

## NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application packets are available online at [www.eriefoundation.org](http://www.eriefoundation.org). Students must submit a copy of their college transcript, as well as a full copy of the Student Aid Report from the FAFSA.
2. Beginning on the following page is a listing of scholarships available for College/Non-Traditional Students. 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. If you wish to apply for one of these scholarships, please download the application found online at [www.eriefoundation.org](http://www.eriefoundation.org), and return with your scholarship packet **and the required documents listed above, to the Erie County Community Foundation office at the address listed below.**
4. **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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 college financial aid office, or the Community Foundation. We are all here to help you achieve your educational goals.**

**DEADLINE MARCH 1**

**For more information, please contact us:**

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The following scholarships require the **Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Application**

	<p><b>Edward L. Feick Vocational Training Scholarship</b>  <b>For Erie County, Ohio residents who are attending or will be attending an accredited vocational training program or apprenticeship in the continental United States</b>  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 <a href="#">Renewal Scholarship Application.pdf</a>  Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p><b>Daniel E. &amp; Marjorie A. Hartung Scholarship</b>  <b>For non-traditional aged single parents of Erie County, Ohio.</b>  Eligibility criteria: Recipients must be returning to school after an interruption in education or continuing in a degreed program on part-time basis. Financial need is a consideration and recipients may be enrolled in an associates or bachelor's degree program.  Amount of scholarship: \$1,000</p>
	<p><b>Mildred P. McCrystal Memorial Scholarship</b>  <b>For graduates of any Erie County high school who have completed at least 2 years at an accredited university or community college in the United States.</b>  Eligibility criteria: Scholarships available for undergraduate or graduate study. Preference given to students with a declared major in the fine arts with an emphasis on music performance or music education. Scholarship may be renewed for a second, third or fourth year at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee.  Amount of scholarship: \$500 minimum</p>
	<p><b>PEO, Chapter BE Scholarship</b>  <b>For female residents of Erie County, Ohio</b>  Eligibility criteria: Preference is given to non-traditional-aged female students returning to school after an interruption in their education or continuing in a degree program on a part-time basis. Financial need is a consideration. Scholarships are available for undergraduate or graduate study and can be renewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee.  Amount of scholarship: varies</p>
	<p><b>Clarence W. Seavers Citizenship Scholarship</b>  <b>For graduates of any Erie County high school pursuing a degree in political science or computer technology</b>  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 a second, third or fourth year at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee.  Amount of scholarship: \$500</p>
	<p><b>Constance L. Smith Education Scholarship</b>  <b>For graduates of any Erie County high school with preference given to graduates of Edison High School in Milan, Ohio who are in sophomore, junior or senior year enrolled in a degreed program at Bowling Green State University main campus or at BGSU Firelands, with declared major in education.</b>  Eligibility criteria: Consideration given to students who have successfully balanced academic, community service, and work commitments. Special consideration will be given to applicants who demonstrate a strong work ethic. Financial need may also be considered but is not a criterion for the award.  Amount of scholarship: \$1,000</p>
	<p><b>The Kenneth R. &amp; Rhonda Hill-Watt Scholarship</b>  <b>For currently-enrolled students at BGSU Firelands who reside in Erie County, Ohio</b>  Eligibility criteria: A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required. The recipient must also demonstrate financial need by qualifying for some need-based financial assistance.  Amount of scholarship: varies</p>



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**DEADLINE - MARCH 1**

**NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Living at Home \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Attending College \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduated From \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_ College Level \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objectives \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

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.

**All applicants must provide a copy of college transcript with application. All applicants must also provide a copy of the Student Financial Aid Report from the FAFSA. Applications will not be considered without a copy of the FAFSA.**

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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_