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Scholarship opportunities

Applying for scholarships is easy. When you apply to Terra State, you are also automatically applying for scholarships. All students who apply are considered for scholarships and funds are given out on a first-come, first-served basis until all awards have been received.

Back again this year, we are offering the Short Term Certificate Scholarship Program to allow students pursuing certificates in high-demand fields to receive up to \$2,000 for their education. A few of these programs include, but are not limited to, integrated applications, communication, informational technology, general business, industrial maintenance, precision machining, phlebotomy, welding, commercial truck driver and healthcare.

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Terra State also competes in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) with our baseball, men's and women's basketball, eSports, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer and women's volleyball teams. This is a great opportunity to start or continue your athletic career, while still receiving your education.

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We pride ourselves on our programs and classes being transferrable, allowing you to move on to a four-year institution without having to worry about retaking classes. Interested in becoming a doctor, engineer, teacher, athletic trainer or even running your own business? Take classes at Terra State for the first two years and save an average of \$11,500 locally before transferring your credits for your bachelor's degree. Is a hands-on career a better fit for you? We offer numerous skilled trades programs that set you up for employment on day one, directly after graduation.

If you want to be better prepared to start or continue your education, begin by visiting terra.edu. Your future starts today!

"I chose to go to Terra State because it allowed me to earn credits that can be transferred to a four-year institution while allowing me to save money when taking the time to figure out what I wanted to do and study."

*— Andy Moya,
Terra State Alumnus, '06*



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Breaking Down Barriers

Owens Community College offers American Sign Language Certificate



Jon'a Devalt
Toledo

A language barrier left a deaf female student feeling isolated at Waite High School. Jon'a Devalt decided he didn't want any of his fellow students to feel left out and it sparked his interest in understanding American Sign Language.

"That moment changed my life. It inspired me to study American Sign Language and made me want to break down any communication barriers I could," said Devalt, who went on to become the president of the American Sign Language club at Waite High School. From that day, he knew he wanted to become an interpreter and translator.

Devalt originally planned to attend Owens Community College for pre-requisites prior to transferring to another institution for his ASL degree. Now, due to Owens offering the American Sign Language Certificate, he will stay at one college and continue his passion for communication. "This certificate will help me be able to get closer to my career goals and help me stay in my community," added Devalt.

In the two-semester certificate program, students will learn fingerspelling, numbers, receptive skills and about deaf culture. With these skills, students will have a solid foundation to work with individuals who are deaf, hearing impaired or have a delay or cognitive disability where expressive and/or receptive language is limited. This certificate can stand alone or be added to other degree fields in health care, education or business to increase a student's post-graduate employment options.

Upon completion of the certificate, students will be prepared to pursue a degree as an American Sign Language interpreter. ASL Interpreters will be needed, with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projecting growth at 24 percent by 2030; 8 percent is the overall job growth average.

"Owens really answered the call for the need for American Sign Language in our area."

Owens is one of the only higher education institutions in northwest Ohio to offer a certificate or degree in American Sign Language. Humanities Program Director Jen Hazel said the College has been looking at adding the certificate since Fall 2020 and is happy to serve the community needs. "Think about it. If an individual knows American Sign Language in healthcare, they can better connect and understand a deaf patient; in education, they can communicate with a child with a language delay; or as a firefighter or police officer, direct a person in an accident who is deaf+ to safety," said Hazel.

Devalt said becoming bilingual gives you a personal look at what life is like for others.

"It gives you a unique life experience," he said, adding that confidence is paramount when it comes to American Sign Language. "You need confidence to be an interpreter and you need confidence to be responsible for the information and message you receive," Devalt said when thinking about his future.

"No one should feel left out. If people don't know how to communicate with each other, they will continue to feel isolated," Devalt said, adding "Owens really answered the call for the need for American Sign Language in our area. When you say bilingual, people think of spoken languages, but there are so many people nationwide and in our area that use American Sign Language."

He has high hopes for future generations of American Sign Language interpreters throughout northwest Ohio, saying, "I've gone back to Waite High School and talked to students in the American Sign Language club and told them about what Owens has to offer and the students are very excited about being able to pursue their passion and goals of being interpreters right in their own backyard."



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Tips For Getting The Most Return On Your College Degree

(Brandpoint) — With the rising cost of education, you might be thinking, is college really worth the investment? If you're heading to college soon and trying to figure out what your ideal degree will net you, here are a few considerations to keep in mind.

