

Scholarship Information

2023-2024

Web Sites

www.fastweb.com	Scholarship Search
www.bigfuture.com	Scholarship & college Search
www.goingmerry.com	Scholarship Search
www.studentloans.gov	Loan information
www.commonapp.org	Admission applications for many colleges
www.fafsa.ed.gov	FAFSA forms / PIN / Assistance
www.finaid.org	Scholarship Search
www.finaid.org/calculators	Financial Estimator
www.studentaid.gov	Informational Material
www.collegeboard.org	SAT Information Site
www.actstudent.org	ACT Information Site
www.collegenowgc.org	Cleveland Area Scholarship Source
www.petersons.com	College Search / information
www.myoptions.org	All-encompassing college & career site
https://collegestats.org/	All-encompassing college site
www.nacacfairs.org	College fairs
www.irs.gov	Tax information pertaining to college costs
https://development.ohio.gov/bs_thirdfrontier/diip.htm	

**above link for internships

Kent State August Highlights

- **Important FAFSA Changes:** The FAFSA for the 2024-2025 academic year will be available starting in December 2023. The exact date is not known at this time.
 - Prior to December, students and parents are encouraged to create an account on the [Federal Student Aid website](#).
 - Students and parents will both need to complete this process.
 - Kent State will be providing additional information throughout the fall to help students and families with information about the financial aid process.

- **Application Open:** Your seniors can apply to Kent State through the [Kent State App](#) or the [Common App](#). Students who finish their application early will receive a decision as soon as October and will be automatically considered for all merit-based scholarships.

- **Campus Tours:** There are several ways to [visit Kent State](#), in-person and virtually. We would love to host your students on campus through a [campus tour](#) or [high school group visit](#).

- **Admissions Story Hub Webpage:** You and your students can explore dozens of Kent State student stories – from student-generated blogs on programs and student life, to beautifully filmed videos on our 11 colleges – in our brand new [Admissions Story Hub](#) webpage.

- **Figures and Facts:** Dive into [six multimedia student stories](#) that explore our hottest topics, including campus life, research and more, all told by the figures who tell the Kent State story best – our students.

Ohio ACTE

Darrell Parks Scholarship

<http://www.ohioacte.org/scholarship>

Awards for students graduating from a career tech high school

Go online for details and application

Greater Cleveland Manufacturing Scholarship

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/60157-College-Now-Greater-Cleveland>

College Now provides scholarship opportunities to graduating high school seniors and adult students who are interested in a training program, specifically in the field of manufacturing with the result leading to a license/certification or degree.

Go online for details

Ursuline College

Variety of Scholarships

<https://www.ursuline.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/overview>

Go online for details

U of Akron

Goodyear Tire Driving Opportunity Scholarship

www.uakron.edu/finaid/scholarship-programs

various awards from the University of Akron

Imagine America Foundation

Ohio Trade Scholarships

www.imagine-america.org

Go online to see which Trade Schools in Ohio offer scholarships

Discover Card

College Covered Program

www.scholarship.collegecovered.com

Multiple \$5,000 awards to graduating seniors. Go online for details

College Jump Start Scholarship

www.jumpstart-scholarship.net

Essay required on commitment to higher education and personal goals

Go online for details

Raise Me!

www.raise.me

Raise.me helps students in 9th-12th grades discover colleges and earn scholarships for their academic and extracurricular achievements.

Go online for details and registration

Elks Scholarship

<https://www.elks.org/scholars>

Awards for graduating seniors | Go online for details

Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling

<https://oacac.org/student-scholarships>

The Charles L. Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship, awarded by the Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling each year to outstanding high school seniors. Go online for details.

Ohio / Michigan Association of Career Colleges

Scholarship Opportunities

www.omaccs.org

Awards available in various majors at career colleges in Ohio and Michigan

Go online for details

Prudential Emerging Visionaries

prudential.com/emergingvisionaries

Open to all students, project regarding topic given by Prudential

Go online for details

College Now

Manufacturing Scholarship

www.collegenowgc.org/find-scholarships

Award open to high school graduates planning to attend an Ohio 2, 4 or technical college.

