

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application packets are available online at www.eriefoundation.org. Students must submit a copy of their official transcript, as well as a full copy of the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA.
2. Beginning on the following pages is a listing of scholarships available. Please read the description of each, and check the box next to each scholarship you meet the requirements of and wish to apply for.
3. Some scholarships may require **Additional Information**, such as a personal statement or letters of recommendation. **Please submit these, along with the application packet and required documents listed above, to the Erie County Community Foundation office at the address listed below.**
4. To renew a scholarship, complete the **Renewal Application**.
5. **Except for the Ohio Athletic Committee Scholarship, the DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS IS MARCH 1.** If the deadline falls on a weekend, the application must be postmarked by the deadline, OR, if hand delivered, must be in the Community Foundation office by the Monday after the deadline.
6. Faxed, emailed or incomplete applications or those received after the deadline will not be considered. Please do not include any supplemental documentation other than what is specifically requested.
7. Applications are reviewed by a scholarship committee. Students may be asked to attend an interview with the committee as a part of the selection process.
8. Students selected to receive a scholarship will be notified in writing of their award and the amount of the award. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the college or university on behalf of the student.

Need Help?

If you have questions, contact your high school guidance office or the Community Foundation. We are here to help you achieve your educational goals.

DEADLINE MARCH 1

For more information, please contact us:

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✓	SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND DESCRIPTION
	<p>Carmen M. Appleby Memorial Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Sandusky High School who will be attending Bowling Green State University main campus or BGSU Firelands Eligibility criteria: Preference given to students planning to major in Psychology with at least a 3.0 GPA. Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Samuel R. & Anna M. Barone Scholarship For current graduating seniors of any high school residing in Erie County, Ohio Eligibility criteria: Applicant is a member of the first generation of his/her immediate family to attend an accredited university or community college. Selections will be made based on financial need and academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA). Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 minimum Additional Information: Include a letter signed by your parent or guardian confirming first generation of immediate family to attend an accredited university or community college</p>
	<p>Carver Family Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Sandusky High School, two awards annually to one female and one male student Eligibility criteria: Financial need, demonstrated community service, and accepted full-time at an accredited university or community college. Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 minimum</p>
	<p>John & Clara Corogin Scholarship For minority current graduating seniors of any Erie County high school Eligibility criteria: Financial need, desire for higher education, evidence of realistic goals, leadership potential and ability to handle college level academic work. Outstanding academic achievements will not be a principal consideration. Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 minimum</p>
	<p>Edward L. Feick Vocational Training Scholarship For Erie County, Ohio residents who are attending or will be attending an accredited vocational training program or apprenticeship in the continental United States Eligibility criteria: Preference shall be given to graduates of Sandusky High School attending Erie, Huron, Ottawa Vocational Education Career Center (EHOVE). Financial need is a consideration. Scholarship may be renewed for a second, third or fourth year at the discretion of Scholarship Advisory Committee. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Floyd Family Scholarship For Erie County, Ohio residents Eligibility criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Preference given to graduates of Huron High School pursuing a degree in music, music education, general education (teaching), or liberal arts studies. Recipients must be enrolled full-time at an accredited undergraduate university or community college. Scholarship may be renewed for a second, third or fourth year at the discretion of Scholarship Advisory Committee. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Donal F. & Marcia L. Goff Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Perkins High School residing in Erie County, Ohio pursuing a 4-year, undergraduate degree in health care Eligibility criteria: Emphasis placed on academic achievement, desire for higher education, leadership potential, and ability to handle college level academic work. Recipient must be enrolled full-time and may apply to renew the award for up to 3 additional years. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 minimum</p>

