

Transcripts

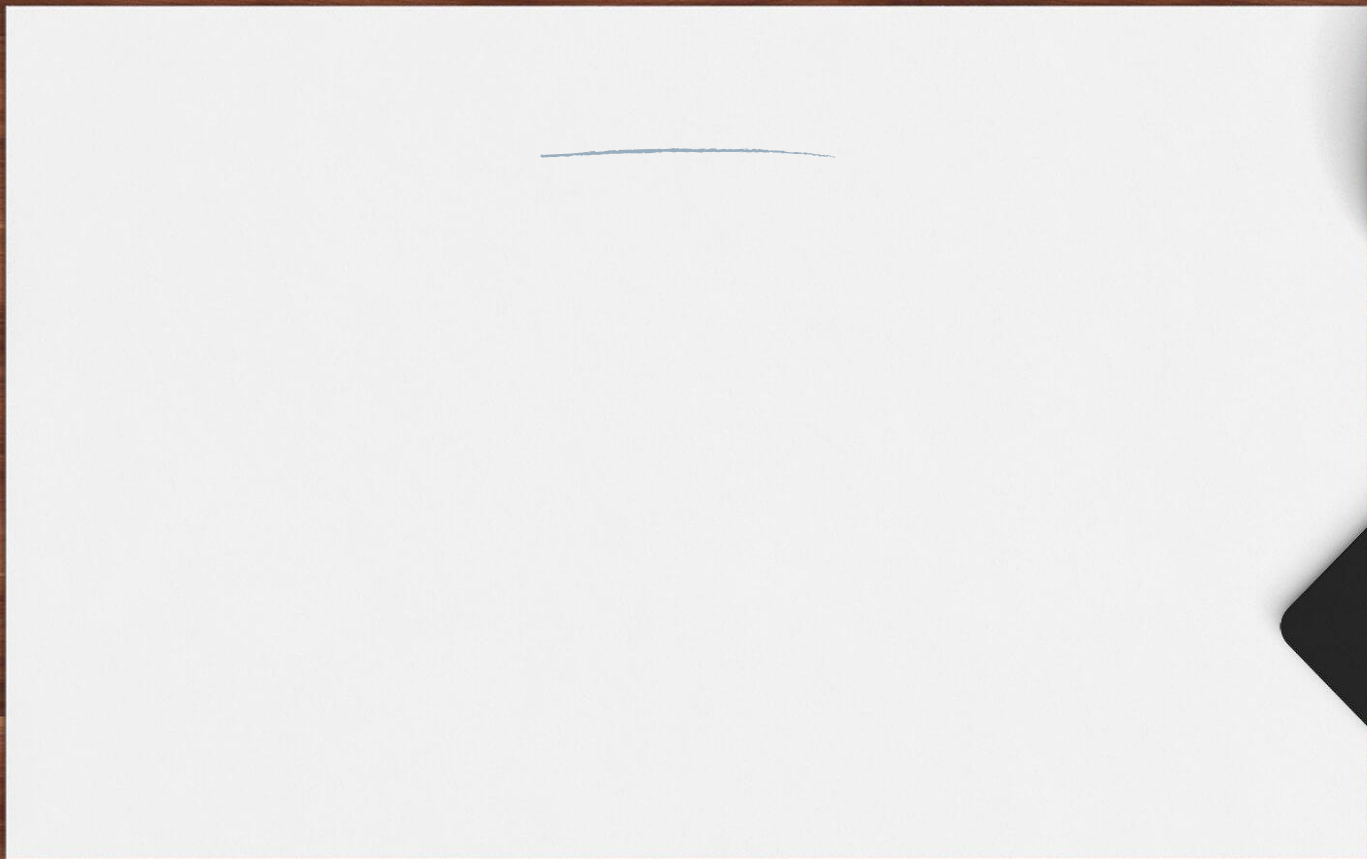
Findlay High School uses **Parchment** to process all student transcripts.

1. Go to FHS homepage & click on "Counseling and Academics"
2. Scroll down and click "Transcript Ordering" on the right hand side.
2. Select "New Learner" if you have never ordered through Parchment or "Existing Learner" if you have already set up an account.
3. Proceed through all necessary steps. Tips: you will typically want to **waive rights** -- last year attended will be the **year you will graduate high school** -- use an email account you will have access to after graduation
4. You will be emailed a confirmation code. Enter the confirmation code.
5. Order transcripts!

Sincerely,
FHS School Counselors

2019-2020 College Testing Dates

SAT Test Dates (*at FHS)	ACT Test Dates (*at FHS)
August 24, 2019	*September 14, 2019
*October 5, 2019	*October 26, 2019
November 2, 2019	*December 14, 2019
*December 7, 2019	*February 8, 2020
March 14, 2020	*April 4, 2020
*May 2, 2020	June 13, 2020
June 6, 2020	July 18, 2020
PSAT	Pre-ACT
October 19, 2019	November 2, 2019
-students needing accommodations should notify ACT/SAT upon registration as well as your school counselor	
--if you believe you qualify for a fee waiver, see your school counselor	
--check act.org, collegeboard.org or FHS website for deadlines, to register, etc	



COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS STUDENTS --- REQUESTING COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Did you take College Credit Plus (CCP) courses during high school (either at the college OR at the high school)?
Do you plan on attending a college/university after high school?

