

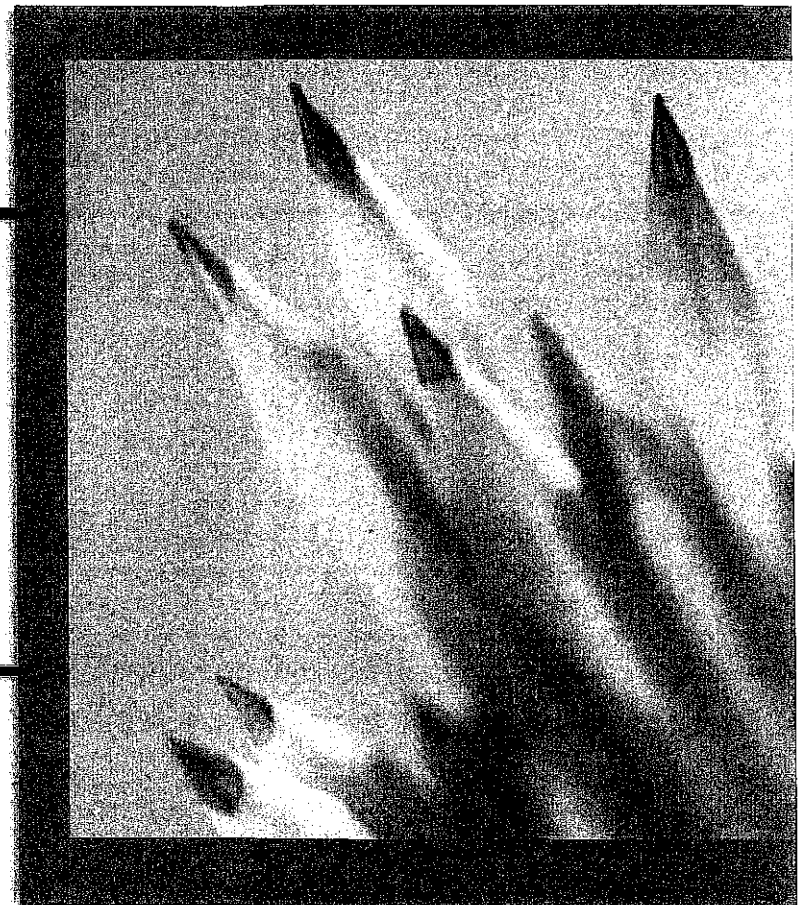
FINANCIAL AID

College Night

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Presented by the CHS Guidance Department

Federal Student Aid

studentaid.gov

How To Create An FSA ID

Student and parent(s) will each need individual FSA IDs.

- Go to studentaid.gov – Top right has “Create an account” button.
- Enter Log-in Information.
- Enter Personal Information.
- Enter Mailing Address, Email, Phone, language preference, and Challenge Questions.

FSA ID Tips

- Phone numbers, SSNs, and emails can only be associated with one FSA ID.
- Do not use high school email accounts.
- Both parents should create an FSA ID.
- Each student filing a FAFSA needs an FSA ID.

FAFSA Form on the Web

The 2025-2026 FAFSA Form coming in December.

Apply for aid for 7/1/2025 – 6/30/2026 on the 2025-2026 form.



COLLEGE COST COMPARISON WORKSHEET

This worksheet is a guide to calculate a student expense budget and to help determine the resources needed to meet the costs for the school year when comparing colleges.

College Name:			
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A. Direct Educational Expenses:

Tuition	\$	\$	\$
Miscellaneous Fees	\$	\$	\$
On-Campus Housing	\$	\$	\$
On-Campus Meal Plan	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal A:	\$	\$	\$

B. Financial Aid Offered:

Institutional Scholarships	\$	\$	\$
State/Federal/Institutional Grants	\$	\$	\$
Estimated Outside Scholarships	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal B:	\$	\$	\$

C. Estimated Balance Due After Scholarships/Grants (A minus B)	\$	\$	\$
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D. Student Loans and/or Campus Work

Student Loan	\$	\$	\$
Student Loan	\$	\$	\$
Campus Work Study Award	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal D:	\$	\$	\$

E. Estimated Balance Due (C minus D)	\$	\$	\$
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F. Indirect/Variable Expenses (Examples):

Books and Supplies	\$	\$	\$
Off campus housing	\$	\$	\$
Personal Expenses	\$	\$	\$
Transportation Expenses	\$	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$	\$
Subtotal F:	\$	\$	\$

