



# UC Blue Ash College

2016-2017 Scholarship Opportunities

# UC Blue Ash Scholarships: How to Apply

**1** The 2016-2017 UC Blue Ash College Scholarship application is available at:  
[www.ucblueash.edu/scholarships](http://www.ucblueash.edu/scholarships)

**2** For questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact the UC Blue Ash College One Stop Center at [scholarships@ucblueash.edu](mailto:scholarships@ucblueash.edu) or (513) 745-5740.

**3** Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. February 5, 2016

## Other scholarship criteria:

- All scholarship applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA unless otherwise noted.

- All scholarship candidates must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program at UC Blue Ash College.

- Some scholarships require you to maintain full-time status (12 or more credit hours).

Should they come to the attention of the Scholarship Committee, violations of the Student Code of Conduct may be considered in making scholarship determinations. Students should consult the University of Cincinnati Code of Conduct for reference on this matter:  
[http://www.uc.edu/conduct/Code\\_of\\_Conduct.html](http://www.uc.edu/conduct/Code_of_Conduct.html)

For further information on Scholarships at UC Blue Ash College, email [scholarships@ucblueash.edu](mailto:scholarships@ucblueash.edu) or call the One Stop Service Center at UC Blue Ash College (513) 745-5740.

Apply online at  
[ucblueash.edu/scholarships](http://ucblueash.edu/scholarships)

## Business Scholarships

### Theresa E. Goldfarb Scholarship (\$1,000) > also listed under technology scholarships

A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded and divided into two installments: \$500 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent on the student continuing in his/her program, and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*The Theresa E. Goldfarb Scholarship is awarded annually to students in the Administrative Management, Computer Support, or Information Technology programs. This scholarship was established in memory of Professor Goldfarb, who was a long-time member of the UCBA Office Information Technology Department. It is supported by a gift from Professor Goldfarb's family.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Full-time matriculation in the UCBA Administrative Management, Computer Support, or Information Technology program.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

### Zachary Kent Lutz Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 will be divided into two installments: \$500 in both fall and spring semesters for the 2016-2017 academic year.

*As a faculty member at UC Blue Ash and as one who knows the importance of getting a helping hand when needed, Kent Lutz is inspired to provide these scholarship funds to perpetuate the memory of his son Zachary and to help deserving scholars at UC Blue Ash follow their educational and career dreams.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- The scholarship recipient shall be a first or second year UCBA student in Pre-Business. If the recipient is a first year student, the high school GPA must be 2.75 or above. If the recipient is a second year student, the cumulative UCBA GPA must be at least 2.75.
- Financial need should be considered and addressed within the student's essay.
- The applicant should be engaged in a community service project(s) within the past year and provide a written statement within their application essay (500 words or less) describing the impact of their experience.

### Additional question for application:

In 500 words or less, please describe the impact of your experience with a community service project(s) within the past year.



(pictured left to right) Kent Lutz with scholarship recipients Tia Parr and Deepa Bajaj

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### Behavioral Science Scholarships

#### Roger Ward Second Chance Scholarship (\$2,000)

A \$2,000 scholarship is awarded and divided into two installments: \$1,000 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent on the student continuing in his/her program, and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*Adjunct faculty member in the Behavioral Sciences Department, Roger Ward, provides this scholarship as a "second chance" to students who have stopped-out of college for one or more years due to personal or financial barriers. Eligible students must have a 2.5 GPA or above, earned a minimum of 15 credit hours and be enrolled in a degree-seeking Behavioral Science program at UCBA: Criminal Justice, Psychology or Social Work. In his many years of teaching, Professor Ward has found that successful students possess several qualities which help them gain self-awareness and employ behaviors and attitudes to help keep them on course.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Enrolled in a degree-seeking Behavioral Science program at UCBA: Criminal Justice, Psychology or Social Work.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
- A minimum of 15 credit hours earned at the start of fall semester 2016.

### Additional questions for application:

1. What has inspired you to return to college and continue seeking your degree?
2. Describe your plan of action in pursuit of your goals and dreams.
3. Describe how the concept of lifelong learning applies to you. How do you find valuable lessons and wisdom in the experiences you've had?