If you were a College Credit Plus student at ANY point during your high school career—you will need to request a transcript from each college/university that you completed CCP courses with to be sent to the college/university you are enrolling with after high school. Your high school transcript only shows that you earned HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT for the CCP course. It is your college transcript that proves that you earned COLLEGE CREDIT for the CCP course.

Each college/university has their own process for requesting a transcript. The instructions below are meant to serve to help you throughout the process. Please know that your FHS School Counselor cannot request a transcript from the college/university on your behalf, and these procedures are subject to changes made by the college/university.

Rhodes State College

Rhodes State requires the completion of an "Official Transcript Request" form that can be found at www.rhodesstate.edu. Click on "Alumni & Visitors." Then click on "Forms" on the left hand side, which will then lead to a link for the transcript request form.

Once you have completed and signed the "Official Transcript Request" form, it can be sent electronically to accountreceivable@rhodesstate.edu or faxed to 419-995-8610. A single transcript copy costs \$5—checks can be mailed in with the transcript request—or if electronically sending your request, the fee can be paid by calling 419-995-8473.

By requesting a transcript from Rhodes State, the transcript will be sent to the college/university both electronically and by mail. If you are requesting your transcript before the end of the term you are currently enrolled in, you will want to check the "Hold for current term grades" box and it will be sent as soon as those grades are submitted.

Owens Community College

Owens Community College requires a student to request their transcript via their Ozone account. Once logged into your Ozone account, click on the "Academic Info" tab. In the "My Student Record" section, select "Request Official Transcript."

Please allow 3-5 business days for a transcript to be sent. You may order a transcript at no cost. However, if you have a Financial Hold on your account- your request will not be processed. If you do not have access to your Ozone account, you can click on "Reset my Password" at the bottom of the Ozone log-in page, or contact the Help Desk at 567-661-7120.

University of Findlay

To order a transcript from the University of Findlay, navigate to: <https://www.findlay.edu/offices/academic/registrar/transcripts>. Then select "Students without Access to MyFindlay." There is a \$6 charge for each requested transcript.

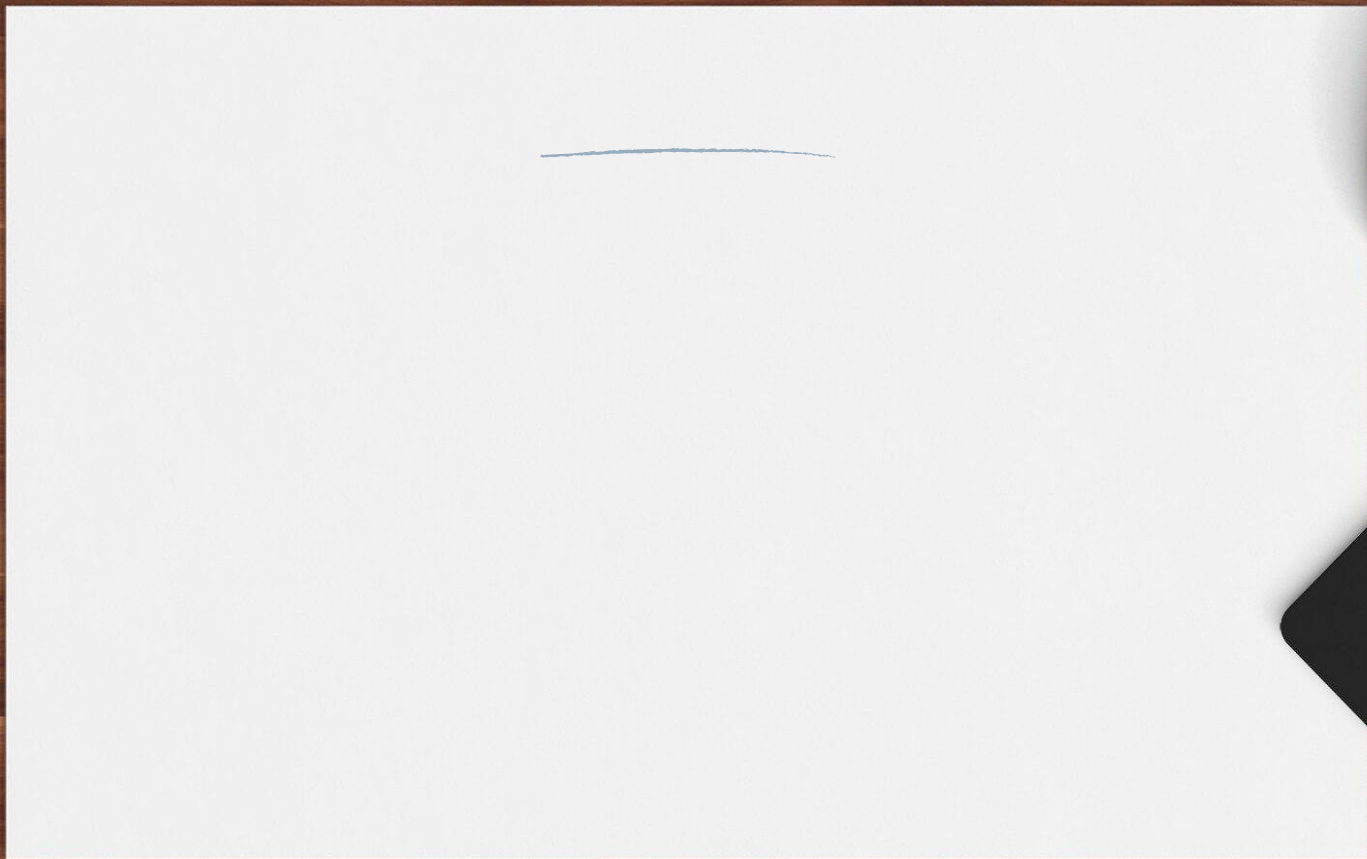
You will need either your Social Security Number or your University of Findlay ID Number. If you are unsure of your University of Findlay ID number, contact Rebecca Hillman at hillman@findlay.edu to request your number be sent to you.

Bowling Green State University

To order a transcript from BGSU, navigate to: <https://www.bgsu.edu/registration-records/records-services/ordering-official-transcripts.html>. If you are ordering a transcript while you are still a BGSU student, select "if you are a current student..." If you are requesting a transcript after graduation, select "if you are an alumni, a former student..."

Their website walks you through different methods of ordering your transcript, and it also includes a "Frequently Asked Questions" section to troubleshoot any issues you may encounter.





Brag Sheet

Complete this form prior to asking someone to write a letter of recommendation and/or for your school counselor to complete their portion of the Common Application. This completed form should be turned in at least two weeks in advance of any deadlines. Remember to write a thank you letter after the recommendation has been completed. Make a copy of this form to keep for your records.

Student Name:

Date Needed:

Past High School Plans:

Colleges you will/did apply to (include major/area of interest):

What are your interests/hobbies?

What are your skills, talents, strengths?

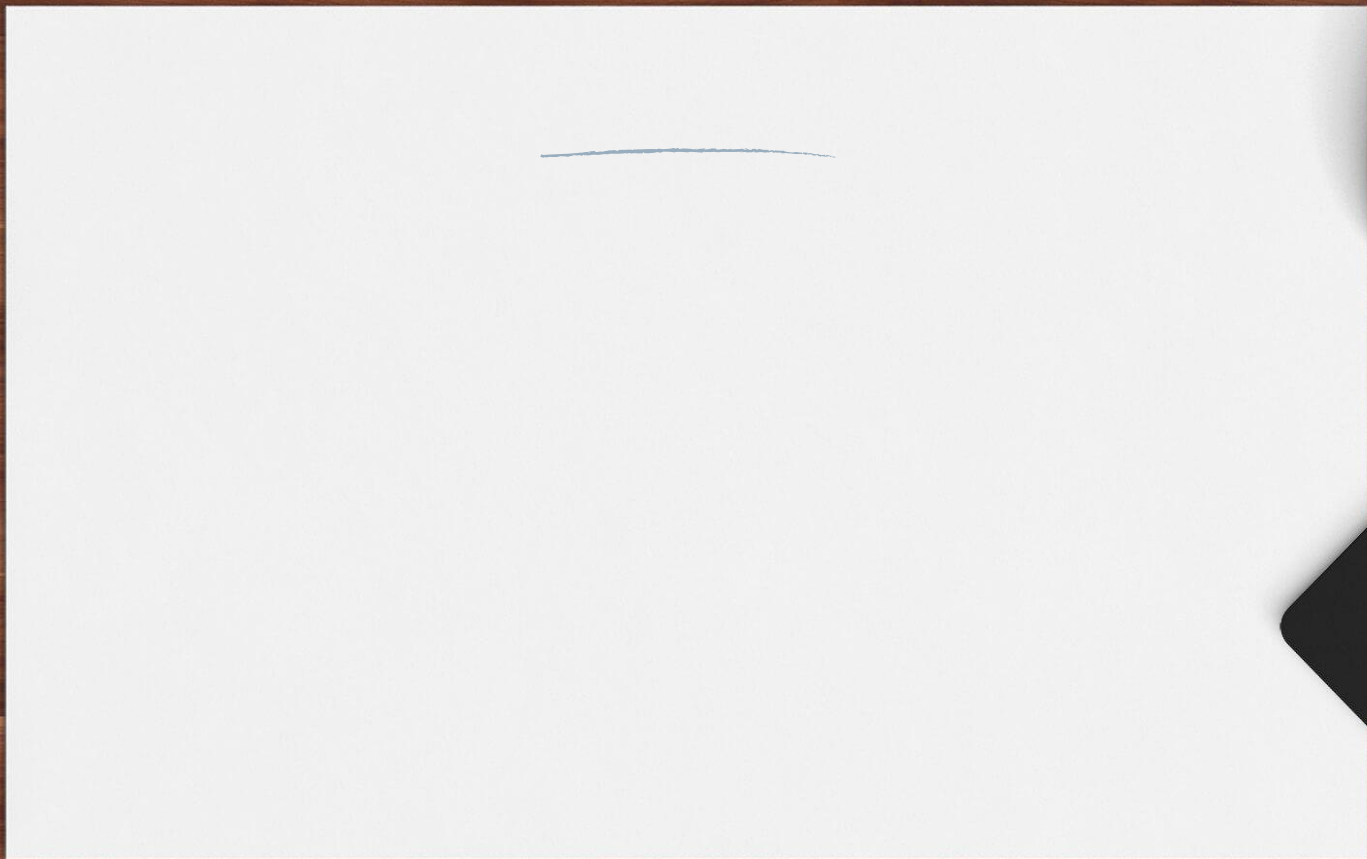
Honors/Awards (begin with 12th grade & work backward to 9th grade)