Go online for details

John F Kennedy Library Foundation

Profile of Courage Essay Contest

www.JFKLibrary.org/essaycontest

Multiple dollar amount awards available for essay winners

Go online for prompt and details

Cleveland State University

SigEp Scholarship / Balanced Man Award

www.csuohio.edu/SigEp

Open to male students that have a 3.0 or better GPA and are involved in community service.

Go online for details

Imagine America Foundation

www.imagine-america.org/students

\$1,000 career focused scholarships

Kent State University

Office of Financial Aid

www.kent.edu/scholarships

Those seniors that will attend or investigating Kent State

The link is to access their scholarship information

Cleveland State University

Sullivan –Deckard Scholarship

www.csuohio.edu/engagement

Specific program for students attending CSU that are aging out of foster care

Jackie Robinson Foundation

www.jackierobinson.org

Multi-leveled financial and educational program for minority students

www.studentscholarships.org

Scholarship listings, various deadlines, various criteria

Skills USA Scholarships

www.skillsusa.org

Various awards for students that compete and are members of SkillsUSA
Go online for details

University of Akron

<https://uakron.edu/finaid/>

Scholarship page for the financial aid office

Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling Charles L Warren Memorial Heritage Scholarship

<https://oacac.org/student-scholarships/>

Required to attend and Ohio College, 3.0 GPA, Demonstrate a commitment to diversity / inclusion / equity / social justice
Go online for details

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA

www.studentaid.gov

The site will open in December, set up your account, Get your PIN#
Be aware of the college's deadlines, deadlines may vary

KPMG Future Leaders Scholarship Program

<https://womensleadership.kpmg.us/charitable/developing-future-generations-women-leaders1.html>

Go online for details

www.fastweb.com

Free scholarship search, multiple opportunities, multiple deadlines
Crate an account for free

www.Bigfuture.com

College and scholarship search

Create an account for free

College Now & Cleveland Foundation Scholarships

<https://www.collegenowgc.org/the-cleveland-foundation-scholarships/>

Many varied awards with 1 application

Go online for details

Kent State Update

November Highlights

- **Honors College Admission:** If your seniors wish to be considered for admission to our prestigious Honors College, they should apply to Kent State by our next priority application date of Dec. 1 to be considered. They can [learn more here](#).
- **Nursing Early Admit Deadline:** If your seniors wish to be considered for the Nursing Early Admit program, they must apply to Kent State by our next priority application date of Dec. 1 to be considered. They can [learn more here](#).
- **FSA ID Creation:** As we expect the 2024-25 FAFSA to open in late December 2023, we urge students and families to [create their FSA IDs](#) in preparation for filing the FAFSA. All household contributors and the student must have an FSA ID to file the FAFSA.
- **Virtual Preview KSU and Virtual Week:** Starting Nov. 13 with Virtual Preview KSU and lasting until Nov. 16, your students can attend several virtual events about our majors, colleges and financial aid. Students can [register here](#) or through our [Tours and Events webpage](#).
- **The School of Peace and Conflict Studies:** This school carries Kent State's legacy of peace and advocacy. [Peace and conflict studies](#) is a social science field that analyzes behaviors and the structures impacting conflicts, with the goal of impacting policy and action for a more desirable human condition.

Equipment & Engine training Council

Paul H Scholten Scholarship

www.eetc.org

Awards for automotive serviced tools

Automotive Aftermarket

<https://automotivescholarships.com>

various awards in the automotive field | go online for details

Heavy Duty Scholarship Central

<https://heavydutyscholarships.com>

Diesel / heavy equipment service

Go online for details

Steve Johnson Racing

Be A Technician Scholarship

www.stevejohnsonracing.com

Go online for details

Tech Force Foundation

<https://techforce.org/scholarships>

Award for TRI-C & UNOH

Go online for details / deadlines vary

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

In preparation for the opening of the 2024-25 Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by Dec. 31, 2023, we wanted to share with you some resources and next steps for you and your students.

For the most important information you need to know about the FAFSA and for further resources, visit our new [2024-25 FAFSA webpage](#).

We also invite your students to attend any of our [virtual information events](#) to hear directly from KSU financial aid experts about their next steps in filing the FAFSA.