	<p>Dave Hermes Memorial Scholarship For current graduating seniors residing in Erie County, Ohio Eligibility criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Preference given to academic performance or ACT and SAT scores, as well as balancing community service, athletics and work commitments. Students demonstrating financial need and an agricultural background are given special consideration. Amount of scholarship: varies Additional Information: (1) Describe your educational, career and personal goals, and state how you will attain them; and (2) what have you learned about leadership and about yourself as a result of your school and community experience that has prepared you for the future?</p>
	<p>Thomas & Dorothy Jackson “Dare to Dream” Memorial Scholarship For African-American current graduating seniors of Perkins High School with preference given to students residing in Searsville or Homeville areas of Perkins Township Eligibility criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Recipients must be enrolled full time in 4-year accredited college or university. Scholarship may be renewed for a second, third and fourth year with a minimum 2.5 GPA required. Amount of Scholarship: \$2,000 first year; \$1,000 second year; \$500 third and fourth years Additional Information: Include a 250 word essay on your “educational dreams” Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf</p>
	<p>Jewett Architectural Scholarship For residents of Erie County, Ohio pursuing a post-secondary education in the field of architecture Eligibility criteria: Scholarships available for undergraduate or graduate study. Financial need is a consideration. Scholarship may be renewed for a second, third or fourth year at the discretion of Scholarship Advisory Committee. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Douglas E. Kidwell Memorial Athletic Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Sandusky High School Eligibility criteria: Student must be a varsity athlete, have demonstrated exemplary citizenship, good moral character, and financial need and accepted into an institution of higher learning in a major field of study. Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 minimum</p>
	<p>Dr. & Mrs. Kyung H. Kim Scholarship For students currently enrolled in Firelands Regional Medical Center School of Nursing. Eligibility criteria: Applicants must be students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and have completed their first year in the program. Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Paul, Jeanne, & Sally Maschari Family Scholarship Two awards annually, one for a current graduating senior of Sandusky Central Catholic High School and one for a current graduating senior of Sandusky High School Eligibility criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA is required. Recipients must enroll full-time in an undergraduate program with an accredited university or community college, with a declared major in business or medical field. Recipients will be selected on the basis of demonstrated community service and financial need. Amount of scholarship: \$500</p>
	<p>Ewalt & Jocelyn Maurushat Engineering Scholarship For current graduating seniors of any Erie County high school Eligibility criteria: Recipients will have a declared major in engineering and pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree. Preference given to students demonstrating excellent academic performance and to students with multiple siblings and/or large extended families. Financial need is a consideration but not fully determinative. Scholarship is renewable for a second, third or fourth year at discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 Additional Information: Include a personal statement answering the following questions: (1) Why do you want to be an engineer? (2) Do you intend to have a career in engineering (yes or no)? (3) What type? (4) Why?</p>

	<p>Lorraine A. & Peter P. Mellio Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Sandusky High School pursuing a post-secondary degree in field of business management Eligibility criteria: Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Financial need is a consideration and applicants must demonstrate excellent communication skills. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an accredited university or community college majoring in the field of business management. A personal written request must be submitted with the application expressing the reason for and interest in the field of business management and personal reasons why they believe they should be considered. Scholarship is renewable for a second, third or fourth year, provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA and is enrolled as a full-time student. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: \$2,500</p>
	<p>Camile Myers Memorial Scholarship For female graduating seniors of Perkins High School Eligibility criteria: For 4-year participants in girls' soccer; secondarily, a 3-year participant in girls' soccer, if none exist then consideration will be given to 4-year participants in girls' track. If multiple female seniors are eligible, the scholarship will be selected based on the student's personal statement and letters of support. Scholarship is available for undergraduate or graduate study and can be renewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Amount of scholarship: varies Additional Information: Letters of support</p>
	<p>Pahl Family Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Sandusky High School enrolled and accepted in an accredited program for teacher licensure in either elementary or secondary education Eligibility criteria: Successful applicants will be students demonstrating good citizenship, a strong moral character and leadership qualities. Students must have participated in athletic/extracurricular activities and ranked in top 25% of their graduating class. Financial need is also considered. Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Ruth F. Parker Scholarship For students who are attending or will attend BGSU Firelands Eligibility criteria: Students who show academic promise, financial need, and reside in the Erie, Huron or Ottawa county area are given preference for this award. The scholarship can be renewable. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Helen B. & Elam P. Sabroske Educational Fund For high school graduates who attend Bowling Green State University main campus or BGSU Firelands. Eligibility criteria: Preference given to graduates of Erie County high schools residing in Erie County, Ohio. Outstanding academic achievement and student leadership are principal considerations. Financial need is also considered. The scholarship may be renewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Alan R. Schlessman Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Perkins High School, with some consideration given but not exclusive to those who will attend The Ohio State University. Eligibility criteria: Scholarships are available for one year of undergraduate study. Recipients should demonstrate leadership, and the ability to handle the rigors of college. Additional consideration may be given to students who have participated in golf, basketball, tennis, or peer leadership programs. Financial need is not a consideration. Amount of scholarship: 2-3 annually of varied amounts</p>

