

Wednesday Oct. 13th
6:00PM
AHS Little Theater

College Information Night

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Topics and FAQs

- ▶ Federal student aid
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ College planning timeline
- ▶ What is financial aid?
- ▶ Who can get it?
- ▶ How much can I get?
- ▶ How do I apply?
- ▶ What happens next?
- ▶ Where can I get more info?

2,089,190

Students from the Class of 2020 that completed their FAFSA

\$11,836

Average amount students borrow per year for school

86%

Benefit from some form of financial aid

How much aid can I get?



Estimated Family Contribution = EFC

Types of federal aid

Pell Grant

Awarded to undergraduate students (pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree or technical program) that demonstrate exceptional financial need.

Unsubsidized Loans

Available to undergraduate and graduate students. Interest accrues during the time the student is in school and thereafter. Payments can be made on interest while in school.

Subsidized Loans

Available to undergraduate and graduate students. The Dept. of Ed. pays the interest while students are in school (at least half time) and during the 6-month grace period.

Work-Study

Based on financial need (jobs are **not** guaranteed). Provides part-time employment for students to help pay a portion of their tuition expenses.

Parent Plus Loans

Parents can take out loans through the Dept. of Ed. to help their students pay for college. Those with an adverse credit history can still qualify.

How to apply for aid



Applying for federal aid

1. Create a username and password (FSA ID)

- Learn about the FSA ID and find the link to create one at StudentAid.gov/fsaid
- You and your parent must each create your own FSA ID; you can't share one
- If you provide an email address when creating your FSA ID, it must be a unique email address (can't provide same email address for more than one person's FSA ID)
- Don't tell anyone your FSA ID!

Applying for federal aid

2. Gather the documents you need to apply

- Find checklist of what's needed on infographic called "The FAFSA Process" at [StudentAid.gov/resources#fafsa-process-graphic](https://studentaid.gov/resources#fafsa-process-graphic)
- Optional: Preview some of the FAFSA questions on the *FAFSA on the Web Worksheet*. (Get worksheet at [StudentAid.gov/resources#worksheet](https://studentaid.gov/resources#worksheet))

Applying for federal aid

3. Apply at fafsa.gov

- Apply on or after October 1 but as early as possible to meet all deadlines
 - ▶ State deadlines are at fafsa.gov
 - ▶ School deadlines are listed on schools' websites
- Use your (student's) FSA ID to start the application; saves time and confusion
- Need help? Use the help functions within the FAFSA form (including live chat) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID
- Don't forget: watch for the confirmation page that says your FAFSA form has been submitted then make sure to log out

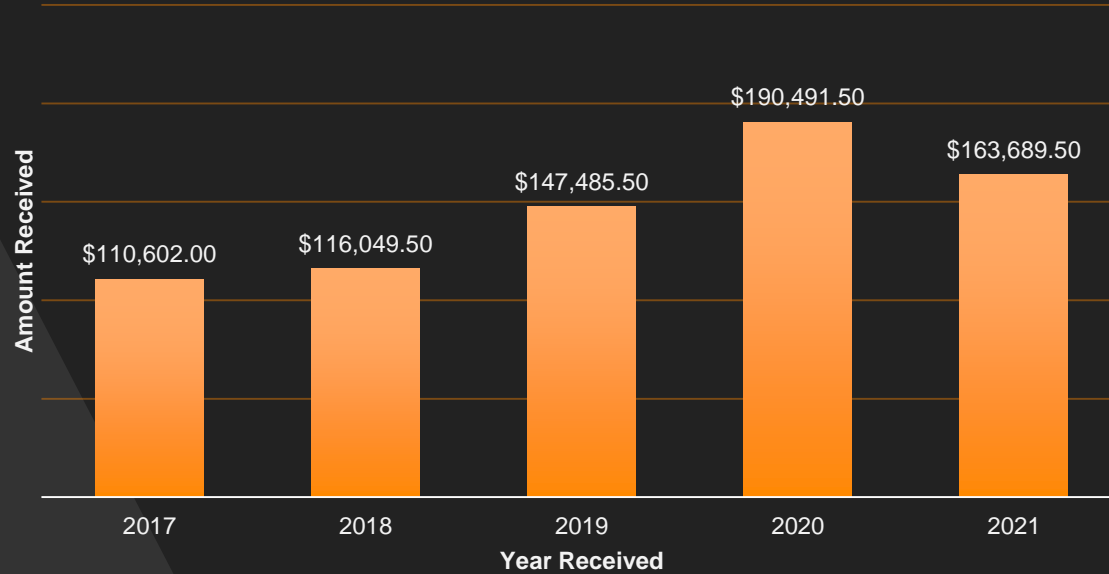
Applying for federal aid

4. Watch for confirmation by email or by mail, that your FAFSA form was processed
 - Double-check that your info is correct by logging on at the FAFSA site and reviewing your data.
 - Correct any mistakes and submit the corrected info
 - ✓ If information was correct originally, no need to update



Scholarships

AHS Local Scholarships



Where to find scholarships

Ashland High School Guidance Follow us on Twitter

HOME STAFF COLLEGE AND CAREER TOOLS MILITARY HELPFUL RESOURCES TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS MORE...

Scheduling Information

- 2021-2022 Program of Studies
- 2021-2022 Scheduling Information & Course Applications
- College Credit Plus Information

College Information

- ACT/SATI/ACCUPLACER
- College Planning for AHS Seniors
- College Representative Visits
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Scholarships and Financial Aid Programs

Class of 2022 Information

- Important Dates for the Class of 2022
- Senior College Planning Guide
- 2021-2022 School Profile
- AHS Scholarship Information**

Current scholarships can be found on the Ashland High School Guidance website

Scholarship Deadlines

March Deadlines

OH Assoc. of Public School Employees

Submit by mail:
Must be **POSTMARKED no later than**

The OAPSE Memorial Scholarship Foundation Program is available to any graduating high school senior whose parent or legal guardian is a member in good standing of OAPSE and who intends to enroll in a full-time degree program in any 2 or 4 year accredited university, college, business, or technical school. Scholarships of \$2500.00 are awarded to one applicant in each of the ten OAPSE districts in the state.

Amory Tingle Irwin Scholarship

Submit online by:

Scholarship opportunity for current members of Ashland High School's National Honor Society. **Students must also submit a one page list of received honors, awards, and activities to the guidance office by the posted date.**

Ashland University Science Scholarship

Submit online

The AU Science Scholars Program provides renewable scholarships to outstanding incoming students with financial need who are majoring in a natural science discipline at AU (biology, biochemistry, chemistry, environmental science, geology, physics, or toxicology), who plan to pursue a career in science, and who are selected to join the program. Students must be accepted to AU for the 21/22 school year and must have completed their FAFSA.

Class of 1959 Scholarship

Submit to **AHS Guidance by**

Sponsored by the class of 1959, this awards a \$300 scholarship to a senior based on achievement in overcoming obstacles and financial need.

Directions Credit Union Scholarship

Submit in person or via email by:

Directions Credit Union is offering three, one time, \$1,000 scholarships to students attending an accredited college, community college, or trade school. Applicants must be a member of Directions Credit Union or have a parent/grandparent that is a member.

Margaret Finney Memorial Journalism Scholarship

Submit to **AHS Guidance by**

Margaret Finney Memorial Scholarship. See scholarship application for eligibility criteria. For seniors planning on majoring in journalism and who have been involved in Panorama, Guide, or Video Production while at AHS.

College Timeline



What to do when?

September



December



March & April



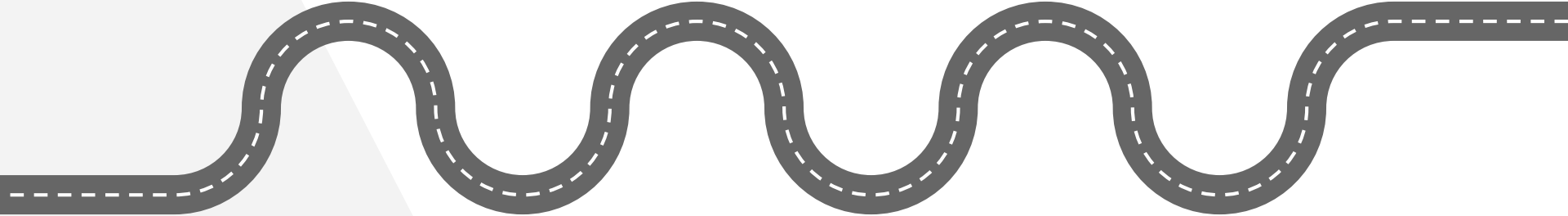
October & November



January & February



May



What to know

CCP Courses

Students that took CCP courses **regardless** if they were in our building, will need to request transcripts be sent from (AU, NCSC, Akron, OSU) to the school they are attending

Transcripts

Students that apply through the Common App will need to add their counselor in order for transcripts to be sent

Students not using the common app can let their counselor or Mrs. Deppen know a transcript needs to be sent to that school

Senior Exit Survey

In May, students will fill out a google form letting us know of their plans for graduation. This is to ensure their transcripts are sent to the correct place (school, military, jobsite)

THANKS!

Any questions?