Lastly, your students and their families can prepare now by [creating their Federal Student Aid \(FSA\) ID](#). The FSA ID (an account username and password) is a legal identity and is required to submit the FAFSA.

How do you create an FSA ID?

To create an FSA ID, each person contributing information to the FAFSA needs to go to studentaid.gov and click “create account” in the upper right-hand corner. The application is available in English and Spanish.

Each person will need the following:

- Full name and social security number as they appear on social security card (if applicable)
- Date of birth
- Valid email address and phone number
- Immediate access to your email account
- Your residential address

Please note: Parents or guardians of students who have a sibling who has already attended college may already have an FSA ID.

Who needs to create an FSA ID?

Every person contributing information to the 2024-25 FAFSA will need an FSA ID - including parents who do not have a social security number.

Independent students will not need to have a parent/guardian create an FSA ID. Students can review the [FAFSA dependency status](#) to determine if they qualify as an independent student.

Kent State University is committed to ensuring your students and their families have plenty of time to review educational options and make the best choice.

We recognize that May 1, traditionally National College Decision Day, wouldn't provide most families with enough time to receive and consider their financial aid offer.

In light of the news released by the U.S. Department of Education that the release of student FAFSA information will be delayed, we've made three significant changes with your students in mind:

- **For your admitted students:** Kent State University's priority submission date for the 2024-25 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has changed from March 1 to **March 15**. Kent State's code is 003051.
- **For your applying seniors:** They must [apply to Kent State](#) and submit the FAFSA by **March 15** to qualify for maximum scholarships and the best financial aid offer.
- Kent State University's Decision Day has changed from May 1 to **June 1**. If your admitted students decide to become a Golden Flash before June 1,

we encourage them to officially commit to Kent State as soon as possible so they can apply for housing and register for summer orientation, called Destination Kent State (DKS).

We believe the extra time provided at each of these milestones will ensure your students can confidently make a decision and complete their personalized next steps checklist in [FlashLine](#).

What's Next

We will notify your students once we receive their FAFSA information. FAFSA information is expected to be provided to universities in batches at a time by mid-March.

Our goal is to provide your students with a financial aid offer as soon as possible, which includes additional funds they may qualify for based on the FAFSA.

We will continue to provide your students with updated information via email.

We understand that cost is an important factor for many families. We will do everything we can to expedite this process for your students.

Do you have questions? We're here to help! Contact the Admissions Office at 800-988-5368 or admissions@kent.edu.

Go Flashes!

**Admissions Office and
University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
Kent State University**

Collision Repair Education Foundation

www.collisioneducationfoundation.org

Awards for schooling, training, tools

Go online for details, click on "students" tab

Ohio Counties Scholarship

Public Service Award

www.ccao.org/scholarship

\$2,000 award for graduating seniors planning on a career in public service

Deadline: May 3, 2024

CVCC Sponsored Scholarships

The following scholarships are now available online at our website:

<https://cvccworks.edu/high-school/high-school-resources/guidance-services/>

- Principal Scholarship Application
 - PDF Form: https://cvccworks.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024_Principal_Scholarship_Application.pdf
 - Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUsPW3z9FIQcDrvwaukeWEOmmHrAe37q36SGaVhfK7UhmoCw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Oliver Ocasek Scholarship
 - PDF Form: https://cvccworks.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024_Ocasek_Scholarship_Application.pdf
 - Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEZQOFqcjjidJvZeX92Aqrt7hJkfjdmk-t0AEBUP9r9IkR-Q/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Endowment Scholarship
 - PDF Form: https://cvccworks.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024_Endowment_Scholarship_Application.pdf
 - Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeb2eVrz0YB-t-Kh6vUhm2_7HfWcJ8tUL3TiTzpSytnGXrg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- CVFT Scholarship
 - PDF Form: https://cvccworks.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024_CVFT_Scholarship_Application.pdf
 - Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdBcvSySTXmKPxCc01GsryWqTKyefInuiBU Ra6TEKNyuGR9dg/viewform?usp=sf_link

There are also paper copies available in the high school office.

Deadline to submit: Wednesday, April 3rd