warner Houk Scholarship

3.0 GPA, Senior who plans to major in a field of student of science, conservation, music, theater, agriculture, human ecology, or engineering.

Micah Gregg Memorial Scholarship

Current member of the baseball and/or soccer program, has participated in the program for two or more years.

NEX Leadership Scholarship

Senior who has been an active leader in school and the community.

Pepsi Leadership Scholarship

Senior who has been an active leader in school and the community.

Robert Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship

Associate Degree

2.5 GPA, financial need, plan to pursue a degree from a two-year program.

Robert Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship Education Major

2.5 GPA, financial need, plan to major in education.

Virginia Wonders VanHyning Scholarship

Exemplary scholar of high moral character, has demonstrated a high level of achievement in the fields of English or Mathematics, and plans to pursue a post-secondary degree from an Ohio school.

These scholarships are still available

3-11-24 Bellefontaine USBC Bowling Association Scholarship

Senior who has completed one full season of bowling, or has an immediate family member belonging to the Bellefontaine USBC Bowling Association bowling a full season at the time of application.

3-15-24 Lawrence and Larry Cronkleton Memorial Scholarship

2.5 GPA, active member of 4-H or FFA for minimum of two years, planning to pursue a degree in agriculture or automotive/diesel field

3-18-24 Logan County Fish and Game Scholarship

Any Senior

WEBSITES

Websites listed below have college, scholarship, and financial aid information:

www.act.org
www.collegeboard.com
www.ed.gov/finaid.html

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.pin.ed.gov

regents.state.oh.us

www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.scholarships.com

www.fastweb.com

ACT: American College Testing
SAT: College Testing
Student Financial Assistance Information
FAFSA Express: Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Apply online. Free
This website is to receive a pin number for filing the FAFSA form electronically
State Grants & Scholarships (Ohio Board of Regents) summary of Ohio financial aid opportunities

Free scholarship search

Ohio Hi Point Students

Mrs. Gessler is your counselor at OHP and Mr. Smith is your counselor from the high school. Feel free to contact either counselor.