



1st Edition Senior Guidance Newsletter Scholarships, Events, Opportunities... From Mrs. Pierson

1. **Ohio Northern University**- If you have at least a 3.3 cum GPA and a 25 ACT composite, you are eligible for the Dean's Scholarship (\$6,000-\$13,000). Several additional scholarships are available. Pharmacy students must meet different criteria to be eligible for scholarships. Call 1-888-408-4668 or go to www.onu.edu for details.

2. **The University of Akron**- The Honors College offers the for opportunity to live in the Honors Complex and be considered for various scholarships as well as study abroad or participate in undergraduate research. Apply on-line at www.uakron.edu/honors by November 1st.

3. **Defiance College** – Go to www.defiance.edu or e-mail at admissions@defiance.edu.

4. **The Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics (PIA)** – Go to admissions@pia.edu or call 1-800-444-1440 for information on careers in electronics and aviation maintenance.

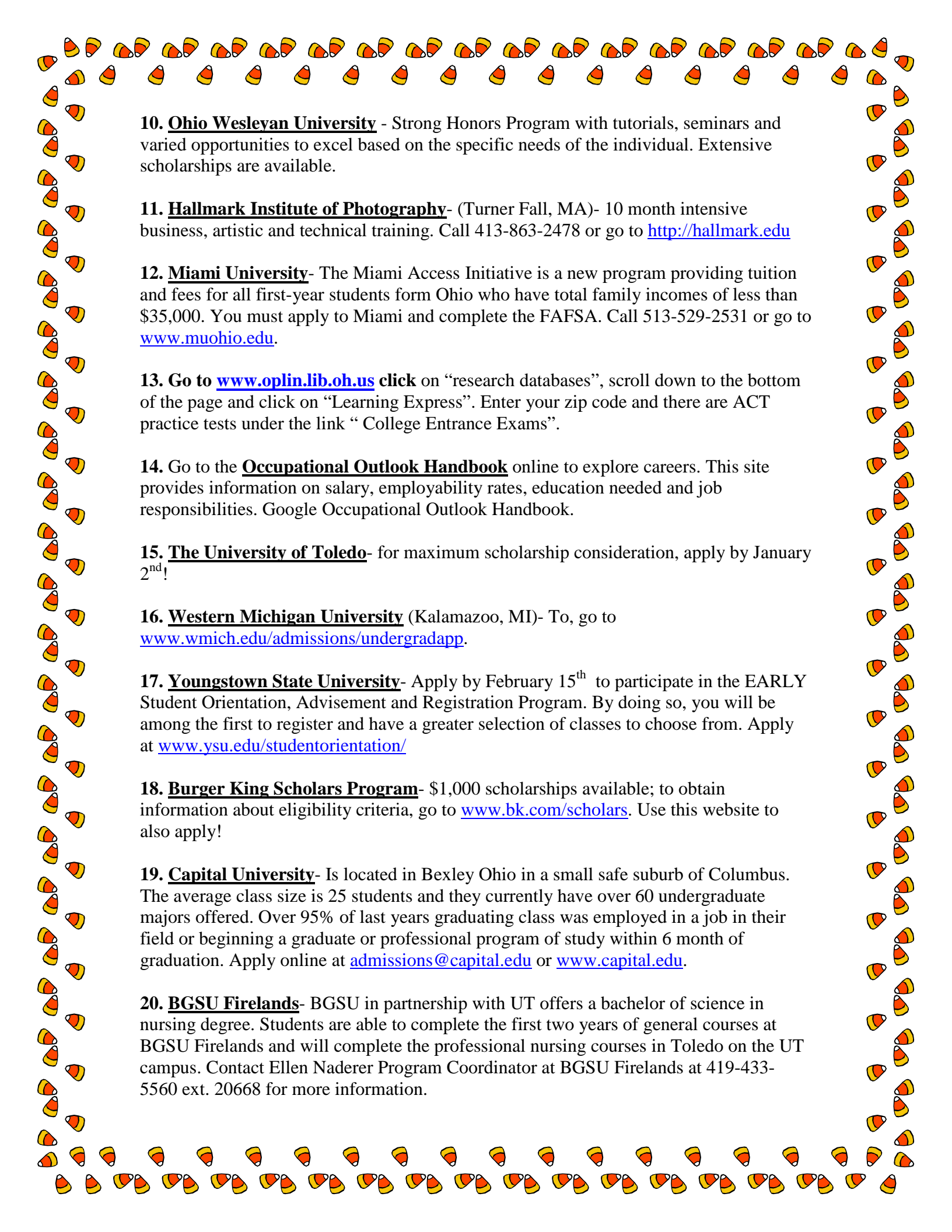
5. **Valparaiso University** (Valparaiso, IN) - Recognized as "one of the best undergraduate engineering programs in the nation" by U.S. News & World Report. 94% overall job or graduate school placement rate within 6 months of graduation. College of Nursing and College of Engineering students earn 100% placement rate. Go to www.Valpo.edu to explore or e-mail undergrad.admissions@valpo.edu

