

# Coventry High School

## Senior Newsnotes – March 2010

**ACCEPTANCE LETTERS** - Please bring in your college acceptance letters for the Guidance Office to copy and file. We need this information for our class records.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS** - Several of you have been awarded scholarships from the college/university you are planning to attend. Please let us know about your good news.

**FINANCIAL AID** - Financial aid is being awarded to students at this very moment. Have you and your parents filled out the FAFSA form? Go to the web and fill it out as soon as possible!!!

**NCAA** - Are you planning to participate in athletics in a Division 1 or Division 2 school? Have you filled out your NCAA Clearinghouse Initial Eligibility form online? Do so soon!

**GRADUATION** - Graduation is 3 months away. Have you made your post high school plans? The guidance counselors are available to speak with you at any time to help you finalize your plans.

### *Local Scholarships*

**The following scholarships are available to COVENTRY STUDENTS ONLY!!!  
They are available on the Coventry website or in the Guidance Office.**

#### **Robert M. Erwine Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1500 scholarship is given in honor of Robert Erwine, former superintendent of Coventry Local Schools. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be going into the field of education, and be accepted to the college of your choice.

#### **Coventry Alumni Association**

These \$500 scholarships are sponsored by the Coventry Alumni Association. To be eligible for this scholarship you may be going into any field, and must be accepted to the college of your choice.

#### **Coventry Local Scholarships**

The Coventry Local Scholarships application is now available in the Guidance Office. In order to receive any local scholarship, you **MUST** completely fill out the application form.

#### **Mary Ann Finegan Memorial Scholarship**

To be eligible for this scholarship you must have a 2.00 grade point average, must have attended Erwine Middle School for at least one year, must have attended Coventry High School or the Portage Lakes Career Center during your junior and senior years, and must be planning to further

your education at a two or four year institution after graduation from high school. If you receive this scholarship, you **CANNOT** receive any Coventry Local Scholarships. You may apply for both.

### **Ralph E. Glover Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is only available to seniors at Coventry High School. The *Ralph E. Glover Memorial Scholarship* is available to one senior who has an excellent attendance record, has participated in one sport every year of high school, has a 2.7 grade point average and is already accepted into a college or university. A recommendation letter from a teacher or coach must also accompany the completed application.

### **Coventry High School PTA Scholarship**

The PTA is offering \$250 scholarships to two high school students. A parent must be a participating member of the Coventry High School PTA. A 250 word essay is a requirement.

### **Coventry Education Association – Scholarship Information**

The Coventry Education Association is offering TWO \$500 scholarships to your Senior Class. The qualifications are as follows:

- student must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- student must be involved in extra-curricular activities
- preference will be given to those students going into the field of education

### **Portage Lakes Kiwanis Educational Grant**

The Portage Lakes Kiwanis Club will be awarding a \$1,500 educational grant to one senior boy and one senior girl. Recipients must attend a two or four year accredited university, college, or trade school.

### **The American Legion Scholarship**

The American Legion, Post #556, is pleased to advise you that our membership has approved a college tuition assistance program for college-bound students at Coventry High School. Coventry High School will recommend 1 male and 1 female to receive this scholarship. The two students will then be interviewed by the Legion Scholarship Committee to determine who will receive these one-time awards of **\$5000** and **\$2000**.

Here are the qualifications:

1. You must be in the top fifth of your graduating class.
2. Firmly believe in the Constitution of the United States of America.
3. Do not subscribe and do not support any government opposed to our form of government.
4. Honor the American flag and recognize the sacrifices of fellow American men and women in defending our freedom and liberty.
5. Have a definitive career goal or field of interest in pursuit of their college education.
6. Have a need for financial assistance to enable them to enroll in their freshman semester.
7. Have been accepted by a fully accredited college or university.