Research majors and corresponding career opportunities

A recent study by the Federal Reserve analyzed college majors that offer the most earning potential after graduation. Chemical engineering, aerospace engineering and computer engineering topped the list of degrees with the highest salaries for college graduates. Others near the top of the list include pharmacy, computer science, business analytics and finance.

"When deciding on your college major, don't solely focus on careers and salary. Take into consideration what you're most passionate about," said Brittany Mills, assistant manager of education lending at Navy Federal Credit Union. "Keep in mind that your interests may change throughout school, so be flexible and open to expanding the skills you want to build after graduation."

Additionally, some lenders provide online job search training and resources as a student loan benefit.

"For example, all Navy Federal student loan borrowers have access to a Career Assistance Program, which allows them to search for jobs, get interviewing tips and assistance building a resume and much more," said Mills.

Weigh benefits of the type of school and hybrid vs. in-person learning

The College Board reported that tuition and fees was \$10,740 for in-state students at four-year public colleges, compared to \$38,070 for students at four-year private colleges in the 2021-22 academic year.

By attending school in-state, you'll save on transportation, as well as room and board if you live at home. But if you prefer to get the college experience away from home, an out-of-state college may be a good choice. Community colleges and trade schools also provide hands-on training and certificate programs for different skilled careers, if that's of interest to you.

Many schools are now also offering the option to attend school virtually or a hybrid environment (combination of in-person and virtual learning). As these options can save you money on your overall education expenses, be sure to factor them into your decision. Make a list of pros and cons to determine which kind of school best fits your budget and lifestyle.

Explore financial aid to lower college costs

"Covering college looks very different for everyone, so take time to understand the types of financing in the market and how to apply for them," said Mills.

Student loans are just one of several options to choose from when deciding how to pay for college.

Federal student loans are funded through the U.S. Department of Education and require you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Private student loans are available through a bank or credit union, and are based on your creditworthiness. Private loans can be a great tool to fulfill any unmet funding needs after you've received financial aid through federal loans, grants, scholarships or the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

"We provide loans for a semester or the entire academic year up to the school-certified cost of attendance," added Mills. "We also offer in-school repayment options and a 0.25 percent interest rate reduction for setting up automatic payments to help reduce overall loan costs."

In the long run, exploring your passions and potential career possibilities will give you a solid plan for determining whether college is the best investment for you and your finances.

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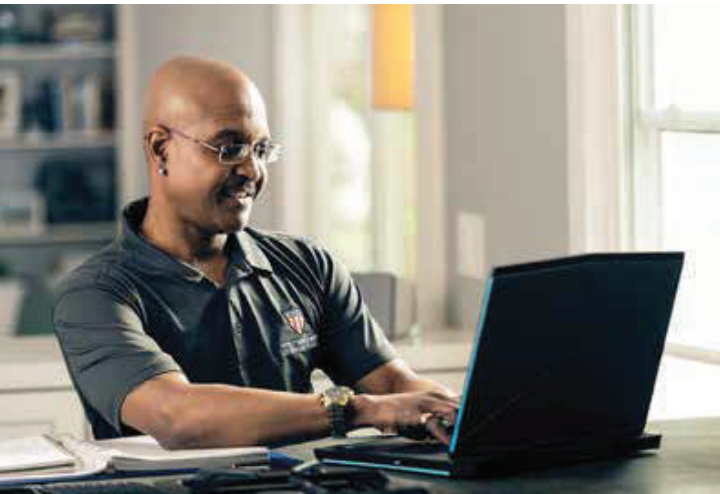
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Parking spots, gas, and car maintenance can get expensive when you're trying to get an education. TARTA strives to be a viable, affordable alternative for students at area colleges and trade schools.

TARTA's Rocket Lift buses on the **University of Toledo's** campus are free to students, faculty and staff with a valid UT ID. These buses travel the Blue Loop, hitting several spots on or near campus, including UT Transit Center, University Hall, Lancelot Thompson Student Union, and Toledo Museum of Art. Students can also connect with fixed-route service on campus for just \$1.50 per ride, with routes connecting to University of Toledo Medical Center, Franklin Park Mall, downtown, and other destinations. While Rocket Lift does not run when classes are not in session, TARTA's fixed-route vehicles still stop on campus 365 days a year.

TARTA's Call-A-Ride service can connect people in Sylvania and Sylvania Township with any destination in that zone, including **Lourdes University**, for \$3. Fixed-route service is also available to Lourdes for \$1.50 per ride, via Route 2.