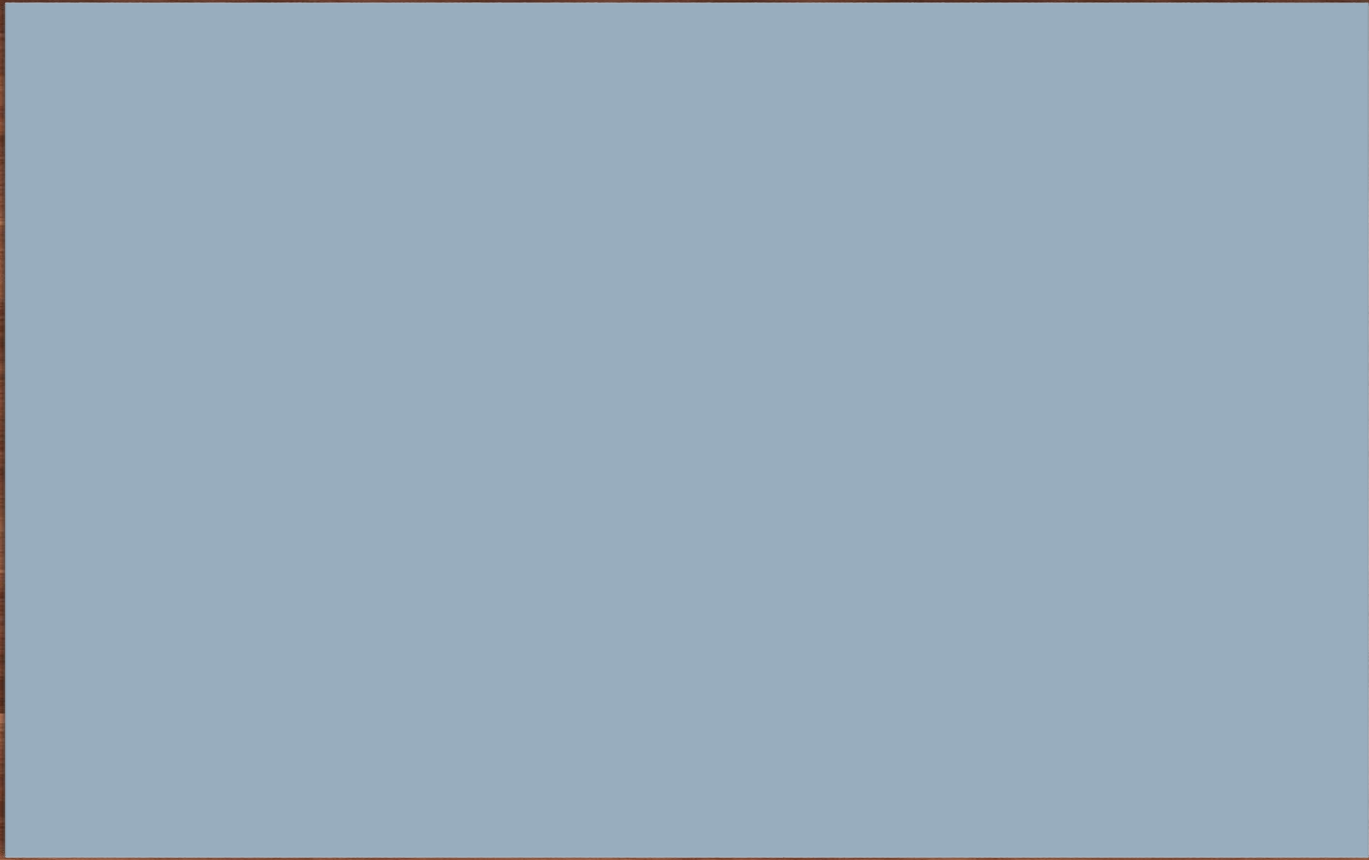
List your extra-curricular activities (in and out of school; include description and length of time)

