

# Counselors' Update



*Logan Elm High School, 2009*

*"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." Confucius*

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions of your life. If you take the time to make an informed choice now, chances are good that you will find a job you enjoy. Here are some things to consider when determining if a career is right for you:

- Will you enjoy it? - You will probably work 40 hours a week, 50 weeks out of the year, for the majority of your lifetime. Make plans now to spend your life doing something you enjoy.
- Can you make a reasonable living? - Money isn't everything, but you need to be able to provide for yourself and your family.
- Is there a demand? Be sure there are jobs available in the field you choose.
- Can you obtain the skills/knowledge necessary for the job? –Research to find out what education, skills, or training is required, and make certain you either have them or can get them.
- What is the long-term outlook for continued employment? - Will the job still be there in 10 years? 20 years?
- Will you feel a sense of satisfaction from the job? - It's important to find a career you can take pride in and feel good about.
- Will you be happy with the working conditions? - What about the hours and people you'll work with? Will you have to travel or move?
- What are the disadvantages? There is no "perfect" job, but if you take the time to consider your choices carefully, you can find a challenging and rewarding career.

## Scholarships

Scholarship	Amount	Stipulations	Deadline
Burger King Scholars Program	\$1,000	2.5 GPA, works average of 10 hours/week for 40 weeks, school/community activities, financial need, recommendations	Feb. 1, 2010 <a href="http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html">www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/bksp_application.html</a>
Central Ohio Diabetes Association's Women's Board Scholarship	Not stated	Have diabetes and show exemplary adjustment/management to living with diabetes, scholastic achievement, community/extracurricular activities, financial need	February 5, 2010
Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Planning Committee	Not stated	Submit a 500-750 word essay based on the theme, "Living out the Dream" further details available in the guidance office	November 30, 2009
Walton Community Scholarship	\$1,000	Applications are available online only. Based on academic achievement, community service, and financial need. See <a href="http://www.walmartfoundation.org">www.walmartfoundation.org</a>	January 29, 2010
National Co-op Scholarship Program	Varies (~\$6,000/yr)	Be admitted to one of eight NCCE partner colleges, essay	Visit <a href="http://www.co-op.edu">www.co-op.edu</a> for application

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KFC's Colonel's Scholars Program	\$5,000	2.75 GPA, activities, financial need, <a href="http://www.kfcscholars.org/">www.kfcscholars.org/</a>	Online application Dec. 1 – Feb 10
JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship	\$500 - \$1,000	Two categories: one academic based and one need based	January 8, 2010
Glenna R. Joyce Scholarship	All expenses for 4 years at OSU or Notre Dame	Superior academic potential, expected contribution to the university, high character, financial need	For OSU: online at <a href="http://www.honors-scholars.osu.edu/hosa/">www.honors-scholars.osu.edu/hosa/</a> No ap for Notre Dame
George Washington Crossing Foundation	Several available	Planning a career in government service, 300-word essay, academics and community activities, references	January 15, 2010 Visit <a href="http://www.gwcf.org">www.gwcf.org</a> for details
Abbott and Fenner scholarship	\$1,000	Essay on <i>What do you see as the long term impact of our current recession on the average family? How might it affect their future decisions?</i>	June 19, 2010 Go to: <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a>
Columbus State Community College Tech Prep Scholarships	\$1,000 or \$1,500	Must complete a tech prep curriculum, 2.0 GPA, enroll at Columbus State for one, 2.8 GPA for the other	March 1, 2010
Sons of the American Revolution 2009-10 Knight Essay Program	Not stated	800 – 1200 word essay. Details in guidance office	December 14, 2009
Young Buckeye Scholarships Alumni Scholars Mirolo Charitable Foundation	\$3,000	Alumni – Top 10% of class and demonstrate involvement in activities Mirolo – Female intending to major in a business-related field	January 8, 2010
University of Cincinnati Cincinnati XIV	\$2,000 – full ride	No special application, transcript and test scores and application to U of C must be received by deadline	December 1, 2009

\*Remember, most colleges have many scholarship opportunities for prospective students. Be sure to ask individual colleges for information on scholarship opportunities specific to that school. Students should apply to colleges early to be considered.