G. Estimated Total Due (E plus F)	\$	\$	\$
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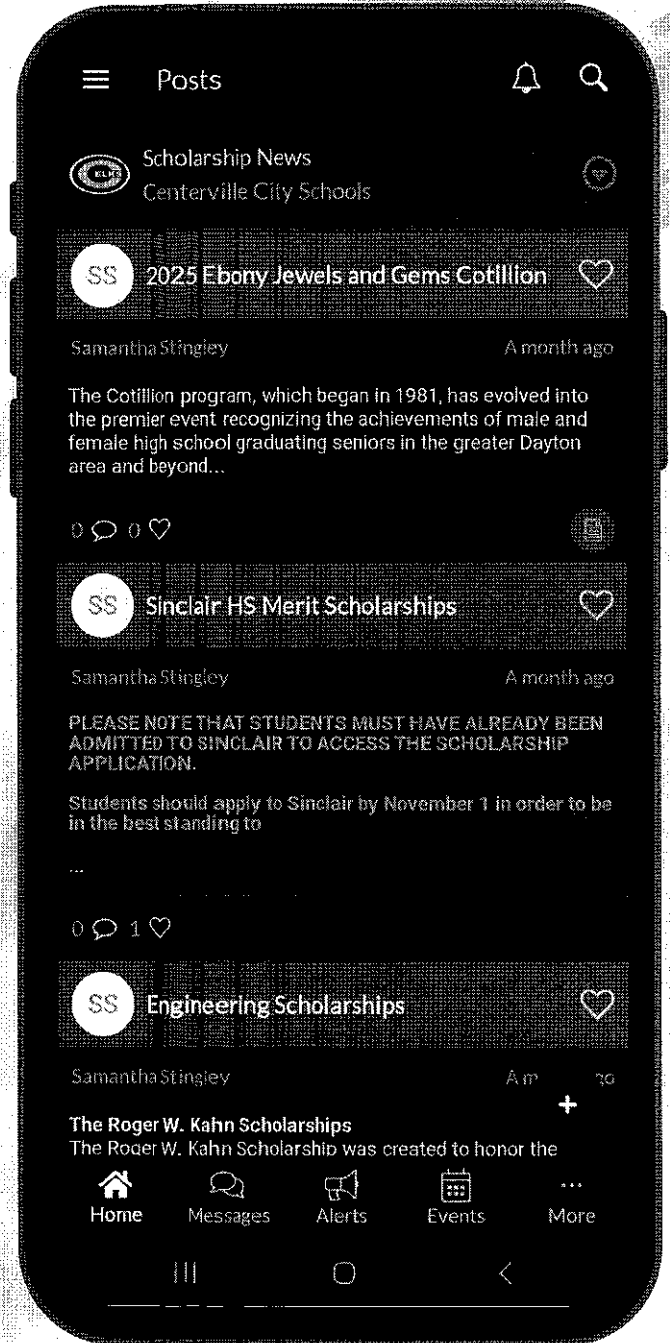
Please Note: The amounts listed in E and F represent the family's financial responsibility. Individual family decisions will determine which portion of these costs will be covered by the student and which costs will be covered by the parents.



Looking for Scholarships?

Join the Scholarship News group on ParentSquare!

Scan the QR code to join!



Dayton-Montgomery County Scholarship Program

Each year several Centerville High School seniors receive money thru this scholarship program.

*To be eligible, students must have a Grade Point Average of 2.75 or higher. Because financial need is a factor in determining scholarship recipients, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be submitted by the end of January. The scholarships may be used at any school. They are not renewable.

Qualified students should see their unit guidance counselor for more information. **Applications will be available in early February.**

(* Subject to change)

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Below is a list of “Local Scholarships” for seniors at CHS. Scholarship applications will be available on the Guidance Department website in late February. The Local Scholarship Newsletter including eligibility requirements, deadline dates, and award amounts will be distributed to seniors thru Advisory.

Centerville Education Foundation – Dave McDaniel Scholarship
Centerville Education Foundation – Alumni Scholarship
Centerville Education Foundation – Gary Weidner Memorial Scholarship
Centerville Education Foundation – Daniel D. Powlette Memorial
Centerville Education Foundation – Jayne Strominger Memorial Scholarship
Centerville Education Foundation – Mary Lou & Sam DiSalvo Yankee St. Scholarship
Centerville Education Foundation - Shroyer Family Scholarship
Centerville Education Foundation – Margaret Tuttle Memorial Art Scholarship
Centerville Education Foundation - Hans and Sherry Tschudin Scholarship
Centerville Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship (CCTA)
Centerville High School PTO Scholarship
Centerville Noon Optimist Scholarship
Centerville Rotary Club Scholarship
Centerville-Washington Township Americana Festival Scholarship
W.A. Driscoll PTO Scholarship
Hodapp Scholarship
John P. Kalamian Memorial Scholarship
Centerville Evening Optimist Scholarship
South Metro Optimist Scholarship
Normandy Elementary – PTO Scholarship
Watts Middle School PTO Scholarship
Magsig Middle School PTO Scholarship
Magsig Middle School Denise Goeckel Scholarship
Tower Heights Middle School PTO Scholarship
Weller Elementary PTO Scholarship
Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis Club – Service Scholarship
Brad Moorhead Memorial Scholarship
Mark A. Kreusch (MAK) Scholarship
Centerville Hustle Scholarship
Centerville-Washington History Scholarship
Centerville Garden Club Scholarship
Centerville Middle Schools Ski & Rider Club Scholarship
Kirkland & Sommers Co., LPA, Community Scholarship
Katie Acres Memorial Scholarship