6. **The University of Chicago**- is a medium –sized, liberal arts college of 4,600 students with a major research university in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood. It offers discussion based classes, individual contact with faculty members and opportunities for hands-on research. Call 773-702-8650 for more information.

7. **Kettering University** (Flint, MI) - Offers degrees in engineering, math, science, and business. Rated as one of the top universities nationally for preparing undergraduates for employment; offers small class sizes and everyone does a paid professional co-op. Apply at www.kettering.edu.

8. **Wright State University**- liberal admission with a 2.0 GPA and an 18 ACT with completed college prep curriculum for automatic admission: nationally ranked this year as "Best in the Midwest" by the Princeton Review. Apply on-line at www.wright.edu/admissions.

9. **Mount Union College** (Alliance, OH)- Fall Visitation Day on October 9th. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. program starts at 9:00 a.m. Go To www.muc.edu/ or call 1-800-334-6682.



10. Ohio Wesleyan University - Strong Honors Program with tutorials, seminars and varied opportunities to excel based on the specific needs of the individual. Extensive scholarships are available.

11. Hallmark Institute of Photography- (Turner Fall, MA)- 10 month intensive business, artistic and technical training. Call 413-863-2478 or go to <http://hallmark.edu>

12. Miami University- The Miami Access Initiative is a new program providing tuition and fees for all first-year students from Ohio who have total family incomes of less than \$35,000. You must apply to Miami and complete the FAFSA. Call 513-529-2531 or go to www.muohio.edu.

13. Go to www.oplin.lib.oh.us click on “research databases”, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on “Learning Express”. Enter your zip code and there are ACT practice tests under the link “ College Entrance Exams”.

14. Go to the Occupational Outlook Handbook online to explore careers. This site provides information on salary, employability rates, education needed and job responsibilities. Google Occupational Outlook Handbook.

15. The University of Toledo- for maximum scholarship consideration, apply by January 2nd!

16. Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)- To, go to www.wmich.edu/admissions/undergradapp.

17. Youngstown State University- Apply by February 15th to participate in the EARLY Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration Program. By doing so, you will be among the first to register and have a greater selection of classes to choose from. Apply at www.yсу.edu/studentorientation/

18. Burger King Scholars Program- \$1,000 scholarships available; to obtain information about eligibility criteria, go to www.bk.com/scholars. Use this website to also apply!

19. Capital University- Is located in Bexley Ohio in a small safe suburb of Columbus. The average class size is 25 students and they currently have over 60 undergraduate majors offered. Over 95% of last years graduating class was employed in a job in their field or beginning a graduate or professional program of study within 6 month of graduation. Apply online at admissions@capital.edu or www.capital.edu.

20. BGSU Firelands- BGSU in partnership with UT offers a bachelor of science in nursing degree. Students are able to complete the first two years of general courses at BGSU Firelands and will complete the professional nursing courses in Toledo on the UT campus. Contact Ellen Naderer Program Coordinator at BGSU Firelands at 419-433-5560 ext. 20668 for more information.

21. Lake Erie College- is located in Painesville Ohio 30 miles east of Cleveland. Students are expected to have a 2.5 or better to apply and an ACT or SAT score is required for admittance. Tuition is approx. 33,000 a year and student to faculty ration is 15 to 1. apply at admissions@lec.edu or call 800-916-0904.