**FYI (For Your Information)**

Students are encouraged to participate in the 2010 **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**. Complete information is available at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org). First place is a **\$5,000 cash** award. The deadline is January 9, 2010.

Do you have a GPA of at least **3.5**, an **ACT score of at least 27** and a **class rank in the top 10%**? You may be eligible for an honors program at your college of choice. Honors students often receive special housing, first priority in registering for classes, smaller class sizes, and special opportunities for internships and study abroad. Contact your admissions office to see if you qualify. A separate application will probably be required.

**Oral Roberts University** offers **25 full-tuition scholarships** each year. Competition dates are November 20, January 22, and March 4, 2010. Visit [wholeperson.oru.edu](http://wholeperson.oru.edu) or call 800-678-8876 for details.

**Walsh University** is growing! Check out what they have to offer at [www.walsh.edu](http://www.walsh.edu).

**Thiel College** offers a **full-tuition presidential scholarship competition**. Students must have a 24 on the ACT and a 3.75 GPA to be eligible to compete. Application and acceptance deadline is January 20.

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania** offers a **\$5,000 discount** off the yearly out-of-state costs for **Ohio students**. Find out more about IUP at [www.iup.edu](http://www.iup.edu).

The **College of Engineering and the College of Applied Science at the University of Cincinnati** have recently merged to form the College of Engineering and Applied Science. They are known for their commitment to cooperative education and have a highly respected engineering program. Schedule a visit at [www.admissions.uc.edu/visit](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/visit).

Do you like independent study? **Eastern Kentucky University** (Richmond, KY) sends more students to present at the **National Collegiate Honors Council Conference** than any other honors program in the country. That's because their honors students complete a senior thesis and encourage them to present their academic and creative work at state, regional, and national conferences. Find out more at [www.honors.eku.edu](http://www.honors.eku.edu).

**Want to go somewhere no one else is going?** Check out Knox College (Galesburg, IL). Their website is [www.knox.edu](http://www.knox.edu).

Academically talented high school students are invited to attend **Cornell University's** (Ithaca, NY) summer college program. More information will be available at [www.summercollege.cornell.edu](http://www.summercollege.cornell.edu).

**Marist College (NY)** is awarding **12 full-ride scholarships** to highly talented students majoring in **computer science of information technology and systems**. Find out more at [www.marist.edu/admission](http://www.marist.edu/admission). Check the box labeled "National Science Foundation Scholarship Program"

**YouthBuild**, a program sponsored in Pickaway County by PICCA, is designed to help students earn their GED and get training in residential construction. For more information, the number to call is 477-1655.

**Ohio University School of Dance** will hold **auditions on January 15 and 16, 2010**. Contact OU's School of Dance for more information.

**Miami University** will provide **tuition and fees** for all new first-year students from Ohio entering the Oxford campus who have **family incomes of less than \$35,000**. The program will continue to provide help for eligible students for up to four years. Contact Miami's admissions office for more information.

The American Institute of Alternative Medicine is located in Columbus, Ohio. They teach alternative healing methods, including **acupuncture, and both Western and Chinese massage therapy**. Find more information at [www.aiam.edu](http://www.aiam.edu).

Pittsburgh Technical Institute offers scholarship **dollars for students involved in vocational student organizations** such as FCCLA, DECA, BPA, HOSA, and SkillsUSA. Call 1-800-644-7784 for more information.

Students with **learning disabilities** can find success through **Muskingum College's PLUS Program**. To find out more, go to [www.muskingum.edu](http://www.muskingum.edu) and click on *Center for Advancement of Learning under Academics*.

**U.S. Bank** offers an internet scholarship program with **forty \$1,000 scholarships awarded in a random drawing**. Apply online now through March 31 [www.usbank.com/studentbanking](http://www.usbank.com/studentbanking).

Mount Carmel College of Nursing has **direct entry into their nursing program** for accepted students.

\***SunTrust Bank** also offers a \$1,000 sweepstakes scholarship for first year college expenses. Students can register at [www.offtocollege.info](http://www.offtocollege.info).

The Christian Connector, Inc. offers **free Christian college information service** and a \$2,500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Log onto [www.Christianconnector.com](http://www.Christianconnector.com) for more information.

