



# Counselors' Update



*Logan Elm High School*

*February – March, 2010*

*When your credentials are up for review, it's more than your academic strength that is being examined. Other assets critical to your success, whether you're looking for a scholarship or a new job, include leadership skills, teamwork capabilities, and community involvement. Future employers or scholarship committees will want to know about the following:*

- *clubs, sports, or other organizations in which you have participated*
- *volunteer work (at school, church, or in the community) that you've done*
- *part-time jobs you've held (including babysitting or family responsibilities).*

*If your resume is weak in these areas, take time now to correct it. Volunteer for a class or school project, take part in a charity event (Relay for Life, etc.), donate blood, volunteer to teach a Sunday school class or help with Vacation Bible School. You can gain leadership experience, become involved, and feel better about yourself. The benefits will reach beyond your resume.*

**Thanks to Mr. Tomlinson and his Webpage class, scholarship applications can now be downloaded from the [loganelm.net](http://loganelm.net) website.**

## **Scholarships**

| Scholarship   | Amount          | Stipulations   | Deadline       |
|---|-----------------|--|----------------|
| AAA School Safety Patrol \$1,000 Grant Award Program    | \$250 - \$1,000 | Academics, safety patrol experience, activities, references, essay   | April 2, 2010  |
| Circleville Lions Club Scholarship                      | \$1,000         | Scholastic, extra-curricular and community activities, financial need, attend an Ohio two- or four-year program, 2.7 GPA | April 1, 2010  |
| Annette G. Will Memorial Award                          | Not stated      | Junior class member, academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community involvement                            | April 1, 2010  |
| Wampus Tribe #81, Improved Order of Red Men Scholarship | \$1,000         | Academics, need, reference, personal statement   | April 16, 2010 |
| Mike Vallery Automotive Scholarship                     | Varies          | Plan to pursue career in the automotive industry, need, academics  | April 8, 2010  |
| Judge William Ammer Scholarship                         | Not stated      | Financial need, character, community involvement   | April 12, 2010 |
| Dorothy E. Ann Fund Scholarship                         | Up to \$25,000  | Deaf or hard of hearing, 2.8 GPA, academic potential, need, character  | April 1, 2010  |
| Knoop Scholarship                                       | Up to \$1,000   | Science major, essay, references   | April 24, 2010 |
| Drs. Shaw, Ely, and Dubos Scholarship                   | \$500           | Academics, activities, honors and awards, post-secondary plans   | April 1, 2010  |

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| Laurel Township Recreation Committee Scholarship             | \$500                           | Service, leadership and dedication to school, community and church; upper third of class, financial need, Laurel Township resident preferred                          | April 1, 2010   |
| Circleville Noon Rotary's J. B. Stout Trust Fund Scholarship | \$2,000 (\$1,000 for two years) | Enroll in a postsecondary trade school or technical institution, personal statement, transcript, proof of acceptance  | March 12, 2010  |
| Thorndike Barnhart Memorial Scholarship                      | Not stated                      | Must have agriculture background or be a member of FFA, 4-H or similar program; criteria based on character (50%), community service (30%), and financial need (20%)  | April 1, 2010   |
| Marine Corps League Joe C. Deardurff Scholarship             | \$500                           | Scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, community activities, financial need  | April 1, 2010   |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Balanced Man Scholarships       | Varies with university          | Outstanding male attending OSU, Miami, U. of Cincinnati, U. of Toledo or Bowling Green in fall. Academics, athletics, leadership and gentlemanly behavior is required | More info. at <a href="http://www.sigepbms.com">www.sigepbms.com</a><br>Earliest deadline is April 21 |

## **FYI**

DeVry University is offering a **free ACT Prep Review** and **financial aid information session**. Sessions will be held March 27, April 3, May 29, and June 5, from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (9 – 10 a.m. for financial aid information session). Each student will receive an ACT review booklet free of charge. Call Nancy Trout at 614/257-5022 or email [ntrout@devry.edu](mailto:ntrout@devry.edu) to register.

A reminder: the U.S. Department of Education is encouraging students to **use the Internet when filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. The correct web site is [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Both student and parent will need a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by the U. S. Department of Education. You can apply for a PIN at <http://pin.ed.gov>. Call 1-800-4-FED-AID if you have further questions.

Be sure to **list your potential colleges when you register for the ACT or SAT** so the colleges will receive your official scores. Several schools are requiring official scores directly from ACT or SAT in addition to the scores on your transcript.

**Treasured Images Photography** in Waverly would like to contract **four junior models** from Logan Elm. Anyone interested in modeling for their studio should contact them directly. Applications are available online at [www.treasuredimagesphotography.net](http://www.treasuredimagesphotography.net).

**Eight schools in the United States offer tuition-free** educations. All require excellent academic performance and a work-study component. See guidance for more information.

**Kettering University (MI)** offers a **summer program** for women who are currently high school juniors and have an interest in **science and engineering**. The LITE (Lives Improve Through Engineering) program is offered July 18 – 30 at the university. Applications are available in the guidance office.

**You can earn a scholarship from Kohl's by being nominated for your volunteer work.** For more information, visit [www.kohlscorporation.com](http://www.kohlscorporation.com). The deadline for nomination is March 15.

Students interested in taking **post-secondary classes at Ohio State** must fill out the Ohio State Academy application. See guidance for further information.

**Information on federal programs designed to help students afford college** can be found on the official U. S. Government website [www.GovBenefits.gov](http://www.GovBenefits.gov). You can find information on Federal Pell Grants, PLUS Parent Loans,

TRIO Student Support Services, Advanced Placement Test Fee Program, Federal Work-Study, the Freida J. Riley Teacher Award, and others.

**Nationwide Children's Hospital offers several classes for parents and teens.** Subjects include adolescent clinical depression, bipolar disorder, medicines for adolescent mental health and other treatment options, adolescent alcohol and drug use, and teen school truancy. The programs are \$10 per person/class. Register online at [www.NationwideChildrens.org/Edu](http://www.NationwideChildrens.org/Edu). (Programs change throughout the year).

### Summer Programs

Learn how to run your own company at **Ohio Business Week**. Students from all over the state meet and work together to **design and sell an idea for a business venture**. This year's event will be held at Youngstown State from June 20 – 26 and at Ohio Dominican from July 11-17. The full cost of materials, meals, and housing is \$195. Applications can be downloaded from [www.ohiobusinessweek.org](http://www.ohiobusinessweek.org). Packets are due by April 23.

The **University of Akron** invites female students entering grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 to participate in their sixth annual **Summer Experience in Engineering**. The dates will be June 13 – 18. The fee is \$190. Applications are available at [www.wiep.uakron.edu](http://www.wiep.uakron.edu). All applications must be received by U of Akron by March 31.

Wright State University will hold an **open house** in the Kenworth Auditorium at the PACCAR Medical Education Center 446 Hospital Road, Chillicothe, from 12 – 5:30 p.m. **on Friday, March 12**. Information on their **BSN program at Adena Regional Medical Center** will be presented.

**Baldwin-Wallace College** announces six **summer "So You Want to be..."** programs to help students discover what it's like to be in college and take college-level courses in a concentrated area. Students can investigate careers in: writing, biotechnology, international business, entrepreneurship, engineering and sports management. Applications can be downloaded from [www.bw.edu](http://www.bw.edu) and must be completed by March 15. This is for students entering grades 9 – 11.

Students in grades 9 – 11 may be interested in **OSU's SLIYS (Summer Linguistic Institute for Youth Scholars)**. This is a week-long summer event designed for students interested in the study of language. Visit the SLIYS website at [www.linguistics.osu.edu/SLIYS/](http://www.linguistics.osu.edu/SLIYS/) for more information. The application deadline is March 31. The nonresidential fee is \$395 for the week; the residential fee is \$595.

**Mount Carmel College of Nursing** is hosting a summer day camp for students entering grades 9 – 12. Students interested in dietetics, nursing, clinical laboratory, pharmacy, radiology, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, social work or other **medical careers** can gain information and insights. The camp runs 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. daily from June 14 – 17. The registration form is available on the website or in the guidance office. The fee is \$225. Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Hiram College** offers **summer academies in writing, genomics, leadership and theatre**. The cost ranges from \$50 - \$75. Most are intended for students who will be juniors or seniors next fall. Visit [www.hiram.edu/summerathiram](http://www.hiram.edu/summerathiram) for information on registration. The deadline is May 14, but registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

### Dates to Remember

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| March 13, 20, 27 and April 10 | School is in session from 7:30 – 1:00 to make up snow days                                |
| March 15 - 19                 | Two-hour delay for OGT testing. All sophomores must report to school at the regular time. |
| March 26                      | End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks  |
| April 1                       | Grade cards go home   |
| April 2 - 5                   | Spring Break!   |
| April 8                       | Parent-teacher conferences from 3 – 6 p.m.  |
| June 4                        | School is in session to make up snow days   |

### Seniors

- ☐ Remember to turn in college acceptance letters and scholarship awards so we can recognize you at Senior Awards.
- ☐ If you have not yet applied to your college of choice or for financial aid, you need to do so ASAP!
- ☐ Complete any unfinished work in VLA or any correspondence courses.
- ☐ Continue applying for scholarships. You can't win if you don't apply.