Welcome, 2020 seniors! This is the first scholarship list of the 2019-2020 school year, and this is how the list works. Every two to four weeks, I create a list of the scholarships that organizations or schools have sent to me. The newest scholarships are always added to the list and reprinted, look for * to indicate new scholarship. The lists are dated and can be found in the guidance office and on the school’s web site at www.fremontschools.net. (Click on schools; click on Ross; scholarship lists are on the right.) Lists are also posted in senior classrooms. Each scholarship on the list has a short description so that you can determine whether or not you are eligible to apply. For all of the scholarships I list, I either have the applications on file, or the web address to the application online is given. Unless the description of the scholarship states specifically that you should return the scholarship to me, you are responsible for submitting your application to the appropriate organization or college by the due date. If you need a transcript, see guidance secretary. Seniors should listen to announcements and FRTV for the availability of an updated list. Get busy, and see me in guidance if you have any questions.

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IMPORTANT!—Many colleges award in-house scholarships based on admissions applications. Check the schools you will be applying to for their scholarship deadlines, which are usually earlier than their admissions deadlines.

FAFSA window to apply will be open OCTOBER 1 2019- apply early and see me with questions or help!

B. Davis Scholarship: High school students are eligible, and must write an essay of less than 1000 words on the topic of Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual. Submit your essay by email to: awards@studentawardsearch.com http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm Deadline is May 22, 2020.
Horatio Alger Scholarship — You must be enrolled full time as a high school senior in the United States; graduate in 2020, plans to enter a college in the United States, exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor’s degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution), demonstrate critical financial need ($55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required), be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Application can be submitted online at [https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/) Deadline is **October 25, 2019**.

The Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund (APIASF) — Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census, be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States, be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2020. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED. Must apply for federal financial aid for the 2020-2021 academic year using the FASFA by early April 2020. Submit one letter of recommendation online. Application can be submitted online at [https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/](https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/) Deadline is **January 22, 2020**.

Elk’s Most Valuable Student Scholarship: A contest open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. The 20 top finalists will participate in an all-expenses paid **Leadership Weekend** in Chicago during which they’ll interview with the national judges where selections will be made. Visit: [https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm](https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm) Deadline is **November 5, 2019**.

Elk’s Legacy Award: For the 2020 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2017, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2017, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2020. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Visit: [https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm](https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm) Deadline is **January 31, 2020**.

LM Scholarship Program ($500) Students should be currently enrolled or expect to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater). Write an Essay about a situation you have been involved in or someone you know has been involved in where better safety procedures would have prevented an injury. Explain in detail what safety procedures you believe should have been in place to prevent the injury. Visit the website to apply. [https://forklifttraininggrandeprairie.com/apply.php](https://forklifttraininggrandeprairie.com/apply.php) Deadline is **May 31st, 2020**.
National Co-op Scholarship Program—GPA of 3.5 or better. Students must also meet other merit scholarship criteria as established by the institution(s) selected on the application. Must be accepted at one or more of the ten National Co-op Partner Colleges. These colleges include the University of Toledo and the University of Cincinnati and others that are out of state. Apply online at www.waceinc.org or see Ms. Huth for paper application. **February 15, 2020.**

Ohio Township Association—Student must be a U.S. citizen; reside in an Ohio township; and plan to attend a two or four year Ohio college or university in the fall of 2020. Student may apply for both scholarships, however, applications and accompanying materials must be submitted in two separate envelopes. Students may only win one scholarship. *Local Government Achievement* - Student must demonstrate outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities. *Academic Achievement* - Student must have a B average (cumulative) and at least a 22 ACT or 1000 SAT score. [https://ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program](https://ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program) See Ms. Huth for application. Deadline **January 28, 2020.**

Otis PTO Elementary School Scholarship—Must have attended Otis Elementary with places to continue their education. Based on academics, financial need, and predictability of success in college. See Ms. Huth for application and return to Otis Elementary. [Otis PTO 2020.pdf](Otis PTO 2020.pdf) Deadline is **March 30, 2020.**

Rove Pest Control—Applicants for this scholarship must be attending college by the Fall 2020 semester and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is open to anyone seeking a higher education. Must have acceptance letter to 2-4 year school. [https://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/](https://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/) Deadline is **January 31, 2020.**

Sandusky County Share and Care Scholarship—Applicants for this scholarship must volunteer at the Sandusky County Care and Share Center, complete application along with the required essay. Up to two $1,000 scholarships are available. See Ms. Huth for application or with any questions! [Care and Share scholarship.pdf](Care and Share scholarship.pdf) Deadline is **March 3, 2020.**

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) is an American philanthropic organization that funds scholarships for black students. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, full-time enrollment in a college or university, FAFSA application filed. Information and application can be found at [https://www.uncf.org/scholarships](https://www.uncf.org/scholarships) Deadlines vary.

U.S. Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senate Foundation grants scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities or vocational school. Ohio will award five (5) $1000 scholarships in addition to forwarding two (2) applications to the US JCI Senate Foundation for further judging. See Ms. Huth for application or go to [https://www.usjcisenate.org/scholarship-program](https://www.usjcisenate.org/scholarship-program) See Ms. Huth for submission details. Deadline **January 24, 2020.**
Other scholarship resources you may want to use are the colleges you are applying to, which often award scholarships through their application process, and at the following websites:

**www.fastweb.com:** Join and match instantly with scholarships opportunities. Once you complete their profile you’ll have access to their database of more than 1.5 million scholarships.

**https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/FundIt/scholarship.aspx:** Ohio Means Jobs scholarship search

**www.raise.me:** Get scholarship money for your high school achievements

**http://studentaid.ed.gov:** Governmental office under US Department of Education- “At Federal Student Aid, we make it easier to get money for higher education.”

**ACT/ SAT study aids:**


https://academy.act.org/

https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/Assessments/Home.aspx

https://www.march2success.com/main/search

https://www.varsitytutors.com/free-act-resources

https://www.varsitytutors.com/free-sat-resources

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**Ross is hosting a Financial Aid Night- November 21, 2019 @ 7:00 pm in the library at Ross. This meeting is for those who need help with FAFSA. Please bring a parent and plan on attending!**