

**Senior Guidance Notes**  
**December 17, 2010**

These notes are designed to make you and your parents aware of scholarships made available by colleges, businesses, and organizations, and of other information and deadlines pertinent to seniors. Please read them through carefully, share them with your parents, and contact me about any forms you might need or to get further information about any of the items mentioned. These notes are also posted on the Newark Catholic website under Academics.

**Mr. Lusk**

**ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

Many of you are completing your college applications online which has many advantages which I'm sure you're aware of. The internet application has several different options and so it differs from one college to another as to how they handle the counselor report, transcript, application fee, etc. Please make certain that you know the different procedures being used by the colleges you are applying to, so that we will make sure that all parts of your application are complete. Sometimes there will be forms for you to download at the end which you need to give to me. Sometimes they are just requests to send your transcript or standardized test scores, and sometimes they may be counselor recommendation forms for me to complete. Make sure that you have gone through all parts of the application before you assume that you have completed it. Also, find out if there is an application fee, and if so, what is the method of payment required.

Another reminder about College Goal Sunday which will be held on February 13, at 2:00 PM. It offers you the opportunity to have expert help completing and submitting your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial aid professional from Ohio colleges and universities will be available to walk you and your family through the financial aid application you must complete to qualify for scholarships, grants, loans, and other forms of assistance. It will be offered at OSUN/COTC. You may participate in this program no matter what school you plan to attend. To register by phone call 1-888-833-1133 or e-mail [www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org](http://www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org)

Don't forget to apply for scholarships through the Licking County Foundation. We had Karen Jones from the LCF to speak to all the seniors in the World History classes. She talked to you about procedures and deadlines.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Professional Athletes Foundation Scholarship** - One male and one female will earn a \$2,500 scholarship. Applicants must have played varsity athletics while in high school, but will not receive an athletic scholarship for college. Requirements include an application, school transcript, student essay, and a recommendation signed by the coach. Deadline: February 1, 2011

**AXA Achievement Scholarship.** Applicants should share these characteristics:

ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community, and ability to succeed in college. The scholarships are for \$2,000. To apply, download an application at: [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). Deadline: February 15, 2011

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. Requirements include gpa of @.75, enroll in a public college or university, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and demonstrate financial need. Online applications available at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). Deadline: February 9, 2011

The OSU Alumni Club of Licking County will award several thousand dollars to deserving students from Licking County who plan to attend OSU. Also, new this year some scholarship funds will be specifically available to students who will attend OSU-Newark. I have applications and information sheets. Deadline: January 15, 2011

Four-year, full tuition scholarship to a freshman entering John Carroll, who has had at least three years of Latin and intends to major in Classical Languages. I have an information sheet and an address. Deadline: February 7, 2011

Ohio JCI Senate Charitable and Education Foundation will award 15 scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$1,000. Some scholarships are based on academics and some are based on financial need. I have information and applications. Deadline: January 7, 2011

Are you a budding entrepreneur? Do you have dreams of owning your own business? If you answered yes to either of these questions, visit [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA) beginning October 1, 2010, to apply for the 2011 Young Entrepreneur Award.

B. Davis Scholarship . The creators of the "Student Award Search Aid" website are offering a scholarship for 2011. Visit the website at <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read about and apply for these scholarships. This site is free and they charge nothing for the information or the application. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. Deadline: May 27, 2011

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I also have scholarship information and/or packets from the following colleges:

Bowling Green State University - Bowling Green, Ohio  
The Culinary Institute of Michigan - Muskegan, Michigan

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!**