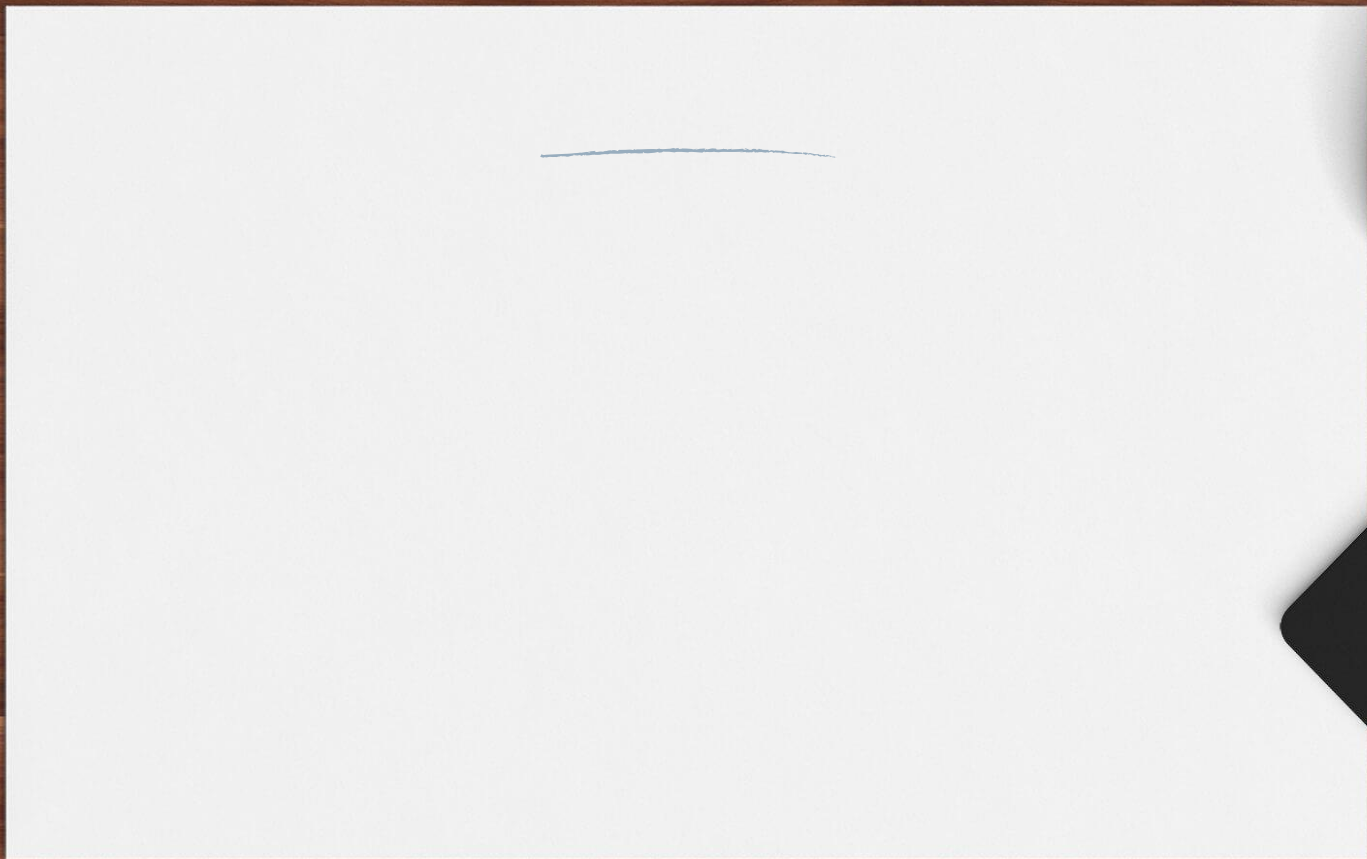
Volunteerism/Community Service (include description and length of time)

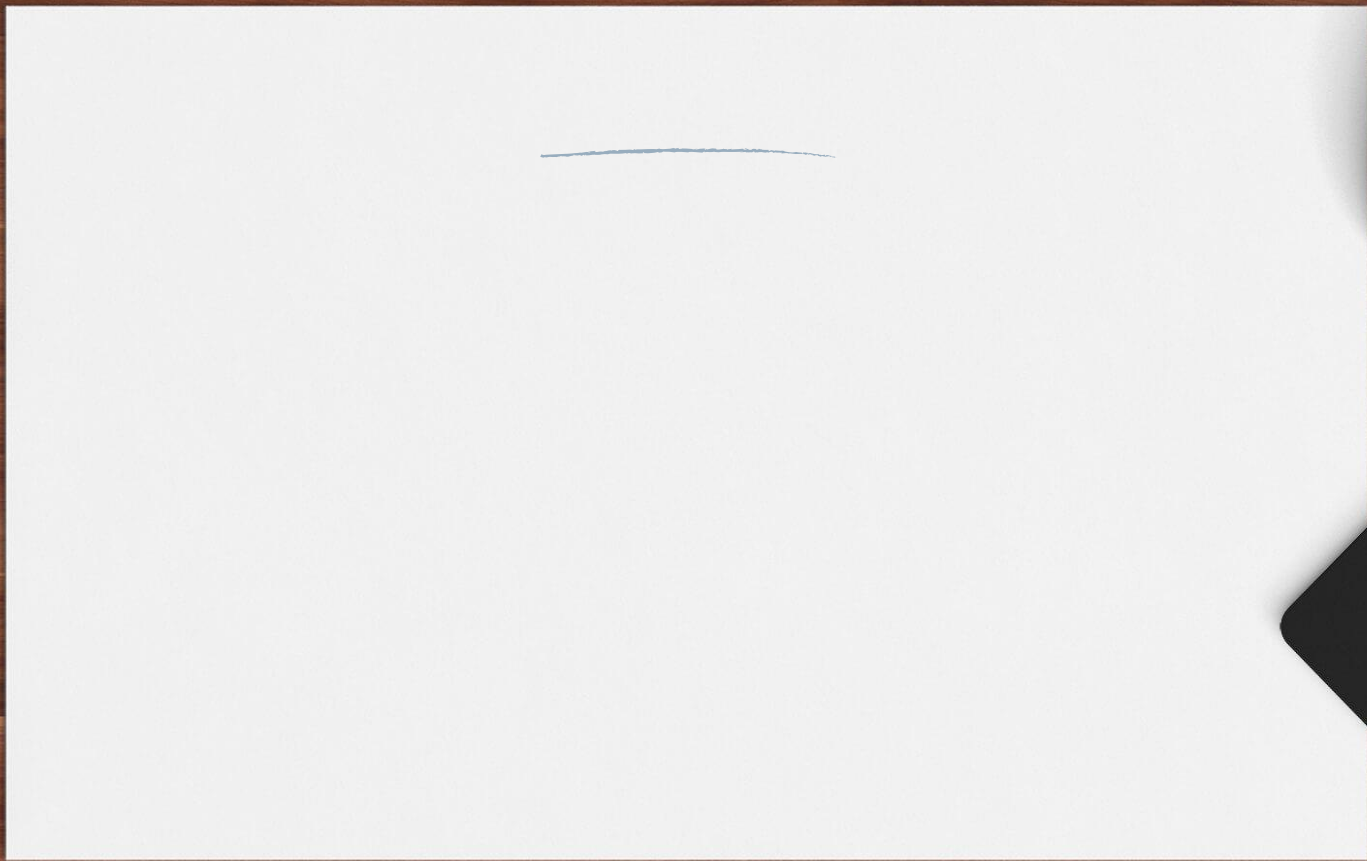
Work experience (include job duties performed and length of time in each position)

Any personal difficulties have you overcome? If so, please explain:









Selective Service and Financial Aid Eligibility / College Credit Plus Enrollment

What is Selective Service registration?