Call-A-Ride service also touches Maumee and Waterville, servicing **Hondros College of Nursing** and **Stautzenberger College**. **Professional Skills Institute** is accessible by Route 31 in addition to Call-A-Ride.

Mercy College of Ohio connects to routes 22, 26, and 28, while **Davis College** is accessible by taking any of TARTA's routes downtown.

Looking for an easier way to get to **Owens Community College** in Perrysburg Township? Route 14 and downtown routes come within walking distance of pick-up and drop-off stops for the shuttle.

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Firelands Regional Medical Center

TWO NURSING PROGRAMS WITH INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION

In Sandusky, Ohio, which was voted Best Coastal Town by USA Today, there is an organization working to make a difference in the future nursing workforce. Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing molds quality registered nurses (RN) to support the communities healthcare needs.

"There is a significant need in our community for registered nurses, and you can receive the training you need with us," explained Dawn Wikel, the director at Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing, who is a nurse herself. The program offers students the opportunity to pursue an RN diploma or transition from a licensed practical nurse (LPN) to an RN. Wikel explained, "Our program is very robust. Nursing students will receive individualized attention from the experienced faculty and staff and participate in a wide variety of hands-on clinical experience."

Two program options are offered to meet the needs of a diverse student population. The three-year RN program provides a combination of general education and nursing course work. Graduates can sit for the licensure exam to become an RN, as well as a non-nursing associate degree from Bowling Green State University Firelands College. Graduates can enter the workforce a whole year sooner than traditional bachelor programs, yet still achieve a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree in the same four-year timeline. In addition, LPNs are able to advance their education and career as an RN in the two-year LPN to RN program.

"Our holistic admissions process is guided by the belief that great nurses come from diverse life experiences, personal attributes and a demonstrated commitment to lifelong learning," said Wikel. "Cost of attendance is affordable

and financial assistance is provided as needed. Due to gracious benefactors, students are offered the opportunity to receive scholarships and are counseled in efforts to minimize the amount of debt incurred during their educational journey."

Dating back to 1905, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine founded the school of nursing, which first operated out of a house and graduated five in their inaugural commencement. The school was known as Providence Hospital School of Nursing until 2001 when it was acquired by Firelands Regional Medical Center. To date, the school has graduated nearly 2,000 nurses.

Small class sizes allow students to receive individualized attention from qualified faculty, teaching assistants and staff, many of which are alumni of the school. Additional support is provided through a learning assistance program. Didactic learning is achieved through a hybrid combination of both in-person and online learning, and is further enhanced with practice in the skills laboratory, simulation-based learning and hands-on clinical. Students complete a wide variety of clinical experiences throughout the Firelands health system and are active in community service.

Over the last 10 years, approximately 57 percent of the graduates have stayed at Firelands for initial employment as a RN. Graduates experience high rates associated with licensure exam passage, job placement, program satisfaction, and employer satisfaction in clinical preparation.

Apply to Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing at firelands.com/schoolofnursing.

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College Application Facts And Figures

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The college application process involves several steps, many of which begin well before an applicant is ready to sign on the dotted line. These facts and figures can help applicants and their families gain a better understanding of what goes into the college admissions process.

- College admissions teams view a potential applicant as more seriously interested in the school if they know he or she has visited. Interested parties can go above and beyond taking the Open House tour by auditing a class or even spending a night in a dorm.
- Due in large part to COVID-19 disrupting SAT and ACT testing schedules and potentially setting an uneven playing field for those who tested and those who could not, many colleges are now test-optional schools. Despite that, guidance counselors may urge students to test and submit strong scores to test-optional schools because those scores can help unlock merit-based aid.
- The College Board indicates the average financial aid award per student is \$15,000. And the National Association for College Admission Counseling says 43 percent of all institutional aid funds are merit-based.
- The Common App is one tool used to apply to colleges in today's digital age. The same application can be used to apply to more than 400 schools. However, some schools may still supplement the application with essays or questions as part of their individual admissions processes.
- The Huffington Post reports that students who have a first-choice college should apply to it early decision, as early decision has been shown to increase

an applicant's chance of admission by up to 25 percent over regular decision admission rates.

- Applicants should seek recommendations from people who know them best and can provide detailed reasons as to why they are the right fit for a school.
- The Princeton Review says the top admissions factor at schools is a student's GPA, underscoring the importance of getting good grades.
- College applicants feeling the stress of the waiting game can rest assured. According to the Cooperative Institutional Research Program at the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA, more than three-quarters of college applicants get into their first-choice schools.



