

## TOP SCHOLARSHIPS IN OHIO – 2016-17

Most of the scholarships listed below are highly competitive. Almost all of them require **early applications** and/or an interview process. With rising student debt, these scholarships provide a great opportunities for talented students. When criteria is not specified or it is by invitation only, typically the admissions office pulls from the top 1% of the applicants. **Always** look for whether or not the scholarship is **one-time or renewable** by meeting criteria as well as whether or not the scholarship may be **combined with other awards**.

School	Name of Scholarship/Amount	Minimum Requirements
Ashland University	Top merit award is \$11,500	No criteria specified
Bluffton University	<b>Presidential</b> (full tuition) scholarship competition	ACT 25 / SAT 1130 GPA 3.5
Baldwin-Wallace University	<b>Presidential</b> (\$15,000)	ACT 28 / SAT CR & M 1260 GPA 3.0
Bowling Green University	<b>Presidential Scholar's Award</b> (full fees); scholarship competition	ACT 30 / SAT 1390 CR & M GPA 3.8
Capital University	<b>Collegiate Fellowship</b> (full tuition) <b>NM Finalist &amp; Semi awards</b> (full room & Board or half R & B)	ACT 28 / SAT 1250 By invitation only
Case Western Reserve University	<b>Named Scholarships</b> (full tuition+)	By invitation See web site
Cedarville University	<b>President's Scholar Award</b> (\$13,000 a year)	ACT 31+ / SAT 1360 CR & M GPA 3.75 or National Merit F/SF
Central State University (historically Black college)	<b>Presidential Scholar</b> (not specified) <b>STEM Majors</b> (full ride)	ACT 25+ / SAT 1150+ ACT 21+ / GPA 3.5
Cleveland State University	<b>President's Award</b> (\$6,000 @ yr.) <b>Honor's Program</b> (full tuition) Must apply by Jan. 15th	ACT 28 / SAT 1310 CR & M GPA 3.7 ACT 30 / SAT 1950 CR & M Top 10%
College of Wooster	<b>Clarence Beecher Allen Scholarship</b> (up to \$27,000) <b>Scholar Award</b> (up to \$27,000)	For African American students Generally, ACT 29 / SAT 1950 Top 15%
Defiance College	<b>Dean's Scholarship</b> (\$16,000)	ACT 27+ / SAT 1280 CR & M GPA 3.5 on 4.0 scale
Denison University	<b>Merit Scholarships</b> (\$46,000)	No numbers, determined by admissions; see Merit Scholarships on web site

Franciscan University of Steubenville	<b>Father Michael Scalon Scholarship Competition</b> (\$21,740 @ year) <b>Presidential Scholarship</b> (\$12,000 @ year)	By invitation  ACT 35+ / SAT 1540 GPA determined by Adm
Franklin University	<b>Scholar's Program</b> (up to \$2,500) Competitive Several named scholarships w/o amounts stipulated	Must be a current undergraduate
Heidelberg University	<b>Presidential Scholarship</b> (\$15,000) <i>Does not say if renewable</i>	ACT 25+ / GPA 3.0+ (point system based on GPA & ACT)
Hiram College	<b>Trustee</b> (full tuition)	Determined by committee
John Carroll University	<b>Magis Scholarship</b> (up to \$25,000)	ACT 30+ / SAT 1340 GPA 3.67
Kent State University	<b>Founders Scholarship</b> (up to full tuition)	ACT 29+ / SAT 1350 GPA 3.8
Kenyon College	<b>Kenyon Full and Half Tuition Scholarships</b> (renewable)	Top students in the application pool
Kettering College	<b>Academic Achievement Awards</b> (up to \$1200)	Also Grant Aid
Lake Erie College	<b>Presidential Match</b> (\$17,600)	ACT 25+ / SAT 1150 GPA 3.75
Lourdes University	<b>Presidential</b> (\$32,000 over four yrs.)	Top students in applicant pool GPA typically 3.5+
Malone University	<b>Academic Scholarships</b> (\$17,000) <i>Does not specify renewable</i>	ACT 30+ / SAT 1330+ GPA 3.7
Marietta College	<b>John C. McCoy Scholarship</b> (full-ride) <b>Trustees</b> (full tuition)	By invitation only
Miami University	<b>University Merit Scholarships</b> (half to full tuition @ year)	ACT 33+ / SAT 1440/1480 GPA 3.5+
Muskingum College	<b>John Glenn Scholarship</b> (4 yr. full tuition) <b>Academic Scholarship Program</b> (up to \$17,000 a year)	Given to a few students; offered by admissions  competition
Notre Dame College	<b>Val/Sal Scholarship</b> (not specified) <b>Presidential Honors</b> (not specified)	Determined by admissions
Oberlin College	<b>Arts &amp; Sciences Scholarships</b> <b>Conservatory Dean's Scholarships</b> <i>Amount determined by colleges</i>	
Ohio Christian University	<b>Presidential Scholarship</b> (up to \$8,000 a year)	ACT 27+ / SAT 1210+ GPA 3.75