*Due to printing deadlines this may not be a comprehensive list of all Local Scholarships available at CHS



Getting Started

1. Complete the FAFSA:

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.ed.gov. You should complete the FAFSA by May 1 of the year you graduate. In order to use the scholarship Sinclair must be listed on the current FAFSA. Use Sinclair code: 003119.

2. Bring your Tech Prep Scholarship certificate:

Your scholarship certificate will verify to every advisor and department representative that you are to receive a \$3,000 scholarship. Upon completion of the FAFSA process, the scholarship is automatically posted to your account. For information about when funds will pay out each term, check your Student Finance Account Summary on your Web Advisor.

3. Meet with an academic advisor and develop a class schedule:

During your senior year meet with an academic advisor to discuss your course selection. To schedule an appointment, call 937-512-3700 or visit www.sinclair.edu/services. Please note: In order to use your scholarship you must activate an academic program (i.e., declare a major). Your academic advisor can assist you.

4. Register for classes:

Once you meet with an academic advisor you will register for classes in person or online at <https://regoportal.sinclair.edu>.

5. Check your email frequently:

Check your email at my.sinclair.edu for funding and scholarship updates.

6. Attend New Student Orientation:

Visit www.sinclair.edu/orientation for more information.

The Sinclair Tech Prep Scholarship

The purpose of the Sinclair Tech Prep Scholarship is to recognize merit and to provide financial support for students pursuing a certificate or associate's degree at Sinclair College. Students completing the high school requirements of the Tech Prep program and meeting the scholarship qualifications are eligible to receive a \$3,000 scholarship. Beginning fall semester following high school graduation, scholarship recipients may receive up to \$750 per semester to cover tuition and books. **Students must register for classes at Sinclair no later than the end of the fall registration deadline one year following their high school graduation in order to activate their scholarship.** For example, a 2018 graduate may register for classes fall semester 2018, spring semester 2019, or fall semester 2019. Upon completion of at least one fall or spring term, the scholarship money may be used for summer terms. Once enrolled, students may use the scholarship for up to three years.

To Qualify for the Scholarship

To be eligible, students must:

- Earn a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.25 junior year and the first semester of senior year.
- Complete three or more CTE courses, or two courses in a single pathway, and graduate from high school.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually. **Other financial aid must be used prior to using the Sinclair Tech Prep Scholarship.**
- Be enrolled a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester to be eligible for the full scholarship benefits of \$750.00 per term. Enrollment for 9 to 11 hours will be pro-rated at \$563.00 per term. *Please note: Beginning fall 2017, the Tech Prep Scholarship may cover certain required developmental courses, but only those aligning with Federal Financial Aid guidelines.*
- Maintain good academic standing as defined in the Sinclair Community College catalog "Grades" section (i.e., a GPA of 2.0 or higher).

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: My college placement test scores indicate I need developmental courses in one or more areas. Can I still receive the Tech Prep Scholarship?

A: Beginning fall 2017, the Tech Prep Scholarship may cover certain required developmental courses, but only those aligning with Federal Financial Aid guidelines. Developmental courses count toward your full-time enrollment status.

Q: What degrees and certificates are available to me to pursue with the scholarship?

A: Students may pursue *any* degree or certificate program at Sinclair using their Tech Prep Scholarship funds!

Q: When do I have to begin at Sinclair to be eligible to use the scholarship?

A: Students must register for classes at Sinclair no later than the end of the fall registration deadline one year following their high school graduation in order to activate their scholarship. For lapses of more than the time specified, students must file a petition with the Tech Prep office in Building 6, Room 131. Go to www.mvtechprep.org > Resources > Scholarship Awards to access the appeal form.

Q: I intend to join the military upon high school graduation. May I use the Tech Prep Scholarship once my commitment is over?

A: So as long as you are full-time active duty, you may defer the scholarship until one year after your active duty is completed. For lapses of more than one year, students must file a petition with the Tech Prep office in Building 6, Room 131.

Visit www.mvtechprep.org > Resources > Scholarship Awards for more information.

Additional questions? Please contact our office at 937-512-5146!