



CCHS COLLEGE CONNECTION

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Senior Edition | January 8, 2025

REMINDER- CCHS Donor Scholarship Applications DUE on Friday, January 10

The Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholarship

Donor: Mr. Andy Park

Deadline: **Friday, January 10, 2025 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior who is currently enrolled in the Entrepreneurial Leadership course or previously completed the entrepreneurial leadership course as a junior.
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Application Essay
 - Community Service
 - Financial Need

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award to attend a regionally accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

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The Christian Leadership Scholarship

Donor: Investtech Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: **Friday, January 10, 2025 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Application Essay
 - Community Service
 - Christian leadership as demonstrated in the classroom, community, and school activities.



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The Winkler Family Fine Arts Scholarship

Donor: The Winkler Family

Deadline: Friday, January 10, 2025 through digital application

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Application Essay
 - Community Service
 - High School Activities/Resume
 - Involvement in at least one Fine Arts class during their time at CCHS
 - With preference given to a student pursuing a college degree in music or are otherwise planning to participate in a college-level music program.

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The Communication Excellence Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Donor: The Timothy Foundation



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Deadline: Friday, January 10, 2025 through digital application

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- Intends to major in a communications field while in college
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Academic Achievement (particularly in written communication)
 - Application Essay
 - 3 writing samples
 - Community Service/Activities
 - Financial Need
 - Student is gifted by God with exceptional talent in communication (written and/or verbal)
 - Student plans to continue developing his/her ability through the pursuit of college to fulfill God's plan for his/her life.
 - Evidence of living out Christian compassion through community service

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award to attend a regionally accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

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The Technology/STEM Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Donor: The Timothy Foundation

Deadline: Friday, January 10, 2025 through digital application

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- Intends to major in a STEM field while in college
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:



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- Academic Achievement (particularly in a STEM field)
- 2 Application Essays
- Community Service/Activities
- Financial Need
- Teacher Recommendation specific to technology aptitude- must be emailed to Ms. Smith in College Counseling by the application deadline: smith.amy@cchs.us

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award to attend a regionally accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

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The Worship Leadership Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Donor: The Timothy Foundation

Deadline: Friday, January 10, 2025 through digital application

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior who is a member of the CCHS Worship Team
- Intends to pursue a career/calling in worship ministry
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - Academic Achievement
 - Application Essays
 - Video Sample of Worship Leadership Experience
 - Community Service/Evidence of living out Christian compassion through community service
 - Financial Need
 - Student plans to continue developing his/her talents through the pursuit of college in order to fulfill God's plan for his/her life.

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award to attend a regionally accredited college or university. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the



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Biblical Worldview Scholarship

Donor: CCHS Anonymous Donor

Deadline: **Friday, January 10, 2025 through digital application**

Criteria:

- 2.75 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Current CCHS senior
- The Selection Committee will consider these criteria equally in evaluating applications:
 - ➔ Student is accepted (or applied and awaiting decision) to and plans to enroll in one of the approved Christian colleges/universities
 - ◆ Baptist University of Florida – FL
 - ◆ BUF-Calvary College –FL
 - ◆ Biola University – CA
 - ◆ Boyce College – KY
 - ◆ Bryan College – TN
 - ◆ Cedarville University – OH
 - ◆ Cornerstone University – MI
 - ◆ LeTourneau University – TX
 - ◆ Lee University – TN
 - ◆ Liberty University – VA
 - ◆ Moody Bible Institute – IL
 - ◆ Southeastern University – FL
 - ◆ Southern Wesleyan University- SC
 - ◆ Toccoa Falls College – GA
 - ◆ Union University – TN
 - ◆ University of Mobile – AL
 - ◆ Westmont College – CA



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- Demonstrated tuition need
- Community Service/Activities
- 4 Application Essays (no word minimum or maximum)

Award Amount: May receive \$5,000 or more in tuition assistance payable to the university. The scholarship is **renewable if conditions are met for up to three years**. You must submit an application for continuation of scholarship each year. The scholarship is to be used to pay for tuition and educational expenses billed by the college. Funds are distributed directly to the college and may not be used for off-campus expenses.

Renewability Conditions are as follows:

- 2.75 cumulative **college** grade point average
- Continued enrollment at an approved Christian college/university
- Written response regarding the development of your Biblical Worldview
- An update on your walk with Jesus Christ
- Information concerning your participation in ministries and/or service opportunities
- An update on plans in your field of study/degree

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Now What? What are my next steps this spring?

Utilize the CCHS College Planning Timelines to help you stay on track for all of your college planning:

[Senior Year College Planning Timeline](#)

Seniors, watch this two-minute video: College Decisions & Mid-Year Transcripts

Seniors, you will need this important information regarding updating your college decisions and requesting mid-year transcripts in Naviance. **We promise. It's painless! :) [CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)**



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Bright Futures Scholarship Reminders

Are you planning to earn the Bright Futures scholarship? Double check to make sure you've accomplished all of your student responsibilities:

1. Completed the FFAA- [ACCESS THE FFAA HERE](#).
2. Have sent your most up-to-date SAT/ACT/CLT scores to a Florida PUBLIC university. (Even if you plan on attending a Florida PRIVATE university, you must send your scores to one of the 12 Florida Public universities, so they are entered into the Florida repository of scores)
 - a. Scores will be accepted until August 31, 2025.
3. Logged 75-100 hours of community service with CCHS.
4. Committed to finishing your final semester with the best grades possible to obtain the GPA requirements for the scholarship.

[Bright Futures Scholarship Qualifying Criteria](#)

\$\$ FAFSA is Now Open \$\$

The FAFSA is now open! Please refer to the email from Ms. Amy Smith, sent on December 3rd for more information. [ACCESS THE FAFSA HERE](#)

Need Help or Experience Technical Issues?

Call: 1-800-433-3243

Email: studentaid@ed.gov

NOTE: the FAFSA is a federal program, and CCHS College Counseling is unable to assist with any questions or technical issues.

Wear Your College Gear on Fridays!

On Fridays during second semester, seniors are permitted to wear shirts or crewneck sweatshirts of colleges they have been **accepted to**. If you have already been accepted to a college or university, feel free to wear your swag this and any Friday for the remainder of the school year! We look forward to seeing the halls filled with all of your schools and celebrate your acceptances!



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Schedule a Meeting with your College Counselor

Mr. Cave- <https://calendly.com/cave-matthew> (Seniors A-G)

Mrs. Graves- <https://calendly.com/graves-kristin> (Seniors H-O)

Ms. Troutman- <https://calendly.com/troutman-dana> (Seniors P-Z)

Informational Resources:

PSAT- [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT, SAT and CLT Test Dates - [CLICK HERE](#)

ACT/SAT Tutoring- [CLICK HERE](#)

Desmos Digital SAT Calculator Training- [CLICK HERE](#)

Community Service- [CLICK HERE](#)

Naviance Student Log-In: [CLICK HERE](#)

\$\$\$Spring Scholarships\$\$\$: [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to reach out to your primary college counselor.

-- Your CCHS College Counseling Team



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