22. Chamberlain College of Nursing- offers an associate degree in nursing (AND) and a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN). Chamberlain is located in Columbus Ohio and has "Experience Nursing Day" on November 2nd, January 25th, March 7th & May 2nd from 9 to Noon. Visit www.chamberlain.edu for more information.

22. www.axa-achievement.com to learn more about scholarship programs available!

23. Muskingum University- offers a wide variety of academic studies and is located in southeast Ohio in the town of New Concord just one hour east of Columbus. Freshman Friday September 26th and November 7th. Saturday Open Houses October 30th and November 15th. Approx. 500 students are admitted to Muskingum each year. **THIS IS ALSO WHERE MRS. PIERSON WENT TO COLLEGE! THE BLACK AND MAGENTA FLAG IN HER OFFICE (THOSE ARE THE SCHOOL COLORS) STANDS FOR MUSKINGUM NOT MICHIGAN!**

(P. S. Go BUCKEYS!) ☺ See Mrs. Pierson for more information on Muskingum College or visit www.muskingum.edu.

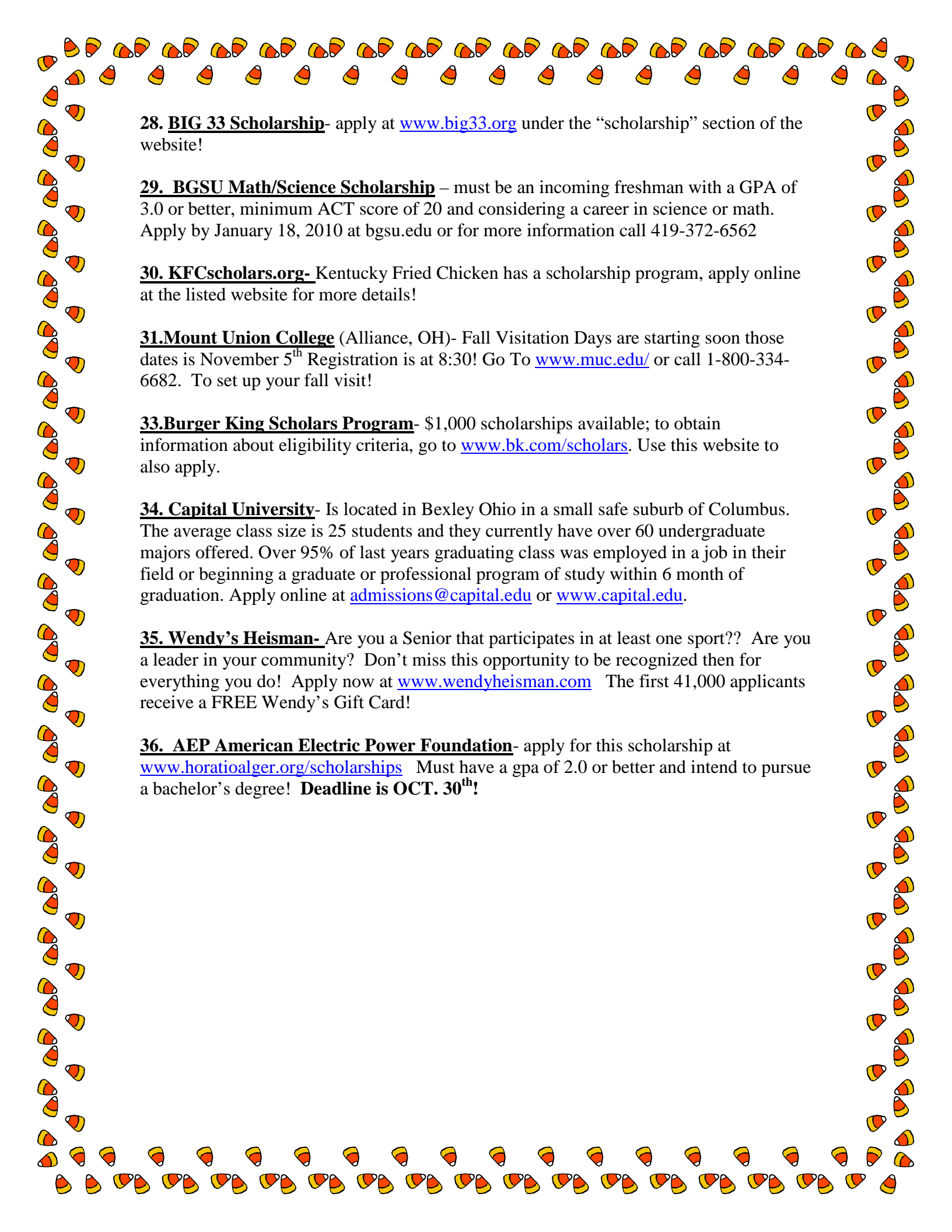
24. Defiance College- is located in Defiance in Norwest Ohio and has a wide variety of Majors. Their Scholarship Day Programs are Saturday November 14th and Saturday February 6th. Apply online at www.Defiance.edu to be considered for scholarships, you must apply before November 1st to qualify!