Selective Service registration provides the federal government with a list of men from which to draw in case of a national emergency that would require a rapid expansion of our Armed Forces.

Who must register with Selective Services?

All men between the ages of 18-26 are required to register under the law. The exceptions to this rule are very few and include: nonimmigrant aliens on student, visitor, or diplomatic visas, men on active-duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; and cadets and midshipmen in the Service Academies and certain other U.S. military colleges.

Do male students who turn 18 years of age need to report their Selective Service number to the public college or university which they are attending under the College Credit Plus program?

Under the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code 3345.32, a male student born after December 31, 1959, who is at least 18 years of age and who is classified as an Ohio resident by the public college or university he is attending, is required to be registered with the Selective Service System.

The male student is required to provide his Selective Service number to the public college or university within 30 days of his 18th birthday. If he does not submit his Selective Service number, the student will not be considered a College Credit Plus participant for that current semester or term and will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the classes for which he is enrolled.

What if I do not register?

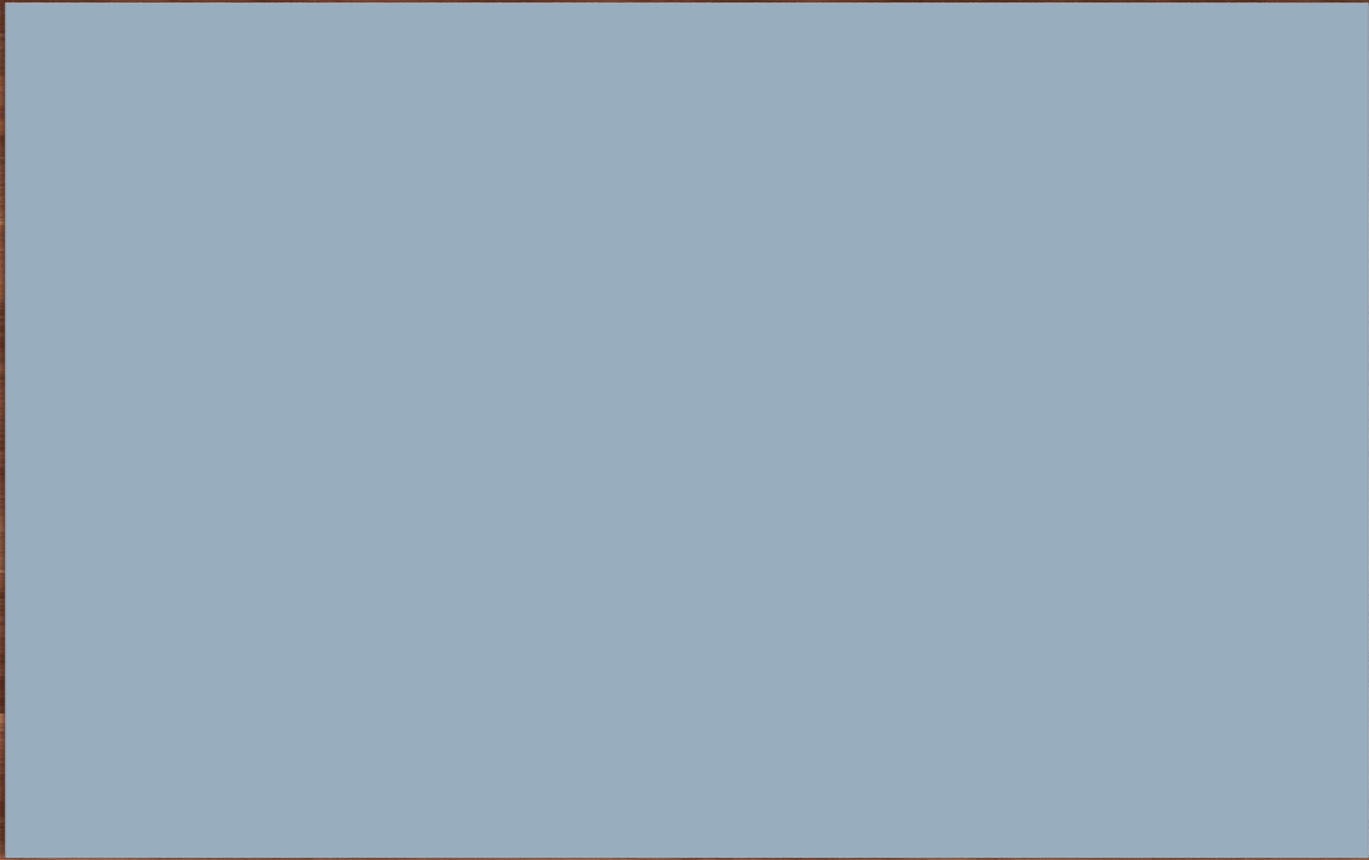
Under the law, if you do not register, you could be prosecuted, fined, or jailed. Registration is also a requirement to qualify for federal job training benefits and most federal employment. If you were born after December 31, 1959, you must be registered with Selective Service to qualify for federal student loans or grant programs. This includes Pell Grants, College Work Study, Direct Student/Plus loans and Perkins Loans.