If you are completing your **freshman, sophomore or junior** year and have at least a 3.25 GPA, you may be interested in Ohio University's Summer High School Honors Academy. **Take real college courses and live on campus**. See guidance for info.

**Bowling Green** offers a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education **scholarship** for students considering a **career in teaching science or math**. Visit [www.bgsu.edu/action](http://www.bgsu.edu/action) for an application.

Looking for a **money-back guarantee?** **Bluffton University** offers a **full refund of student's costs** after the first semester if they are not satisfied with their Bluffton experience. Contact Bluffton at [www.bluffton.edu](http://www.bluffton.edu) or call 419-358-3000 for details.

**The American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA)** will hold **auditions for admission and scholarships** in Columbus on Saturday, March 20, 2010. Students who want additional information should visit their web site at [www.ADMA.edu](http://www.ADMA.edu).

**Hiram College has a unique 12 week/3 week semester plan.** Students take 3 – 4 classes for 12 weeks and one intensive course for the last 3 weeks. Find out more about the Hiram Plan at [admission.hiram.edu](http://admission.hiram.edu). There is no application fee. You can also qualify for a **\$10,000 scholarship with a 3.0 GPA and a 20 ACT!**

The **University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts** will award **scholarships on their Talent Day**, December 4, 2009. If you are interested, call 260-399-7700, ext. 8001 or visit [www.sf.edu/art](http://www.sf.edu/art).

Looking for a college whose **employers of recent graduates include the American Quarter Horse Association, Boeing, Cartier International Jewelers, Dillard's, Federal Reserve Bank, Maryland School for the Deaf, U. S. Department of Navy and Walt Disney Corporation?** Check out **William Woods University (MO)**. Their website is [www.TheWoods.edu](http://www.TheWoods.edu).

**Oral Roberts University (ORU)** conducts a **Whole Person Scholarship Competition**. The winner receives a full-tuition scholarship to ORU. Contact the guidance office if you are interested.

**Applying to Capital University is free if you apply online.** The priority **scholarship deadline is December 1**. If you have an ACT of 28 or higher, you may qualify for a collegiate fellowship at Capital.

The **United States Military Academy** announces its **Summer Leaders Seminar 2010**, May 29 – June 4 and June 5 – 11. Juniors who are in the top fifth of the class may be interested. Apply online at [www.admissions.westpoint.edu](http://www.admissions.westpoint.edu). The deadline is April 1.

TECHCOLUMBUS and COSI present the Student Innovation Awards. **Students in grades 9 – 12 who excel in any STEM discipline (science, technology, engineering, or math) are encouraged to apply.** Entry forms and details are available at [www.TechColumbusInnovationAwards.org/StudentAwards.html](http://www.TechColumbusInnovationAwards.org/StudentAwards.html). The deadline is December 1.

Students interested in The **United States Merchant Marine Academy**, or any military academy, should begin the process no later than their junior year. For information on the Merchant Marine Academy, visit [www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu) or stop by the guidance office.

Interested in a **career in broadcasting**? Check out the Ohio Center for Broadcasting ([www.BeOnAir.com](http://www.BeOnAir.com)) or OU-Lancaster's new program in Electronic Media ([www.lancaster.ohiou.edu](http://www.lancaster.ohiou.edu)).

**Lincoln College of Technology (IN)** offers programs in **automotive service, high performance technology, collision repair, diesel and truck technology and electronic systems technician**. More information is available at [www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com](http://www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com) or by calling 877-218-8324.

**Want to be taught by a professor, not a teaching assistant?** Ohio Wesleyan says that 80 percent of their pre-med students are accepted into medical school (national average is 50%) and 90% of pre-law students are accepted into law school. Learn more at <http://admission.owu.edu>.

**Interested in medicine? Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM)** has a B.S./M.D. program that allows students to complete undergraduate requirements in as few as two or three years and matriculate to a reserved seat in medical school where they can finish the medical school program in four years. Their web site is [www.NEOUCOM.edu](http://www.NEOUCOM.edu).

Worried about finding the money for college? **Bowling Green State University's** financial aid office recently updated to include **Financial Aid TV**. Learn more at <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa>. Click on the link to access short videos and have your questions answered.



**November 25 - November 30 is THANKSGIVING BREAK - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**