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President Diane Brunner states, "Our purpose is to provide you with marketable skills. We achieve this with dedicated faculty and staff who are committed to excellence. Our commitment to excellence is reflected by this institution's accreditation. In fact, less than 10 percent of colleges similar to Davis College have attained the same accreditation. I personally welcome you to the tradition of success at Davis College and to the excitement of fulfilling and exceeding your own expectations."

Heidelberg University

HEIDELBERG'S PlusOneAdvantage® GIVES STUDENTS AN EDGE

Kamryn Memmer of Bowling Green can attest to the value of Heidelberg University's PlusOneAdvantage® MBA Tuition-Free Scholarship program. Before she even completed her MBA in the spring, she landed her first full-time job in her field as the personal training manager at Crunch Fitness in Toledo.

"It was a really good feeling being employed before I finished my MBA," Kamryn said. "I even started working full time while finishing it up. It definitely was not easy, but by the time I got my degree, it was a weight off my shoulders."

Today, the PlusOneAdvantage® program continues to be a huge draw for prospective students interested in Heidelberg. Here's how it works: Any Heidelberg student who completes their bachelor's degree in any major in four years with at least a 3.0 GPA is eligible to stay for a fifth year and earn an MBA tuition-free. Kamryn's work in the MBA program, coupled with her experience as a senior camp counselor in Pennsylvania a summer ago, helped her develop the leadership skills she needed to land her first job.

As part of a *Managing and Leading* MBA class, students including Kamryn were charged with developing their personal "leadership brand." It wasn't something she had thought much about, but a leadership opportunity as a camp counselor crystallized the entire process for her and led directly to her full-time employment. Combining her newly discovered leadership skills with her MBA class assignment, Kamryn developed her personal leadership brand:

"I want to provide support and guidance to others and inspire them to be their best selves."

Although the concept of leadership brands doesn't typically drive job interviews, Kamryn's made her stand out. She credits all of her MBA management courses with guiding her career success. While she's still figuring out her ultimate career goal, she's in a great position right now – "doing what I love, which is helping others get to their goals and be their best selves."

That's what Heidelberg hopes for all of the students who seize the PlusOneAdvantage® opportunity. The program continues to grow, giving graduates an edge in a highly competitive job market. A PlusOneAdvantage® MBA from Heidelberg is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs. **To learn more about the program, visit www.heidelberg.edu/plusone or call 419-448-2330.**

Fall Fridays at the Berg

The journey to make your college decision is filled with lots of options and big decisions. We want to help you make the choice that is right for you.

Fall Fridays are designed to meet your needs and get you on the right path to college. You will have the opportunity to tour campus, talk to an admission counselor, hear from students about the college experience and meet professors from your area of academic interest.

- Friday, September 16 at 9:30 AM
- Friday, October 14 at 9:30 AM
- Friday, October 21 at 9:30 AM
- Friday, November 4 at 9:30 AM

Fall Saturday Visits

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- Saturday, September 17 at 10 AM
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- Saturday, October 22 at 10 AM (Homecoming Open House)
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Many of these programs prepare students for jobs in Michigan that show a favorable mix of long-term growth, projected annual openings and median wages, according to the state’s Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives “Hot 50 through 2025.” Go to monroeccc.edu to check out these career options that are in high demand and can be pursued through programs offered by MCCC.

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Lourdes University

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Lourdes University offers several educational programs for individuals seeking degrees. From high school students looking to get a head start to working professionals looking to advance their careers, Lourdes University has options for all.

In addition to programs for current high school students or graduates, working adults can complete their business or nursing degree as quickly as they wish with self-paced online degree programs. Set your time to degree and benefit from significant cost savings including a \$2,000 scholarship each term. These self-paced programs are 100 percent online, making it convenient to learn from anywhere. In the Lourdes University self-paced programs, students can begin when they are ready and complete their program as quickly as they want. The opportunity for accelerated completion can provide huge cost savings.

This fall, Lourdes welcomed the first Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing (DEMSN) cohort. The DEMSN program prepares anyone with a bachelor’s degree in a field other than nursing to become a nurse in as little as 20 months. Coursework is taught through a combination of face-to-face and online instruction while clinical training is conducted in a variety of healthcare settings under the supervision of Lourdes’ faculty. The Lourdes DEMSN program offers a higher degree of flexibility when compared to similar entry-level MSN programs and utilizes the campus’ state-of-the-art clinical training facility to equip students for success.