## Business Scholarships Cont.

### Robert McCants Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of three \$1,000 scholarships are awarded and divided into two installments: \$500 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent on the student continuing his/her program, and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*The Robert McCants Scholarship is awarded annually to three minority students in a UCBA business program. This scholarship was established as a gift from Robert McCants.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Preference given to minority students.
- Matriculation in a UCBA business or real estate program.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

### Gary McDowell Scholarship (\$950)

One \$950 scholarship is awarded in two \$475 installments for fall and spring semesters. This award is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- First-generation college student. A first-generation student is defined as someone who is the first in his/her immediate family to attend college.
- Completed first semester of studies in a business program.
- Preference given to students with a part-time job, working eight or more hours per week.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

### Rita N. Taylor Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to students in a business-related program who have successfully completed 24 credit hours and possess a minimum GPA of 3.0.

*The Rita N. Taylor Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of a beloved professor and department chair at UC Blue Ash College, and is awarded annually to a student in a business-related program.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in a business-related program.
- Successful completion of 24 credit hours at the start of fall semester 2016.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

#### Additional question for application:

In 200 words or less, please describe the quality of your academic performance, your financial need, and your academic aspirations.

## Dental Hygiene Scholarships

### Dr. Edward L. Ball, Sr. Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

One \$500 scholarship is awarded in two \$250 installments for fall and spring semesters to a freshman student in the Dental Hygiene program who has demonstrated academic and clinical merit, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

*Dr. Donald M. Ball, a founder of the Dental Hygiene program at UC Blue Ash College, started this scholarship in memory of his father in 1967. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student for use in their second year of the program.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in the UCBA Dental Hygiene program.
- Freshman status or under 30 credit hours at the start of fall semester 2016.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

### Dental Hygiene Scholarship (\$2,000)

A total of ten \$2,000 scholarships are awarded and divided into two installments: \$1,000 for the fall and spring semesters for the 2016-2017 academic year.

*Thanks to the generous donations of several valued supporters of the Dental Hygiene program, this scholarship fund will provide support to first or second-year Dental Hygiene students to assist with tuition or fees.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship is:

- Students must have a 2.5 GPA or above to apply.

#### Additional question for application:

Students must also provide a statement describing financial need.

### Hu-Friedy Dental Hygiene Instrument Kit Scholarship (\$268.90)

One \$268.90 scholarship is awarded during the fall semester of the 2016-2017 academic year.

*Thanks to the generous donation of Hu-Friedy, a world leader in dental instrument manufacturing, this scholarship is awarded to a Dental Hygiene student who demonstrates financial need to purchase their instrument kit.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Awarded to a Dental Hygiene student who will be in the first year of the program in fall 2016.
- Financial need is considered.

### Clifford Jones Memorial Scholarship (\$490)

Eligible applicants must be second-year Dental Hygiene students in the upcoming academic year (2016-2017) with a minimum 3.0 GPA. To honor Clifford as a U.S. Army veteran, preference is given to students who are veterans, are in the military reserves or who are part of a military family.

*The first male to graduate from the UC Blue Ash College Dental Hygiene program, Clifford Jones broke new ground in 1984. He dedicated his career to helping the under-served in our society and served as the dental health consultant and program coordinator of the "Health Care for the Homeless" project through the Greater Cincinnati Oral Health Council. He also was a member and held leadership positions with the Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless and the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association. His wife Shasmé, along with Dental Hygiene faculty and staff, and many others in the dental community within Greater Cincinnati, established this scholarship so that his memory can live on at his alma mater.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in the UCBA Dental Hygiene program.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, in dental hygiene at the start of the fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Preference given to students who are veterans, are in the military reserves, or who are part of a military family.

### Dee Dee Mitten Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

One \$500 scholarship is awarded and divided into two installments: \$250 for the fall and spring semesters for the 2016-2017 academic year.

*This scholarship was established in memory of former student Dee Dee Mitten by the Dental Hygiene Class of 1992 and the Mitten family. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student for use in their second year of the Dental Hygiene program.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in the UCBA Dental Hygiene program.
- Awarded to a Dental Hygiene student who has completed the first year of the program by fall 2016.

# Design Scholarships

## Robert Lewis Herrmann Scholarship (\$3,000)

A total of two \$3,000 scholarships are awarded in two installments: \$1,500 for the fall and spring semesters of the 2016-2017 academic year.

*The Robert Lewis Herrmann Scholarship is awarded annually to two sophomore students in the UCBA Communication Design or Applied Graphic Communication programs. This scholarship was established in memory of Robert Lewis Herrmann, a local artist, and is funded by his family through the sale of his work.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculated full-time in the UCBA Communication Design or Applied Graphic Communication degree programs.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, at the start of the fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

# Health Program Scholarships

## Burkes Family Nursing Scholarship (\$500)

One \$500 scholarship is awarded in two installments: \$250 for fall and spring semesters, to a second-year nursing student who has a dependent child or children.