How can I register?

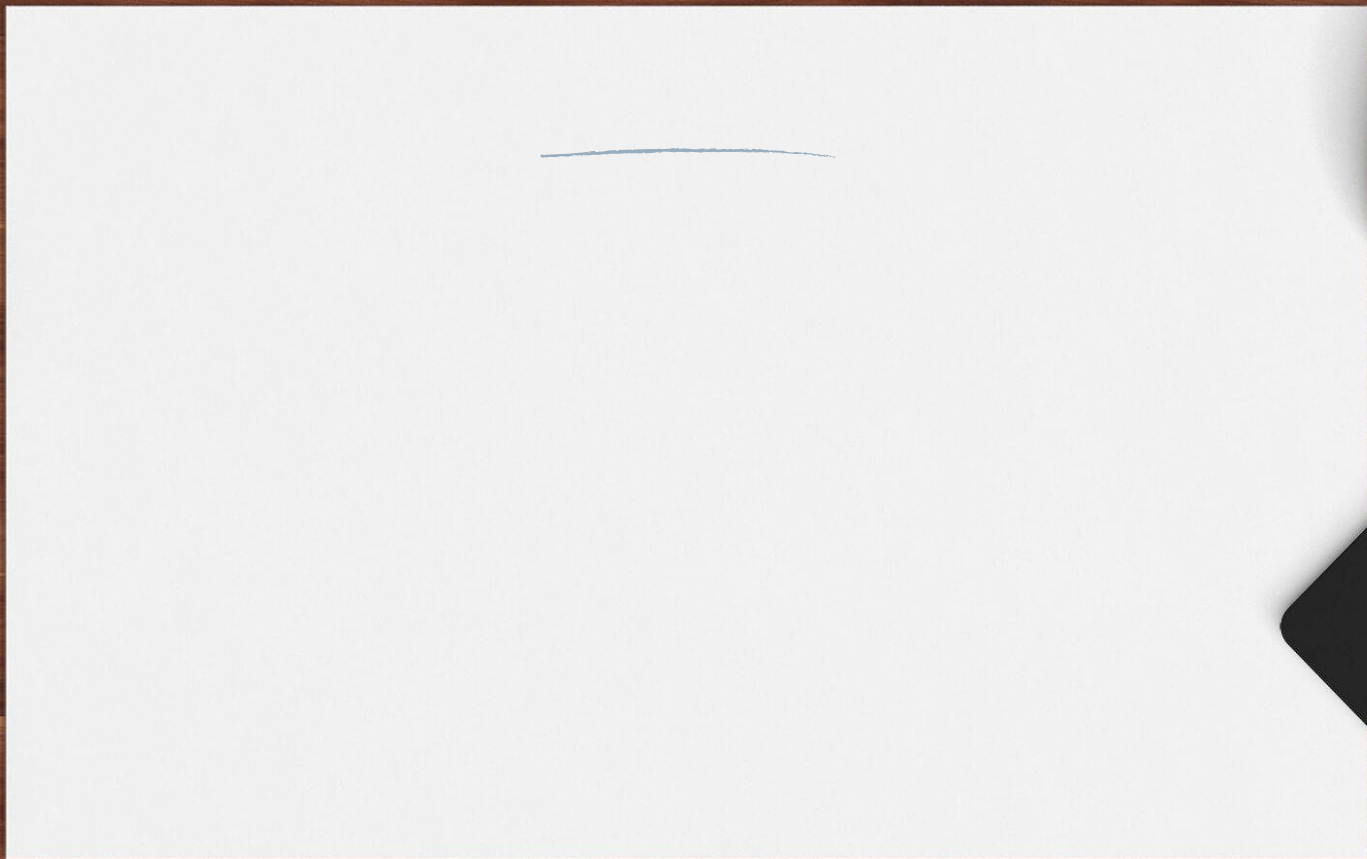
The quickest way to register is online at the Selective Service website: <http://www.sss.gov>. You will be able to print out a registration acknowledgment immediately. A second way is to indicate on your FAFSA that you wish to be registered. As part of the processing of your FAFSA, the application processor will forward your registration information to Selective Service automatically.

