MID-OHIO ESC
CCP, SCHOLARSHIP AND
FAFSA INFORMATION NIGHT

Welcome
Seniors and Families

6:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.   Siera Marth May; Richland County Foundation, Community
Scholarships

6:20 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.   Pam Stimpert, Tackling the Federal Financial Aid Process

RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION

Let's Talk Scholarships

What is a Community Foundation?

Get to know your funders.

- **Community Foundations are different from family & corporate foundations**
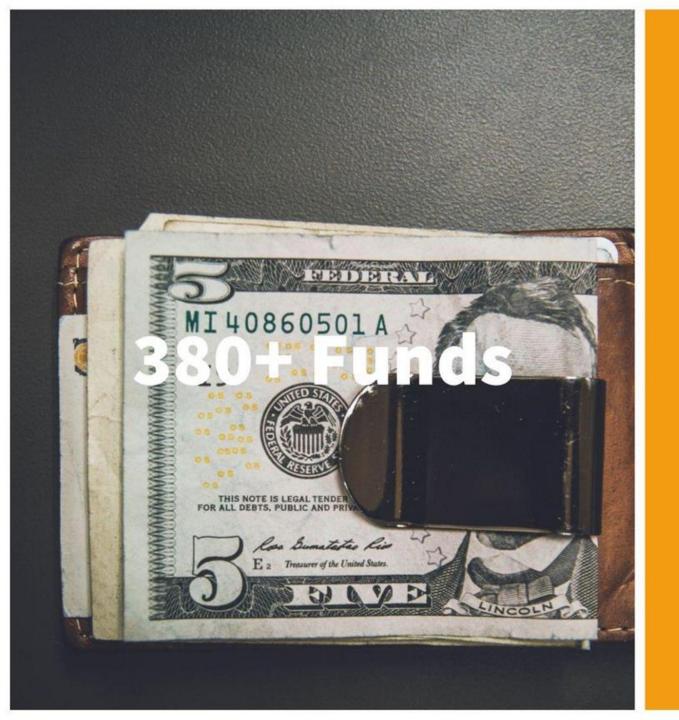
- **Created, funded & run by community members**

- **700+ in the US - most in the Midwest**

- **Pooled assets from $20-$20M**

- **RCF = 380 funds with over $160M in assets**

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The mission of the Richland County Foundation is to improve and enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership.

380+ Funds

Unrestricted

Scholarship

Donor Advised

Field of Interest

Individual-Assistance

Designated

Agency

Scholarships

For Whom?

- **College**
- **Career Technical Education**
- Mansfield Aviation Club
- Helen Keating Ott
- Cardinal District Civitan
- Sandy Mazur/Spherion Leadership Scholarship

Deadline

- College - April 1
- CTE - Open Deadline

How Much?

- $500,000+ per year
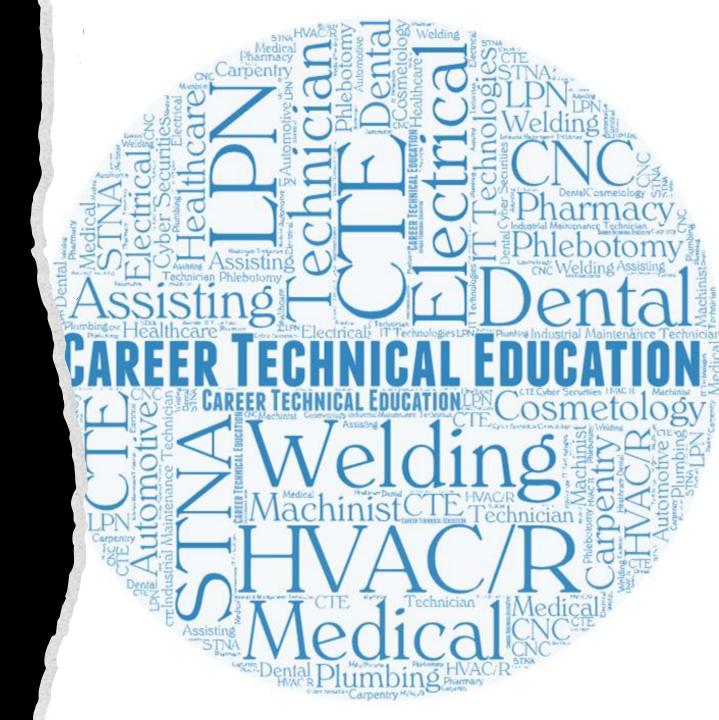- 250+ students benefit per year
- 75+ scholarship funds

College Scholarships
(Two & Four -Year Undergraduate Programs)

- Richland County Resident or Graduate from a Richland County High School
- GPA: Minimum 2.5 for 1st time applicants; Minimum 2.0 for past scholarship recipients
- Must demonstrate financial need

- Deadline to Apply is **April 1st**

Career Technical Education Scholarships (CTE)
(Technical Certifications)

- Richland County Resident or Graduate from a Richland County High School

- Any individual pursuing a post-secondary path at an accredited Career Technical Institution

- Applications considered as they are received
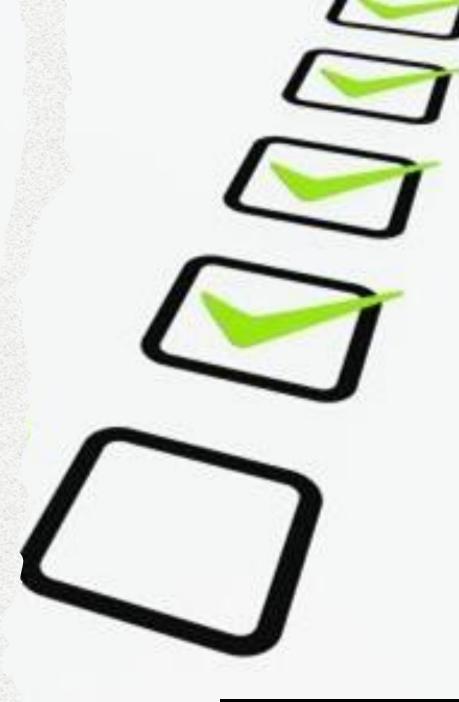
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Checklist

✔ **Permission to Financial Aid** - *This form must be completed and submitted to your financial aid office for them to share needed information with us!*

✔ **Student Aid Report (SAR)** *– Demonstrating financial need is a key requirement, we use the EFC on your SAR to help determine your financial need.*

✔ **Current Transcript (College Scholarships only)** *– Whether you are a graduating high school senior or currently in college, you will need to submit your most recent transcript. (It needs to show: Current GPA, proof of enrollment & completion in coursework)*

✔ **WorkKeys Skills Assessment (CTE Scholarships only)** *–* The results from this assessment help us understand your current comprehension and preparation for your intended program.

Determining Financial Need

- Student Aid Report & Expected Family Contribution

- Tuition, Room/Board, Books & Other Fees

- Ohio Public, Ohio Private, Out-of-State

- Grants, Institutional Scholarships, Other Aid

General Tips

- **Start Early**
- **Talk to your Guidance Counselor & Financial Aid Department**
- **Ask Questions**
- **Track & Follow-Up**
- **Work Smarter – Not Harder**
- **Say 'Thank You'**
- **Re-Apply**
- **Know the Options**

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to reapply?

Is there a financial need appeal process?

Do your scholarships only go to graduating high school seniors?

Are graduate and doctorate students eligible to apply?

Can I apply for a specific scholarship fund?

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