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in the Nursing program.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, at the start of fall semester 2016.
- A student who has a dependent child or children.

## Anna and Joseph Etges Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 is awarded and divided into two installments: \$500 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*The Anna and Joseph Etges scholarship is awarded annually to a sophomore student in good academic standing in a UCBA science or allied health program. This scholarship was established in honor of Anna and Joseph Etges by their family as a way to assist current students with their college-related costs.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in a UCBA science or allied health program.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, at the start of fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

## Lester and Velma Freytag Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 is awarded and divided into two installments: \$500 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*The Lester and Velma Freytag Scholarship is awarded annually to a sophomore female student in a science or allied health program. This scholarship was established in memory of the parents of UCBA Biology professor emeritus, Lesta Cooper-Freytag, and is funded by Professor Cooper-Freytag.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in a UCBA science or allied health program.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, at the start of fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

## Rebecca Carper Lee Nursing Scholarship (\$1000)

A total of \$1000 is awarded and divided into two installments: \$500 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA.

*Rebecca Carper Lee was inspired to start this scholarship because it was through opportunities such as this, and the nurturing environment of UCBA, that she was able to pursue her dream of becoming a registered nurse. Faced with raising four sons on her own, Rebecca returned to school in order to build a new and better life for her family. Now a tenured nursing faculty member, she seeks to continue the cycle of supportive care which she received. This scholarship serves to honor those students who choose to enter the profession of nursing and the nursing faculty who guide them on their way to achieving that dream.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in the UCBA Nursing program.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Preference given to single parents.

### Additional questions for application:

1. Students should address their involvement in community service and their desire to care for others.
2. What inspires you to become a nurse?
3. What are your professional/educational goals once you complete your Nursing Technology degree?



(Pictured left to right) Scholarship Recipient Clemy Lawson, UCBA Nursing faculty member Jennifer Ellis, Elinor L. Willet, RN/CareSpring Health Care Management Scholarship donor Cathy Hamblen, and scholarship recipient Denise Elrod.

## Elinor L. Willet, RN/CareSpring Health Care Management Scholarship (\$3,000)

Two \$3,000 scholarships are awarded and divided into two installments: \$1,500 for fall and spring semesters. This award is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*The Elinor L. Willet, RN/CareSpring Health Care Management Scholarship is awarded annually to one sophomore student in clinical nursing coursework. The scholarship was created in honor of the late Elinor L. Willet, RN, mother of Barry Bortz, owner of CareSpring Health Care Management.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in the UCBA Nursing program.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, in clinical nursing at the start of the fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
- The recommendation letter provided with your application must come from a Clinical Nursing professor.

### Additional question for application:

What does it mean to be a hands-on, caring nurse?

# Liberal Arts Scholarships

## William Baughin Liberal Arts Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 is divided and awarded in two installments: \$500 for the fall and spring semesters of the 2016-2017 academic year.

*The William Baughin Liberal Arts Scholarship is awarded annually to a UCBA sophomore liberal arts student in good academic standing. This scholarship was established in memory of William Baughin, a former UCBA professor. It is funded by his family and friends through ongoing contributions in recognition of William's work as an advisor.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in any UCBA Liberal Arts degree program.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, at the start of the fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.4 or above.



(Pictured left to right) UCBA Study Abroad Scholarship recipient Courtney Logan with English and Communication Department Chair and John D. and Marjorie E. Sipple Study Abroad Scholarship donor Susan Sipple.

## Robert L. Schuler Scholarship (\$2,000)

One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded and divided into two installments: \$1,000 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 3.25 GPA.

*The Robert L. Schuler Scholarship is awarded annually to provide support for a sophomore student who has an interest in Political Science. This scholarship was established by Heidi Fought as a way to assist current students with their college-related costs.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- This scholarship is awarded to students in any major.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, completed by the start of fall semester 2016.
- Completion of one political science course by the start of fall semester 2016.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above.

### Additional questions for application:

1. Please address student involvement and/or interest in political science and public service.
2. Provide a statement describing your financial need.

# Technology Scholarships

## Theresa E. Goldfarb Scholarship (\$1,000)

> also listed under business scholarships

A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded and divided into two installments: \$500 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent on the student continuing in his/her program, and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*The Theresa E. Goldfarb Scholarship is awarded annually to students in the Administrative Management, Computer Support, or Information Technology programs. This scholarship was established in memory of Professor Goldfarb, who was a long-time member of the UCBA Office Information Technology Department. It is supported by a gift from Professor Goldfarb's family.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Full-time matriculation in the UCBA Administrative Management, Computer Support, or Information Technology program.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

## Agnes and William Sovak Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 is divided and awarded in two installments: \$500 for the fall and spring semesters for the 2016-2017 academic year.

*The Agnes and William Sovak Scholarship is awarded to a matriculated student in good academic standing in UCBA's Electronic Media Technology program. This scholarship was established in honor of Agnes and William Sovak by their family as a way to assist current students with their college-related costs.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in the UCBA Electronic Media Technology degree program.
- Good academic standing at the start of the fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be awarded.



2014-2015 UC Blue Ash Scholarship recipients

# Non-Program Specific Scholarships

## Barnett Family Scholarship (\$500)

One \$500 scholarship is awarded in two \$250 installments for fall and spring semesters. This award is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*This scholarship was established in honor of Bill, Polly, and Mark Barnett by their family as a way to assist students with their college expenses.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in a UCBA degree or certificate program.
- Enrollment in a minimum of six credit hours during spring semester of the 2016-2017 academic year.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

## Dean's Full-Time Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of eight \$1,000 scholarships are awarded and divided into two installments: \$500 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent on the student maintaining full-time enrollment in the college and at least a 3.0 GPA.

*The Dean's Full-Time Scholarship is awarded to eight sophomore students who will be enrolled full-time in a UCBA degree program.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Full-time enrollment in a UCBA degree program.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ completed credit hours, at the start of fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

## Dean's Part-Time Scholarship (\$500)

A total of eight \$500 scholarships are awarded and divided into two installments: \$250 for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is contingent on the student maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA.

*The Dean's Part-Time Scholarship is awarded to eight sophomore students who will be enrolled at least half-time (6-11 credit hours) in a UCBA degree program.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Half-time enrollment (6-11 credit hours) in a UCBA degree program.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ completed credit hours, at the start of fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.



Scholarship recipient Lauren Newton and UCBA Dean Emeritus Ernest Muntz.

## Dean's Summer Scholarship (\$500)

A total of eight \$500 scholarships are awarded for the 2016 summer term.

*The Dean's Summer Scholarship is awarded to eight UCBA students attending the 2016 summer term at least half-time (six credit hour minimum).*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in a UCBA degree or certificate program.
- Enrollment in a minimum of six credit hours during the summer term of 2016.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

## Eng Family Scholarship (\$950)

One \$950 scholarship is awarded in two \$475 installments for fall and spring semesters. This award is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA.

*Carla Eng was inspired to start this scholarship because at a time in her life that she needed assistance, she was awarded a scholarship for a displaced homemaker. She was a single mom looking to go back to school so that she could provide for her son and make a better life. It is with great honor that Carla and her husband can help someone achieve their dreams.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Student can be starting college, or seeking to go back to college to further their career.
- Student is a single parent, with preference given to single mothers.
- Enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours each semester.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

### Additional question for application:

How does being a parent to your child, or children, impact your college experience?

## First-Generation Scholarship Fund (\$1,000)

Five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded and divided into two \$500 installments for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship is open to students in any academic program who have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.

*This scholarship was established by community philanthropists Derek and Susan van Amerongen, who value the importance of education and know first-hand the barriers often faced by first-generation college students. "As a first-generation college student myself, the college world was foreign and daunting at times. I know financial support would have been welcomed, as well as knowing there were other people out there 'rooting for me.' As a first-generation philanthropist, we get great joy in knowing we are making the world a better place by supporting hard-working students' goals and aspirations!"*  
-Susan van Amerongen

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- First-generation college student. A first-generation student is defined as someone who is the first in his/her immediate family to attend college.
- Completion of a minimum of 30 credit hours at the start of the fall semester in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.



First-Generation Scholarship Donor Derek van Amerongen with Dean Cady Short-Thompson

## Gloria Giannestras Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 is divided and awarded in two installments: \$500 for the fall and spring semesters of the 2016-2017 academic year.

*The Gloria Giannestras Scholarship is awarded to a matriculated non-traditional, weekend, and/or evening degree program student in good academic standing. This scholarship is sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI). The scholarship honors Gloria Giannestras; one of OLLI's founding members.*

### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Enrolled in at least six credit hours, and in good academic standing.
- At least 22 years of age.

## Non-Program Specific Scholarships Cont.

### Marion B. Metz Memorial First-Generation Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 will be divided into two installments: \$500 in both the fall and spring semesters for the 2016-2017 academic year.

*Marion B. Metz (1916-2002) was a well-read and keenly smart woman, a connoisseur of the arts – particularly dance, a devoted mother to five, at times, challenging boys and a truly caring human being. The youngest of the Metz boys is Dr. Greg Metz, currently UC Blue Ash Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs. Marion, like so many women of her time, did not have the opportunity to attend college. Had Marion been able to do so, she no doubt would have excelled. To honor Marion's love of learning and belief in the power of education, the Metz family and friends have created the Marion B. Metz Memorial First-Generation Scholarship Fund. UC Blue Ash students juggle many challenges and responsibilities – financial, family and so much more. Additional support helps our students to more fully be students. The fund's purpose is to recognize students who have already demonstrated academic merit at UC Blue Ash, and provide additional support to help worthy students juggle less and attain even more. We can think of no more suitable way to honor Marion's life and memory.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.
- Student must be a first-generation college student.
- Preference is given, but not limited to female students.
- Student must have successfully completed 24 credit hours at the start of fall semester 2016.

#### Additional questions for application:

1. Please address any hardships or barriers you have overcome as a student.
2. Please address any community service involvement.

### Don and Kathy O'Meara Scholarship (\$2,000)

One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded in two \$1,000 installments for the fall and spring semesters. This award is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*Don and Kathy O'Meara sponsor this scholarship to help UCBA students overcome some of the challenges they both encountered while attending UC as undergraduate students. Don was a first-generation college student who had to work his way through UC, and Kathy faced the significant challenge of being a single parent while attending UC. Because of their experiences, they hope this scholarship helps a student as she or he overcomes the personal and financial challenges of being both a first-generation college student and a single parent.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- First-generation college student. A first-generation student is defined as someone who is the first in his/her immediate family to attend college.
- Single parent.
- Sophomore status, or 24+ semester credit hours at the start of the 2016 fall semester.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.

#### Additional question for application:

Provide a statement describing your financial need.



(Pictured left to right) Dean Cady Short-Thompson with donors Kathy and Don O'Meara

### Clara and Stephen E. Olenick Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 is divided and awarded in two installments: \$500 for the fall and spring semesters of the 2016-2017 academic year.

*The Clara and Stephen E. Olenick Scholarship is awarded to a UCBA matriculated student in good academic standing. This scholarship was established in honor of Clara and Stephen Olenick by their family as a way to assist current students with their college-related costs.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in a UCBA degree or certificate program.
- Good academic standing at the start of fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- The donor prefers the student to be a first-generation college student. A first-generation student is defined as someone who is the first in his/her immediate family to attend college.

#### Additional question for application:

If you are a first-generation student, please describe your experience.

### UCBA Alumni Association Scholarship (\$1,000)

A total of \$1,000 is divided and awarded in two installments: \$500 for the fall and spring semesters in the 2016-2017 academic year.

*The UCBA Alumni Association Scholarship is awarded annually to a second year/sophomore student matriculated in any UCBA academic program. This scholarship was established by the college's Alumni Council to encourage and assist current students in completing their education.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- Matriculation in any UCBA degree program.
- Enrollment in at least six credit hours.
- Sophomore status, or 30+ credit hours, at the start of fall semester of the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

### Warshaw Family Scholarship (\$1,000)

One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded in two \$500 installments for the fall and spring semesters. This award is contingent upon the student continuing in his/her program and maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA.

*Sherri Warshaw is a registered dental hygienist, Mayo Clinic Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist and UC Blue Ash Alumna, Class of 1995. Her inspiration for starting this scholarship is a member of her family who has Asperger syndrome. By providing scholarship support, Sherri will help future students with disabilities to be "set up for success" while navigating college at UC Blue Ash.*

*Students who have a documented disability (learning and/or physical) which significantly impacts their education are eligible to receive services from Disability Services and are also eligible for this scholarship. One of the goals of this scholarship is to allow students with disabilities to take ownership of their own education and help them reach the academic success they are capable of achieving, despite any challenges they face.*

#### The criteria for this scholarship are:

- UC Blue Ash student who is registered with the Office of Disability Services at the college.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.



(Pictured left to right) Distinguished Alumna Pat Frese with Dental Hygiene Scholarship recipient Courtney Knapp and Dental Hygiene faculty member Mary Kay Scaramucci.