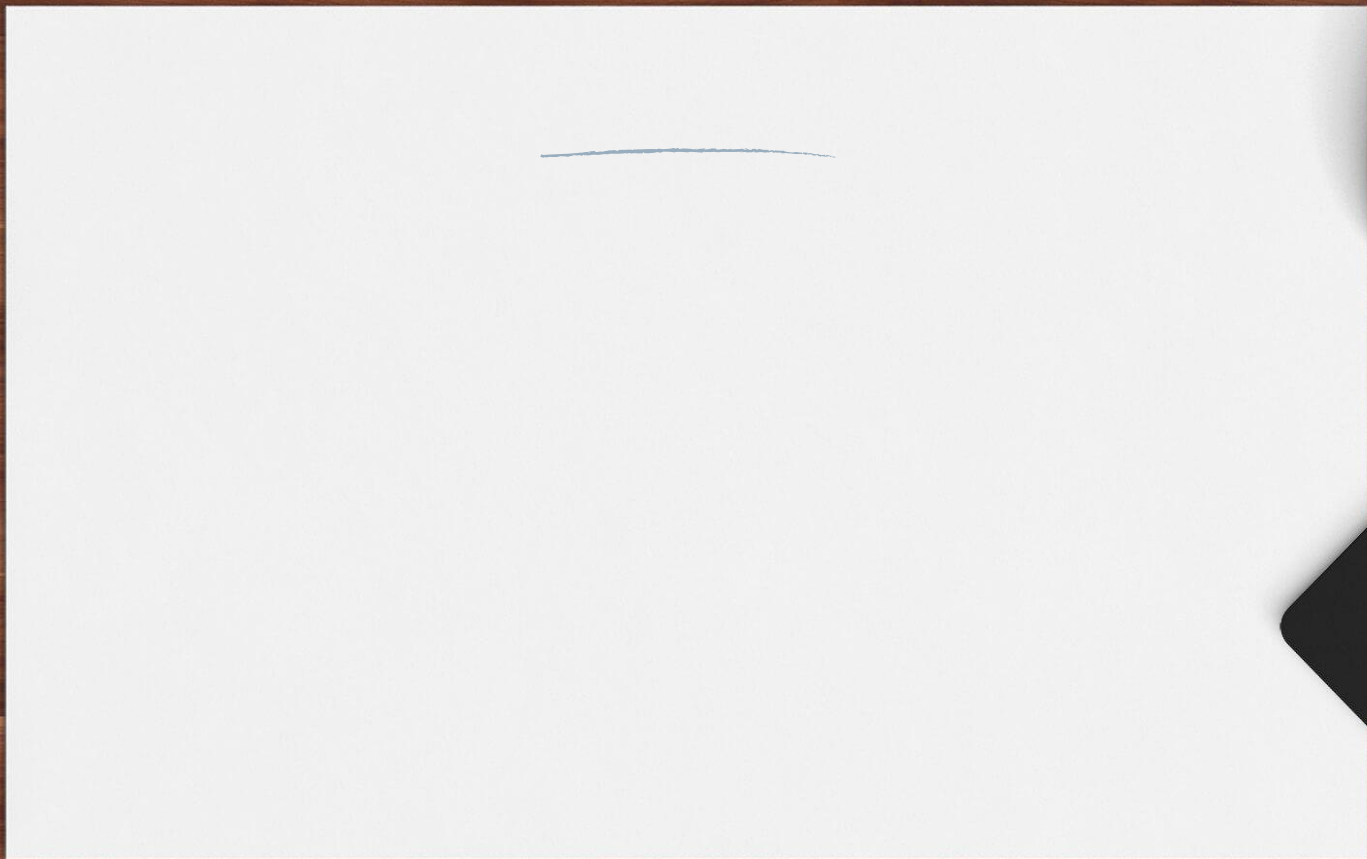
I'm already registered. How can I find out my Selective Service registration number?

Check online at: <http://www.sss.gov> or call the Selective Service registration information line at: 1-847-688-6888.









Findlay High School: Scholarship Opportunities

Please review the following list of scholarship opportunities. Scholarships are listed in alphabetical order.

You can navigate directly to the scholarship's website/application (when available) by clicking the "Here" link beside each scholarship.

Please remember that it is recommended to give potential references at least two (2) weeks notice if requesting a letter of recommendation.

If you encounter a "dead" link, please contact Mr. Seth Mehok at smehok@findlaycityschools.org with the name of the scholarship and the link that is not working.

GREEN = Still active	RED = Deadline has passed		New scholarships will be added as they are received by the Counseling Department. Students should check this spreadsheet regularly for any new postings.
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Name of Scholarship (Alphabetical)	Link	Grade Eligibility	Local, State or National	Scholarship Amount \$\$\$	Conditions/Comments	Deadline
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship	Here	Grades 11-12	National	\$1,000	To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on the following topic: "Describe your educational career and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals." The essay should be between 500 and 1000 words.	6/20/2020
ACT Dream Big! Win Big! Scholarship Giveaway	Here	Grades 10-12	National	\$15,000 + \$5,000 Tech	Eligible sophomores, juniors and seniors who register for the ACT® test between 9/3/2019 and 6/26/2020 are automatically entered for a chance to win. It's that easy!	6/26/2020
AES Scholarship Deadline	Here	HS Senior	National	\$500	Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: "When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?"	10/6/2019
American Legion: Legacy Scholarship	Here	HS Senior	National	Up to \$20,000	Must be a current HS senior accepted at an institution of higher education. Your institution of higher education must be a nonprofit and regionally-accredited institution. (If you are unsure, contact your institution's admission office. Regional accreditation applies to the whole school not a program.) Lastly, does at least one of the following statements apply to you? <i>A legal parent of mine died while serving on active duty, U.S. military service on or after 9/11/01.</i> <i>(Does not have to be a death out-of-country or in combat.)</i> OR <i>A legal parent of mine is a Post-9/11 veteran of the U.S. military, who has been given a disability rating of 50% or higher by the Veterans Administration.</i>	4/15/2019
American Muscle Student Scholarship	Here	HS Senior	National	\$2,000	To be eligible, a student must: be currently enrolled full time in an American college, tech institute, or high school senior planning to attend a college or post-secondary institution in 2019 and pursuing an automotive themed major.	6/15/2019