Ohio Dominican University	<b>Merit Scholarships</b> (up to \$19,000 a year)	<i>Site has a scholarship calculator for ACT &amp; GPA</i>
Ohio Northern University	<b>Presidential Scholarships</b> (up to \$19,000 a year)  <b>Mathile Scholarship</b> (full tuition)	Arts & Science: ACT 30+ / SAT 1330+ / GPA 3.5 Pharmacy 31+/1360+/3.8  ACT 30 / SAT 1330 (CR & M) GPA 3.5 by invitation; 2 awarded
The Ohio State University	<b>Eminence Fellows Program &amp; Scholarship</b> (full-ride +) ( <i>competition</i> ) <b>Morrill Scholarship Program</b> (up to cost of attendance)  <b>Maximus Award</b> (\$5,000 @ yr.)  <b>Land Grant Scholarship</b> (up to cost of attendance; 1 per county in Ohio)	Typical applicant is in top 3% of class, ACT 34+, SAT 1520+  Targeted for students engaged in diversity leadership & service  Top 3%, ACT 32+/SAT 1450+  Based on FAFSA and academic record
Ohio University	<b>Signature Awards</b>  <b>Ohio Premier Scholarship</b> (up to full tuition)  <b>Ohio Russ Impact Scholarship</b> (up to full tuition)	Highest students in the applicant pool  Students admitted to Honors Tutorial degree are eligible  ACT 32+ / 3.0 Highest achieving Signature Scholars in Eng. & Tech.
Ohio Wesleyan University	<b>Schubert Scholarship Program</b> (\$27,000; renewable)	ACT 29+ / SAT 1300+ / 3.75
Otterbein University	<b>President's Scholar Award</b> (\$16,000; renewable)	ACT 28+ / SAT 1260+ / 4.0 weighted GPA / top 5%
Shawnee State University	A number of named merit scholarships are available	See Development Foundation web site
Tiffin University	<b>Trustee's Scholarship</b> (\$13,000 a year; renewable)	Unclear, use scholarship calculator; looks like ACT 27+ GPA 3.5+
The University of Akron	<b>Honor's Scholarships</b> (amounts vary) <b>General Institutional Scholarships</b> (up to \$7500 @ yr.)	ACT 27+ / SAT 1210 + GPA 3.5 <i>Most likely the top of the applicant pool</i>

The University of Cincinnati	<b>Cincinnatus Scholarship Program</b> (amounts vary; renewable) 10 <b>Presidential awards</b> (full-ride+)	Top students in the applicant pool; community service requirement after award
The University of Dayton	Academic/merit scholarships (amounts vary)	Most likely the top of the applicant pool
The University of Findlay	<b>Scholarship Competition Day</b> (by invitation only)	See Total Degree Cost Calculator for an estimate of criteria
The University of Mount Union	<b>Presidential Scholarship Competition</b> (full tuition; 8 winners)	ACT 27+ / SAT 1210 GPA 3.5+ or top 15%
The University of Toledo	<b>Presidential</b> (full-ride plus \$3000 for one-time summer experience); 4 winners	ACT 30 / SAT 1340 GPA 3.8
Urbana College	<b>Academic Merit Scholarship</b> (up to \$9000 a year; renewable)  <b>Presidential Scholars</b> (must be admitted to Honors college; full tuition)	Check the web site  GPA 3.9+; most likely the top of the applicant pool
Ursuline College	<b>Presidential Scholarship</b> (up to \$12,000+ a year)	ACT 26-36 / SAT 1200 – 1600 GPA 3.4 – 4.0 ( <i>most likely the top of the applicant pool</i> )
Walsh University	<b>Presidential Scholarships</b> (full tuition); Scholarship Day competition; by invitation	ACT 27+ / SAT 1200+ GPA 3.75 or higher; top quartile
Wilberforce University	<b>Presidential Excellence Scholarships</b> (full tuition)	3.75 GPA or higher; first come, first-served
Wilmington College	<b>Presidential Scholarship</b> (full tuition); competition by invitation only (8 awards given)	ACT 27-36 / SAT 1220 GPA 3.5 – 4.0
Wittenberg University	<b>Provost Scholarship</b> (starting at \$19,000); scholarship competition by invitation	All students considered
Wright State University	<b>Wright State University National Scholarship</b> (full ride+) Scholarships for NM SF's & Comm.	Look at <i>Raider Connect</i> , first-year scholarships
Xavier University	<b>St. Francis Xavier Scholarship</b> (full tuition) Check out: <b>Community-Engaged Fellowships</b>	Awarded to up to 10 first-year students; generally top 5%, GPA 3.75+ and SAT 1360 / ACT 31+
Youngstown State University	<b>University Honors and Scholars Awards</b> (full ride)	ACT 26+ / SAT 1670 (all 3) GPA 3.5

**Scholarship Databases:**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/about-us/>

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

<https://www.petersons.com/>

<https://niche.com/>

<https://www.unigo.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com/>

<http://www.chegg.com/>

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