**Willa A. Washington/Hazelwood Community Association Community Justice Scholarship Fund (\$500)**

A total of two \$500 scholarships will be issued and divided into two installments: \$250 in both the fall and spring semesters for the 2016-2017 academic year.

**Willa A. Washington**

The scholarship was established in memory of Willa Alice Battle Washington (1932-2003) by her family and the Hazelwood Community Association to sustain her spirit of community empowerment and community justice. As a founding member of the Hazelwood Civic Association (1967), Hazelwood Improvement Corporation (1968), and the Hazelwood Community Association (1997), she believed that civic engagement was important to self-development and to the well-being of the community. She believed that a healthy community is the result of committed residents who value fairness and justice. She believed these values are important to the socialization and education of youth. For this reason, she enrolled her children in virtually all of the youth programs sponsored by the community associations so that they would have an awareness of community leadership and civic responsibility.

To enhance one's ability to serve, she encouraged the youth to gain formal education. The first student from the Hazelwood Community to earn a degree from UC Blue Ash was one of her children. In her view, healthy communities do not tolerate the bullying of others, nor do they accept disparate outcomes in the systems and institutions such as education, law enforcement, etc., that serve the community. For these reasons, she believed that a major responsibility of those who gain a formal education is to have an orientation toward justice. This includes, but is not limited to, creating leadership development projects and engaging in partnerships to achieve equity by eliminating disparate outcomes.

**The Hazelwood Community Association**

The Hazelwood Community Association is the fourth of the four major community organizations organized between 1941 and 1997 that embodied the civic movement for community improvement. Beginning with the Brothers' Civic Society of Hazelwood, an outcome of this movement was community justice in that the neighborhood was saved from being "bulldozed" into an industrial park during the 1960s. An example of the long-term effectiveness of the civic movement is that property values increased over the next few decades and on August 9, 2012, which would have been the 80th birthday of Willa A. Washington, Hazelwood was described by the Cincinnati Enquirer as "The all-American dream community." The scholarship is an attempt to keep the dream of community justice alive locally.

**The criteria for this scholarship are:**

- Preference is given to a Hazelwood resident, but applicants from other communities will be considered.
- The scholarship is open to a student in any program or major.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Additional questions for application:**

1. Please address any financial barriers you face as a student in achieving your academic goals.
2. Please address your service to the community.
3. Please provide your personal definition of community justice.

UC Blue Ash College: **Loans**

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Ensminger and Schell Loans are to provide stopgap funding for students waiting for financial confirmation and needing to pay their tuition bill. The loan is available to students who have an identified repayment source in place. Only UC Blue Ash certificate or degree-seeking students who have filed for financial aid are eligible to apply.

**Requirement**

Loans for the **Charles and Martha Ensminger Loan Fund** are primarily for UC Blue Ash College students with a preference given to Appalachian students. Students enrolled with a Liberal Arts major are excluded from eligibility for this loan.

Loans for the **Charles E. Schell Loan Fund** are for UC Blue Ash College students ages 15-25 with at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA. A minimum loan of \$500 is required.

Students who have received previous UC Blue Ash College loans must have a zero balance before any further loans can be made. No interest is charged on these loans. Students interested in receiving more information regarding Ensminger or Schell Loans can visit the One Stop Office in Muntz Hall.

Third annual run/walk for scholarships:

**UCBA Dash 5K Run/Walk**

A total of 738 people registered for the event, which was held on Saturday, October 10, 2015.

All proceeds from the event go into a scholarship fund to support deserving UC Blue Ash Students. Combined with the two previous events, the college has raised more than \$123,000 for student scholarships.

**15** years old – age of fastest female runner

**18 + 40** corporate sponsors race volunteers

we thank you.

**\$53,000** raised for scholarships

**62** UCBA alumni registered

**738** race participants

**300** bananas served

**16** community partners donated food and beverages

**18** UCBA departments with 100% participation

**25** medals awarded for largest corporate team: AP Tech Group

**3.1** miles walked or ran

**1** 2016 Camaro Pace Car

Interested in helping UC Blue Ash Students achieve their academic dreams?

# How to Support our Scholarships

- Individuals and businesses can create a named scholarship for UC Blue Ash students for a minimum \$5,000 donation. Scholarships can be customized to reflect the interests of each donor.
- Corporate sponsorships for the UC Blue Ash Dash provide enhanced visibility to the general public and allow local businesses to make an impact by supporting the UC Blue Ash Scholarship Fund. Sponsorships range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and proceeds support scholarships for students.

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