### **Coventry Schools Foundation Scholarship**

The Coventry Schools Foundation will be awarding scholarships to students that have parents who have been involved in the parent volunteer organization for at least two years. Students must also have at least a 2.8 cumulative gpa or higher and be involved in at least two extra-curricular activities. The application deadline is **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

### ***Other New Scholarships***

#### **\*Greater Akron Touchdown Club Scholarship**

The Greater Akron Touchdown Club is awarding four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors. These scholarships may be used at any university or college in the state of Ohio. In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must earn at least one varsity letter for participation in an interscholastic sport during your senior year. You must also meet the minimum academic standards set for applicants for Athletic Grants-In-Aid. You can go to [www.akrontouchdownclub.com](http://www.akrontouchdownclub.com) if you want to fill it out on line and then print it. Your **typed** application along with two letters of recommendation must be received **before March 26<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **\*Goodyear Picture Yourself as an Engineer Scholarship**

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to females planning to pursue a career in engineering at an accredited college. You must have at least a 3.0 or higher cumulative gpa, and must also plan on attending the Goodyear Engineering Career Day on *April 17<sup>th</sup>*. An essay or video is required on "Picture Yourself as an Engineer." The application deadline is **March 12<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **\*JACL and CJAF**

The Cleveland Chapter of the Japanese American Citizen's League (JACL) and the Cleveland Japanese American Foundation (CJAF) are pleased to announce they will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to a JACL member or a dependent of a member, or to an American citizen of Japanese descent. Go to [www.lkwdpl.org/jacl](http://www.lkwdpl.org/jacl). These applications are due by May 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **\*The Ohio Newspapers Foundation Minority Scholarship**

The Ohio Newspapers Foundation is sponsoring one \$1,500 scholarship for students who plan to pursue a newspaper journalism career. A minimum high school grade point average of 2.5 is required. Applicants must be African American, Hispanic, Asian American, or American Indian. Two letters of recommendation from high school faculty are required, along with a 750-1000 word autobiography. The application deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **\*Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship**

The Firestone Post Number 3383 Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring a scholarship. These scholarships are for \$2,000. This scholarship is based on academic excellence, commitment to field of study, and community service and activities. A family member must be a Veteran of Armed Forces of the U.S.A. A minimum cumulative gpa of 3.0 or higher is required. The application deadline is **March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.**

#### **\*Women's Network/Judith Resnik Scholarship**

The Women's Network is offering a scholarship for females graduating from high schools in the greater Akron area. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be pursuing a scientific or

engineering career, and be accepted into a baccalaureate degree program in the physical sciences, engineering or mathematics. This scholarship is worth \$1,000 and is renewable annually for a maximum of 4 years. The application deadline is **March 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**\*Summit County Counselor's Association Scholarship**

The Summit County Counselor's Association is offering a \$400 scholarship for any student pursuing a degree in education. Selection will be based on need, scholastic achievement, leadership and citizenship. Applicants must have a 3.25 grade point average and solid college preparatory courses. The application deadline is **March 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**\*Junior Women's Civic Club**

This is a \$2,000 scholarship opportunity for females in Summit and Medina counties. Some of the requirements are financial need, 2.5 or higher cumulative gpa, volunteer service, and planning to attend an Ohio college or university. The application deadline is April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**\*WISE – Women in Sports and Events**

This is for students who have demonstrated an interest or leadership in the area of events or in the business of sports, and who are pursuing a four-year degree with an intended course of study in sports management, communications, physical education, business, or related fields. You must Have at least a 2.5 cumulative gpa. Applications are also available at [www.wisecleveland.com](http://www.wisecleveland.com). The applications must be postmarked by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**\*Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools**

Students must have a "C" or better high school average. You must be nominated by a current member of the Ohio Legislature (an Ohio Senator or a Member of the House of Representatives). There are 184 scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$12,000. You must plan on attending one of the career colleges on their list. The application deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program**

The Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards young volunteers whose efforts have made a positive impact on their communities. Nominations accepted February 1 – March 15<sup>th</sup>. Nominators must be 21 years of age or older, [www.kohlscorporation.com](http://www.kohlscorporation.com).

**\*Engineering Career Day for Young Women  
Sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.**

Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at Firestone High School in Akron. Register to attend at [www.goodyear.com/careerday](http://www.goodyear.com/careerday). Deadline to register is March 26<sup>th</sup>. Meet local women engineers from a variety of companies and learn what they love about their jobs. Check out college engineering programs and the advantages they offer. Seniors, apply to win a college scholarship. Download the application from [www.goodyear.com/careerday](http://www.goodyear.com/careerday). Deadline to apply is March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*Please consider visiting the following websites for more scholarship opportunities:**

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com), [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com), [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm)