## **NEW INFORMATION Revised: JAN 14<sup>TH</sup> - 2013**

College/University/Open House/Scholarship/Career Opportunities & Summer Programs:

SCHOOL OF ADVERTISING ART, Kettering, OH: Winter Open House will be this Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2:00 PM. SAA is a nationally recognized graphic design college located at 1725 East David Road, Kettering, OH 45440. Meet and talk with students at the Winter Open House about why they chose SAA. Have a portfolio review, or bring just a few pieces of artwork and get advice on how to complete a portfolio. For more information call 1.877.300.9866.

AES ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP: The AES Engineer's consulting firm is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students interested in the engineering field. To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions and the applications that they will find on their site at: <a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm">http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</a>. They are offering a scholarship of \$500 that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted no later than October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON/THE OHIO ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

COUNSELING: The Fourteenth Annual Northeast Ohio College Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the University of Akron Student Union Ballroom. This fair will provide high school juniors the opportunity to gain early exposure to the college selection process. Registration deadline is: Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Please register online at: <a href="http://www.oacac.org/NE-OH-OACAC-Fair.cfm">http://www.oacac.org/NE-OH-OACAC-Fair.cfm</a> There is no cost to attend the fair. ALSO: "SENIOR DAY" will be on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> or Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 5:00 PM. You will meet with representatives from the Admissions & Student Financial Aid Offices; meet with reps from the department of your intended major; take a student-guided tour of campus; tour a selection of on-campus residence halls. To register go to: <a href="www.uakron.edu/visitUA">www.uakron.edu/visitUA</a>.

AMDA COLLEGE & CONSERVATORY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS (NY & LA): This year's audition dates and locations for Ohio will be in Cincinnati on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and in Cleveland on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Last year more than 5,000 students applied to their programs. Interested students should call the AMDA Admissions Office at: 1-800-367-7908 or visit amda.edu to learn more about their programs and audition opportunities. Nomination forms are also available in the O.H.S. Guidance Office.

## THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE ASSOCIATION'S NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST:

This essay contest is sponsored by the American Foreign Service Association in partnership with the Semester at Sea Program. In 1,000-1,250 words, discuss one of the following topics: Imagine that you are serving as the U.S. Ambassador to one of the following nations. Explain what you as a diplomat would do, using the resources available to you as Ambassador, to improve the relations between the U.S. and your country of choice (Greece, India, Libya, Haiti, Burma or Kenya), and how the major foreign policy differences between that nation and the U.S. might best be handled in our national interest. Applications, guidelines and other information may be found at: <a href="www.afsa.org/essaycontest">www.afsa.org/essaycontest</a>. Deadline for applying is: 11:59 P.M., April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: If you are a 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, living in the U.S. & Puerto Rico, demonstrate good grades and are committed to community service and/or work experience you may apply for this scholarship of \$1000. To apply, go to: <a href="http://pr.bby.com">http://pr.bby.com</a> Deadline is: February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY:** Choose Ohio First 4-year scholarship program offers incoming students interested in pursuing a career as a science and/or math teacher, nearly

\$20,000 in funding plus innovative experiences throughout their college years. The deadline to apply is January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Go to: <a href="https://www.bgsu.edu/action">www.bgsu.edu/action</a> for details and the online application.

BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Scholarships up to \$100,000 are available through this program. Applications are now open for the Buick Achievers Scholarship at:

www.buickachievers.com Those who drive positive change in their communities and are dedicated both in and out of the classroom should apply for this money! Deadline is: February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 5:00 PM EST.

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART: Discover new ways to connect your classroom to their world-renowned collection through different workshops such as: Early Childhood Educator, Recording Disaster-Cartooning, Visual Art, Writing & Personal Reflection Workshops; Science of Manuscripts Workshop. The Connie Towson Ford Teacher Resource Center is Now Open!! To learn more go to: <a href="https://www.clevelandart.org/learn">www.clevelandart.org/learn</a> or call 216-707-6811.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO, NY: UB offers students a tremendous education, but at a comparably low price. Their out of state tuition is competitive with instate tuition at most other public universities and half the cost of many private colleges, a fact recognized by U.S. News & World Report which recently ranked UB No. 19 nationwide for students graduating with the least debt. Please explore their web-site at: http://admissions.buffalo.edu.

CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE OUTREACH PROGRAM: This institute and the collaboration with The University of Akron Asian Services in Action invite you and your students to participate in this fun and educational event learning Chinese calligraphy, crafts, music, martial arts, food, and more on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Registration deadline is February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013, with a \$10/\$15 non-refundable registration fee. Forms are now available in the O.H.S. Guidance Office. Register before January 15<sup>th</sup> and save \$5.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY: Call 419.434.4540 or sign up online at <a href="https://www.programs.findlay.edu/gcupdate">www.programs.findlay.edu/gcupdate</a> to schedule a time for an admissions counselor to meet and answer any questions that you may have about scholarships, housing, new facilities and more.

