

## **GUIDANCE UPDATE January 5, 2009**

### **JANUARY 8th FINANCIAL AID MEETING**

Mr. Allen Wright will present financial aid information for parents and students at Shelby High School on Thursday, January 8 at 6:30 PM in the Dave Jones Little Theater. I encourage you to attend along with a parent. The meeting will conclude by 8 pm.

### **SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE (12)**

**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB OF RICHLAND COUNTY**—Four scholarships will be awarded. Among criteria are applicants must be a resident of Richland County, have an ACT composite minimum of 26 and a top 15% class ranking. Applications are available from Mr. Grady. Deadline is January 30, 2009.

**HARRY R. HORVITZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**—the H.R.H. Family Foundations will award a number of Harry R. Horvitz Scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year. The awards can be as large as \$7,500 per year, and are awarded to students with average to above-average academic records who have financial need. This is open to high school seniors who reside in one of five counties including Richland County. Apply online at [www.applyistsds.net](http://www.applyistsds.net). Use access key HRH and follow the instructions. For questions regarding the scholarship program, contact Scholarship Program Administrators at 615-320-3149. Deadline is April 1, 2009.

**THE WILLIAM D. SQUIRES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**—This \$3,000 scholarship is renewable up to four years for a total of \$12,000. The scholarship is primarily need-based and only for students from Ohio. Applicants must have an EFC of less than \$10,000. Although this is not an academic scholarship, a minimum of a 3.2 GPA is required. Applications and further information are available at <http://www.wmd-squires-foundation.org>. Deadline is April 4, 2009.

**KFC SCHOLARS PROGRAM**—KFC is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the Colonel's Scholars program. Students must be pursuing a bachelor's degree and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Application available at: [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org). Deadline is February 10, 2009.

**THE WINNERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND**—. All applicants **must use** the official application form to be considered for the scholarship. This \$1500 scholarship was established by the Winners' Club, a non-profit, charitable organization, for a student attending an **Ohio**, state-run (not privately funded) college or university, who desires to pursue a degree in the field of **Education**. The scholarship is for one year and is non-renewable. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need, academic merit, as well as extracurricular activities. Please review the Criteria Checklist (Scholarship Application Download, page 1) carefully to insure eligibility. The **minimum G.P.A. is 3.5** on a 4.00 system. There are **no exceptions** to these criteria. Applications are to be submitted between February 1st and April 15th of each year. Please note that absolutely no applications will be considered which are postmarked after April 15. Application forms are available online at: <http://winnersclubscholarship.visioncomm.net>.

**RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**—As stated in the December 15 information, the Richland County Foundation scholarship program deadline is April 1. Applications are available in the guidance office or at [www.rcfoundation.org](http://www.rcfoundation.org). A Student Aid Report (from FAFSA) is required. The April 1 deadline is the date documents must be received by the foundation, not a post-mark deadline.