

2017-18 SCHOLARSHIPS



Ohio State University-Alumni Club of Richland County Scholarship

This year the Alumni Club will be awarding at least seven scholarships:

- Four are named Jeff Molyet scholarships. These are one-year merit scholarships, one for full-tuition and three for half-tuition, to the Ohio State University-Mansfield
- Three are \$1000 ASP (Alumni Scholarship Program) scholarships to any OSU campus.
- Applicants who indicate interest will also be considered for the many merit scholarships awarded by the Ohio State University-Mansfield. Only graduating seniors who are residents of Richland County are eligible to apply.

The awards are based solely on merit. The selection criteria are:

- Rank in high school graduating class (top 15% minimum)

- ACT and/or SAT scores (most past winners have had ACT composites of 25 or better)
- Demonstrated involvement in school and community service activities
- Work ethic, and positive attitude toward studies at the Ohio State University.

****Deadline: January 18, 2018**

Firelands Electric Cooperative

www.firelandsec.com/content/youth-programs

CHILDREN OF MEMBERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In February, Firelands Electric Cooperative will award \$10,000 in scholarships to outstanding high school seniors who have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Applications are reviewed, and selected finalists will be invited for a personal interview and written cooperative knowledge test at Firelands' office in New London on Monday, February 19, 2018. The top ten students (five boys and five girls) will receive awards from Firelands. The young man or woman who is selected as the overall applicant will also be eligible to compete for additional scholarships from Ohio's Electric Cooperatives during the statewide competition, which will be held in Columbus in April.

TOUCHSTONE ENERGY® ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship program recognizes high school seniors who have overcome personal challenges in their pursuit of an education, and who may not qualify for more traditional scholarships. Firelands Electric will award the top applicant a \$1,000 scholarship.

****Deadline: February 1, 2018, by 5:00pm**

DAR Scholarships

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

Deadline: February 15, midnight

Mechanics Bank Be the Change Award

High school aged students are eligible for one of seven yearly \$1000 awards upon completion of the Be The Change program. To complete the program, and be eligible, you must:

- **Open a Be The Change checking account**
- **Complete 5 online financial literacy modules**
- **Complete 20 hours of volunteering/community service**

The financial literacy and volunteering requirements must be met before you are eligible to complete the final video requirement. It is recommended that you complete these sections by February of your senior year of high school, as all sections must be completed and submitted by March of your senior year.

- **Complete and submit a Be The Change video** - Contact the Program Coordinator for full submission details.

Videos will need to be posted to the Mechanics Bank Facebook Be the Change Video Contest page (via a YouTube link) during the viewing period (typical viewing period is March 1 – March 31). A panel will view these videos and choose seven \$1000 award recipients.

Program must be completed by March of your senior year to be award eligible. Recipients must provide proof of community service completion and 2.5 GPA minimum. Parent or guardian must be a signer on account for all students under 16. Students must be enrolled in high school and at least age 13 to participate. Mechanics Bank employees and their immediate family members are not eligible for a \$1000 award. Immediate family shall include spouse, child, stepchild, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, stepbrother, stepsister.

Deadline: March 1, 2018

Rumpke Scholarship

<http://www.pickawayross.com/Downloads/Rumpke%20scholarship.pdf>

Eligibility

Graduating seniors at Pickaway County and Ross County, Ohio, high schools pursuing a two or four year degree at an accredited institution after graduation.

Deadline: March 2, 2018

Optimist Club

<http://www.mansfieldoptimistclub.com/scholarship.html>

The Mansfield Noon Optimist is proud to announce the availability of \$1000 College Scholarships to Richland County residents.

The Scholarship Criteria is as follows:

1. Have a permanent home address in Richland County

2. Be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program
3. Provide two character reference letters
6. Have a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA)
7. Scholarship grant dollars will be sent directly to the college or university prior to start of fall semester
8. If finalist, student may be required to meet with scholarship committee for a personal interview

Deadline: March 20, 2018

Miscellaneous Opportunities:

***Animation Career Review "Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship.** This \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing an animation related degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit **AnimationCareerReview.com** to find eligibility information along with an online application.

*** Fashion Schools "Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship.** This \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing a fashion degree at an accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit **Fashion-Schools.org** to find eligibility information along with an online application.

*** Online MBA Report "Aspiring Business Professional" Scholarship.** This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a student interested in pursuing a business degree at any accredited post-secondary school or college. Interested students can visit **OnlineMBAReport.com** to find eligibility information along with an online application.

*****Deadline for all three scholarships is June 1, 2018***

NCSC Tuition Freedom Scholarship

<https://www.ncstatecollege.edu/cms/tuitionfreedom>

North Central State College will provide up to an Associate Degree tuition free to every qualifying College Credit Plus or Career Tech student, from a partner secondary school, to continue their education after graduating from high school.

The Financial Aid Office will automatically apply the Tuition Freedom Scholarship after any other scholarships and grants. Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you have received any outside scholarships or grants.

Tuition Freedom will pay for a maximum of 64 credit hours of courses as long as you are pursuing an Associate Degree as a full-time student. Credits taken as a CCP student in high school are counted as part of the 64 maximum credit hours. Books and fees are not covered by Tuition Freedom.

Deadline: July 15, 2018

AES Engineers

The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. This award is available to all students, regardless of their field of study.

To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

We are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted. Amount of award: **\$500.00**

Further information, including previous winners, is available on our web site at: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

Deadline: October 6, 2018

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