KENYON COLLEGE, Gambier, OH: Passionate about majors and minors? Scale their Course Offerings! Try Jamming with a student band; Learn Jazzy moves in dance; Study the Cultural Importance of Jazz in History Classes; or Dive into the work of literary greats in the English department's "Jazz Age" Class. Learn more about Kenyon, and get all jazzed up! For more information go to: <a href="https://www.kenyon.edu">www.kenyon.edu</a>

MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY, New Concord, OH: MU combines solid classroom curricula with a level of field work and independent study you'll rarely encounter in a traditional undergraduate setting. For more information, go to: <a href="http://www.muskingum.edu/admission/">http://www.muskingum.edu/admission/</a>

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP: The Lower Great Lakes Chapter of the NATAS will be awarding one (1) \$2,500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who plans to attend a four-year college and intend to pursue a career in television or television related fields. The online application may be completed at: <a href="www.nataslgl.org">www.nataslgl.org</a>. Once you've entered the website, mouse over to "Students" tab at the top right of page, and select "Scholarships" from the drop down menu.

OHIO BUSINESS WEEK/SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE: OBW is an exciting weeklong summer camp experience for high school students of all ages and career interests. Students get the rare opportunity to experience entrepreneurship and explore all facets of business while living on a college campus. By attending OBW, students will be better prepared for success in our global marketplace and life after high school, regardless of their career interests. Students who apply before February 28<sup>th</sup> will receive \$50 off the \$350 commitment fee, so please apply

early. Limited financial aid is available to families who cannot afford the entire fee. Applications can be downloaded at: <a href="https://www.ohiobusinessweek.org">www.ohiobusinessweek.org</a>.

OHIO CREDIT UNIONS / COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM: The North Central Chapter of the Ohio Credit Union League is proud to announce its 2013 scholarship program. They will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship and two (2) \$750 scholarships. An application is now available in the O.H.S. Guidance Office with a deadline no later than February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. One application will be submitted to the statewide competition funded by the Ohio Credit Union Foundation, which will award five \$3,000 scholarships! For more information go to: <a href="https://www.ohiocreditunions.orgOutreach">www.ohiocreditunions.orgOutreach</a>

OHIO NEWSPAPER FOUNDATION – 2013 MINORITY JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP: Applications are now available in the O.H.S. Guidance Office for this \$1,500 scholarship to a minority high school senior in Ohio who plans to pursue a newspaper journalism career. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required. Applicants must be of African American, Hispanic, Asian American or American Indian. A transcript, an autobiography and two letters of recommendation re required with the application. Postmarked deadline is no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

OHIO OPERATING ENGINEERS APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING PROGRAM: To become an Operating Engineer, a person must complete four (4) years of apprenticeship training which includes a minimum of 640 hours of classroom and related instruction, a minimum of 4,000 hours of employment and successfully passing the written and machine performance tests. Applicants must show proof of a valid driver's license prior to the beginning of the preapprentice orientation. The Training Program must receive all paperwork by February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. For additional information check their website @ www.local18training.com.

OHIO UNIVERSITY / CREWSON SCHOLARSHIP: The Crewson Scholarship will award three (3) \$3,000 scholarships to incoming freshmen to OHIO UNIVERSITY who have demonstrated excellence in academics, community activities and/or special talent areas. OUCU members and their children are eligible. Deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. For application packets go to <a href="https://www.oucu.org">www.oucu.org</a> or contact Jodi at 740.597.2803.

PLAYING WITH PURPOSE AWARD: The PWP SCHOLARSHIP is now accepting applications for 2012-2013. They will award \$16,000 in scholarships. Criteria is: Sophomores, juniors or seniors with a "C" average grade or higher and currently a varsity level athlete who is a committed follower of Jesus Christ. For a complete listing of benefits, opportunities, and to fill out the online application, please visit: <a href="www.playingwithpurpose.org">www.playingwithpurpose.org</a>. Deadline is February 1st, 2013.

THE WILLIAM D. SQUIRES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC: Twelve (12) scholarships are being offered to Ohio seniors this year in the amount of \$3,000 each. They are renewable for up to a total of \$12,000. Eligibility is based upon financial need. Applicants must already know their career goal, be highly motivated and have good character, and show academic promise with a minimum of 3.20 GPA or above. A copy of the scholarship application and detailed information are available at: <a href="www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org">www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org</a>. Postmark deadline is Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

TRI-COUNTY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY: Only 22 "International Baccalaureate" programs are located in the state of Ohio, and currently there are 43 students attending the Tri-County Academy, where all classes are held at Wooster High School. The curriculum consists of six (6) core subjects that are offered at an Advanced Placement level. For more information or questions, please contact Richard Bellanco, Director at: <a href="rich.bellanco@tricountyesc.org">rich.bellanco@tricountyesc.org</a>. Limited recruitment (25 students) for the graduating class of 2015 has begun. Brochures are available in the O.H.S. Guidance Office.

WAYNE COLLEGE/APPLICATION & SCHOLARSHIPS: Seniors who are applying to Wayne College must have their applications completed no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 if they are interested in being considered for scholarships. You must have a 3.0 GPA & a 21 ACT to be eligible.

WOMEN'S NETWORK OF NORTHEAST OHIO/JUDITH RESNIK SCHOLARSHIP: A young woman graduating who is pursuing a career in science, engineering or math may apply for this renewable \$1000 scholarship. Applications are now available in the O.H.S. Guidance Office with a deadline of March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY, Dayton, OH: WSU is investing \$3 million in new expanded scholarship program designed to make a college education more affordable and attract and retain high-achieving and academically successful students, including students involved with the Upward Bound Program. For more information go to:

www.wright.edu/academics/precollege.