25. Miami University- is located in Oxford, Ohio and has selective overnight visitation program for academically minded students. You must currently have a 3.0 or better be taking college prep courses, demonstrate leadership and be committed to understanding and appreciating cultural diversity to apply. See Mrs. Pierson for an application for the overnight program and apply online at www.muohio.edu for admission.

26. Cleveland State University- is a place where your learning experience is exceptional. Nearly 69% of our students are the first in their families to graduate from college. The student body is 56% female and 44% male. Tuition is approx. 17,100 a year many grants and scholarships are available apply at www.csuohio.edu/admissions.

See THE WESTERN RESERVE WEB SITE under High School the Guidance for "Helpful Websites for Seniors."

27. US Bank Internet Scholarship Program- Apply online at www.usbank.com/studentbanking



28. BIG 33 Scholarship- apply at www.big33.org under the “scholarship” section of the website!

29. BGSU Math/Science Scholarship – must be an incoming freshman with a GPA of 3.0 or better, minimum ACT score of 20 and considering a career in science or math. Apply by January 18, 2010 at bgsu.edu or for more information call 419-372-6562

30. KFCscholars.org- Kentucky Fried Chicken has a scholarship program, apply online at the listed website for more details!

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35. Wendy’s Heisman- Are you a Senior that participates in at least one sport?? Are you a leader in your community? Don’t miss this opportunity to be recognized then for everything you do! Apply now at www.wendyheisman.com The first 41,000 applicants receive a FREE Wendy’s Gift Card!

36. AEP American Electric Power Foundation- apply for this scholarship at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships Must have a gpa of 2.0 or better and intend to pursue a bachelor’s degree! **Deadline is OCT. 30th!**



Senior Year Checklist

- don't forget how important your grades continue to be: the first semester/ trimester is critical
- remain in close contact with your counselor
- remain involved in activities which you enjoy, assume leadership positions and more responsibility
- continue to add or subtract colleges from your list as you learn about schools, make visits, etc.
- be attentive to in-school deadlines and procedures established by your guidance or college counseling office
- continue to take appropriate tests as you need to take them ACT/SAT/OGT all portions passed
- meet with college representatives who visit your school in the fall; attend evening programs in your community which are hosted by colleges in which you are interested
- when you are able, continue to visit colleges in which you are interested when you have time off from school during the fall
- if you are applying early, be aware that application deadlines are just a few weeks after school begins
- make arrangements with teachers and others for recommendations; follow your school's procedures
- by Thanksgiving time, your list of colleges should be final: three to five schools is a good number for most students looking at selective colleges; get advice from your counselor
- before the holiday break, be attentive to early deadlines and/ or preferred or recommended application deadlines for state universities, honors programs, rolling admission schools, and scholarship programs
- give yourself plenty of time to work on applications, especially essays
- know what financial aid forms you must submit, and submit them in a timely fashion
- take advantage of interviews when given the opportunity
- after your applications are completed, continue to work hard: senior slump can have disastrous consequences
- as you receive decisions, inform your counselor, teachers, and others who helped you; thank them
- in April, consider participating in the open house/ accepted student programs hosted by colleges
- have your one deposit at the school you will attend by May 1
- if you are on a waiting list, get advice from your counselor
- **ENJOY Senior year sensibly and responsibly!**