	<p>Clarence W. Seavers Citizenship Scholarship For graduates of any Erie County high school pursuing a degree in political science or computer technology Eligibility criteria: Preference shall be given to students with minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrated qualities of leadership, spirituality, and commitment to community service. Financial need is not a consideration. Recipients must enroll full-time in an accredited university or community college. Award may be renewed for second, third or fourth year at discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: \$500</p>
	<p>Ralph B. Seitz & Helen C. Seitz Memorial Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Sandusky High School Eligibility criteria: Preference shall be given to applicants who without this award might not otherwise be able to continue their education. Financial need is a consideration and recipient must enroll full-time in an accredited university or community college. Amount of scholarship: \$500</p>
	<p>Sandusky Bay Kiwanis Community Services Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Huron, Margaretta, Perkins, Sandusky, SMCC high schools and EHOVE Eligibility criteria: The most important criteria for this scholarship award is community service. Successful applicants must demonstrate a history of giving back to their community. Recipients must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Sandusky High School Alumni Association Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Sandusky High School Eligibility criteria: Preference shall be given to students who without this award might not otherwise be able to continue their education. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Michelle Marie Saunders & Ryan Leigh Foss Memorial Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Huron High School Eligibility criteria: Recipients shall have character qualities like Michelle and Ryan...a positive attitude, strong work ethic, leadership skills and good teamwork. Recipients also shall know the importance of faith, family and friendships in their lives. Minimum 3.0 GPA required. Preference may be given to students planning to attend Bowling Green State University main campus or BGSU Firelands or those majoring in education or nursing. Financial need may also be a consideration. Amount of Scholarship: \$3,000 Additional Information: Include three letters of recommendation and a special essay answering the following prompt: Write about a life changing event that happened to you or to someone you know that caused you to think differently about your own life and how it changed you for the better. Tell us about the positive impact that the event made on your life and/or other people's lives. Note: If you have not experienced a life-changing event, write about someone else who has had one or how it affected you.</p>
	<p>Speers Family Scholarship For current graduating seniors of any Erie County high school with preference for Huron High School graduates, pursuing a post-secondary education at Bowling Green State University, preferably the Firelands Campus. Students attending the Main Campus of Bowling Green State University, The University of Toledo or Medical College of Ohio may also be considered. Eligibility criteria: Financial need; resident of Erie County for at least 4 years; has performed significant community service or work during the last 4 years; career plan in health care, local government, teaching or engineering (or engineering technology); will be assisting faculty at Firelands College with volunteer activities in their area of expertise (Examples: Participated in stream monitoring of the Lake Erie Algea problem, assistance with improvement of the Erie MetroParks system, Back to the Wild, or similar activities.) A letter of support from the involved faculty must be included with the scholarship application, if this is to be a consideration; honorably discharged from a branch of the U.S. Military. Award may be renewed for second, third or fourth year at discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: varies</p>