Students looking for traditional enrollment at Lourdes University should complete their free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and admission decisions are made on a space-available basis. Scholarships and grants are awarded on a competitive basis as available.

Enroll and become part of the Lourdes University Gray Wolf family today! Call 419-885-5291 or email luadmits@lourdes.edu to speak with an admissions counselor, or visit www.lourdes.edu.

With dedicated faculty and staff, small class sizes, affordable tuition, and flexible schedules and locations, MCCC offers a practical, personal education that gives you a lifetime of value.

Ask around and many students will tell you themselves – faculty and staff at MCCC are invested in students’ lives and focused on your success. Classes and labs are taught by qualified, experienced faculty members, not graduate students. At MCCC, you will have real opportunities for hands-on instruction and individual student mentorship.

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As one of the original public universities in Ohio, Bowling Green State University has been a public university for the public good for more than 111 years, always moving forward. Founded by the state as a teacher-training institution, the University's history is defined by an educational pursuit for more. Today, BGSU is a high-research, nationally ranked, comprehensive university, always proud to be public.

As stewards of a public institution, it is our obligation to cultivate good through public education. Home to more than 20,000 students, BGSU is committed to redefining student success and is investing in academic programs that meet workforce needs. Amid the global pandemic, BGSU opened a new School of Nursing and School of Physical Therapy, with a state-of-the-art simulation center and skills lab aimed at developing leaders in health care.

Expect More From Your Education

The world is changing, from the way we work to the way we communicate, and it is changing fast. BGSU continues to innovate by elevating what students can expect from an undergraduate educational experience. College should be more than simply earning a degree; it is to become ready for life.

That's why BGSU has introduced Life Design. Based on design-thinking, students receive additional support, beyond the classroom, with Life Design coaches in the Geoffrey H. Radbill Center for College and Life Design and career connectors in the Michael and Sara Kuhlin Hub for Career Design and Connections. Students gain the skills needed to discover how to apply their interests to a career, build relationships with students, mentors and a professional network, navigate challenges, pivot when needed, and ultimately, lead meaningful and productive lives.

As the only university in the United States offering Life Design on such a broad scale, every BGSU student has the opportunity to engage in this new and innovative approach to higher education. BGSU will open a state-of-the-art Life Design facility in 2023, providing a space for collaboration and connection that empowers students to fully leverage all that a comprehensive university like BGSU has to offer.

Life Design will ensure that students are not only career-ready but life-ready. In that way, BGSU drives public good through graduates who are not only ready for their first career but for a life of careers, while making a difference in their families, communities and professions.

Our graduates are trailblazers, policymakers, industry leaders and innovators who have earned Emmys, Grammys, the Pulitzer Prize and an Oscar. They are Hall of Fame inductees, Olympic gold medalists, Super Bowl champions, Stanley Cup winners, presidents and CEOs, teachers, researchers, nurses, doctors, entrepreneurs and public servants.

A National Leader in Partnerships, Groundbreaking Relevant Research

In the 21st century, universities must find new ways to elevate their relevance and impact. BGSU has developed unique public-private and public-public partnerships and new, relevant and meaningful academic programs to prepare students for success and to help meet the workforce needs of Ohio and beyond.

As an anchor institution of the region and as one of two classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a High Research University, BGSU has a special obligation to focus on research, scholarship and creative activities to support the vitality of our communities.

The University invests over \$55 million per year to support research and is awarded more than \$20 million in research grants annually. Faculty research and creative activities inform public debate and address significant issues facing society, driving groundbreaking discoveries across a wide spectrum of disciplines.

Creating Public Good

In 2021, Forbes ranked BGSU as the No. 3 midsize employer in the United States, highlighting the University's commitment to faculty and staff. BGSU generates more than \$30 million in state and local tax revenues annually, and students, faculty and staff volunteer more than 95,000 hours of community service every year.

Through our programs in the arts and Division I athletics, BGSU is a major contributor to the social and cultural vitality of northwest Ohio and beyond. With one of the broadest offerings of arts programs in the state of Ohio, the University hosts more than 440 arts and cultural events per year, and its athletic teams compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics.

The Falcon alumni network is comprised of leaders, innovators, problem-solvers and problem-finders who are making an impact in their communities and industries.

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