	<p>Edward Paul Toll Scholarship For current graduating seniors of Perkins High School Eligibility criteria: Two awards given annually, one to a student who is majoring in environmental studies and one to a student who plans to participate in a college athletic swimming program. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference given to students demonstrating a commitment to community service through volunteer activities. The scholarship may be renewed and is available at any time during a student's undergraduate education. Renewal of this scholarship requires the Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf Amount of scholarship: \$500</p>
	<p>The Bertha & David Wiggins Scholarship Scholarship available through a partnership with The Cleveland Foundation. For current graduating seniors of any Erie County high school residing in Erie County who will attend a post-secondary institution in the State of Ohio. Eligibility criteria: This scholarship will benefit students of high scholastic achievement from as wide a racial, religious, and cultural spectrum as possible. Successful applicants will be students whose family income might disqualify them from most financial need scholarship assistance and yet are in need of some assistance in order to attend college. Amount of Scholarship: varies</p>
	<p>Youth Advisory Council Scholarship For current graduating seniors who are members of the Youth Advisory Council of the Erie County Community Foundation Eligibility criteria: One student selected at random from among seven graduating seniors each year. Recipient must attend accredited college, university or community college full time. Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 minimum</p>

ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

<p>Ohio Athletic Committee Scholarship For graduating seniors residing in Ohio who have competed in at least one Ohio Athletic Committee wrestling event or been members of high school football team or cheerleading squad Successful applicants will be students demonstrating community service and leadership positions, academic excellence and a minimum ACT score of 25 This scholarship requires the OAC Scholarship Application.pdf OR can be found at www.ohioathletics.com Deadline is February 1 Amount of scholarship: \$1,000</p>
<p>College Women's Club Fund For current graduating seniors of Huron, Margaretta, Perkins, Sandusky or Sandusky Central Catholic High Schools who have been accepted at a 4-year accredited college or university Eligibility criteria: Cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 or college GPA of 3.0. Financial need and community activities are considered. Preference given to females. Amount of scholarship: \$1,000 Submit application to: Huron, Margaretta, Perkins, Sandusky or Sandusky Central Catholic high school guidance offices Deadline is March 1 This scholarship requires the College Women's Club Scholarship Application.pdf OR can be obtained from Guidance Office</p>

Please fill out the application packet within your browser in order to access other applications. Only save your application once completed.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE - MARCH 1

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County of Residence _____ Applicant's Email _____

Applicant's Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Race: _____ White NOT of Hispanic or Latino Origin _____ White of Hispanic or Latino Origin
 _____ American Indian or Alaska Native _____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 _____ Asian _____ African American _____ Two or More Races

FAMILY INFORMATION

(For the purpose of this application, check one that describes with whom you reside):

_____ Mother/Father _____ Mother only _____ Guardian/Foster Parents
_____ Step-Mother/Father _____ Father only _____ Other
_____ Mother/Step-Father _____ Grandparent(s)

_____ Please check here if you are the first generation in your immediate family to attend college

I am the _____ (1st, 2nd, etc.) child in a family of _____ children (including step-brothers/sisters).

Of this total, how many live in your household? _____

How many in your household will attend college this Fall? _____ parents _____ siblings

Please base your answers on the parents with whom you reside.

My mother's/step-mother's/guardian's occupation is _____ Annual Salary \$ _____

My father's/step-father's/guardian's occupation is _____ Annual Salary \$ _____

V. PERSONAL STATEMENT
(Required of All Applicants)

Please include an essay of no more than 300 words describing your goals for the future and why you feel you are deserving of a scholarship.

VI. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The following scholarships require **Additional Information**. Please refer to the scholarship details and answer the applicable additional question(s) and/or attach the additional information to this application if you are applying for any of the following scholarships:

Samuel R. & Anna M. Barone Scholarship
Dave Hermes Memorial Scholarship
Jackson "Dare to Dream" Memorial Scholarship

Ewalt & Jocelyn Maurushat Engineering Scholarship
Camile Myers Memorial Scholarship
Saunders & Foss Memorial Scholarship

I hereby authorize Erie County Community Foundation to release my personal information to selection committee members for their review and determination. I authorize Erie County Community Foundation to release information and/or photos regarding my scholarship to my school, the media and in publications of the Community Foundation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(if under the age of 18)

Be sure to include a copy of your official transcript and a full copy of the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA.