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2024 SCHOLARSHIP FAQ

1. What changed with the FAFSA between last year and now?

- Notable changes to the FAFSA include:
 - Replacing the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) with the Student Aid Index (SAI).
 - Expanding Federal Pell Grant eligibility.
 - Automatically populating federal income tax data from the IRS.
 - Adding details that determine a school's cost of attendance.
- Before the changes, applicants listed their EFC. Now, applicants will include their SAI.
- For more information, visit <https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/fafsa-simplification-act>.

2. Where do I find my Student Aid Index (SAI)?

- You can find the SAI in your FAFSA Submission Summary (formerly known as Student Aid Report).

3. What FAFSA information do I need to include in my FAO General Scholarship Application?

- Your Student Aid Index (SAI) number must be included with your application along with the first page of your FAFSA Submission Summary.

4. What if my FAFSA information is delayed beyond the March 15 scholarship application deadline?

- Don't stress! Applicants whose FAFSA and SAI have been delayed will still be considered for scholarship awards.
- Use your Personal Statements (Page 4 of the FAO General Scholarship Application) to illustrate your financial situation, so FAO's Scholarship Advisory Committee members are aware of your financial need.
- Be sure to complete your estimated costs for postsecondary education on Page 3 of the General Scholarship Application.
 - Check your institution's website for their Tuition Estimator/Calculator to find the most accurate information for your institution.
- Be sure to include any scholarships or educational awards you already received under the Financial Aid section at the bottom of Page 3 of our General Scholarship Application.
- For the latest information, visit www.studentaid.gov.



2024 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

Deadline to Apply -- March 15, 2024

Directions: Scholarships offered through the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) are made possible by the generosity of donors who support the post-secondary efforts of the region's students. FAO uses a general scholarship application form. **Only one application is required, but please read the scholarship description/criteria provided on pages 9-14 and check the box next to all scholarships you apply for and note how you meet criteria for each when completing your Personal Statements. Only complete applications will be considered.** This application, along with other scholarship opportunities (with separate application forms), are available on FAO's website at www.appalachianohio.org/scholarshipapplications. Scholarship awards will be for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Please answer all applicable questions. You are responsible for ensuring all supporting documents are submitted. **This application will only be valid for consideration when all the following information has been received by FAO:**

- _____ 1. **Complete and sign the Application Form** (pages 2-4). Scholarships have specific criteria. Please read pages 9-14 to determine the appropriate scholarships for which you will apply.
- _____ 2. **Distribute Applicant Appraisals** (pages 7 & 8) – Two appraisal forms are attached to give to a school counselor, teacher/professor or other person who is in a position to recommend you according to the given criteria. Give the forms to appraisers as soon as possible and determine how they prefer to submit the forms. You may attach them with your application, or the appraisers may email/mail them separately to FAO (see below).
- _____ 3. **Attach ONLY the SAI** (Student Aid Index) page of the Submission Summary to your application from your online FAFSA application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid, www.fafsa.gov)
- _____ 4. **Attach Transcript** – Students must submit a school transcript (official or unofficial).
- _____ 5. **Attach written responses to the Personal Statements.**
- _____ 7. **Add scholarships@ffao.org to your email safe senders list** to ensure you receive all communications and award notification emails from FAO.

Process: FAO annually appoints a Scholarship Advisory Committee to recommend awards. Final approval is made by the Foundation's Board of Trustees and decisions are final. FAO scholarship awards may vary from year to year in the number and amount of each award. Award recipients will be required to submit proof of enrollment. All awards are made payable directly to the institution of enrollment on the recipient's behalf for the purposes and expenses associated with tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required (by all in the class) for coursework.

Notification of Awards: FAO will contact scholarship award recipients by May 31, using the email address provided on the application. **Please use a personal email address (vs. a high school email)** and be sure to check all email folders, including junk/spam folders, for correspondence from FAO. Our website will have a complete list of recipients posted by July 31.

Please submit application and supplemental information through one of the following methods:

Option 1: Email to Scholarships@ffao.org and write "Scholarship Application and STUDENT NAME" in subject line of the email. ****All application materials (listed above) should be scanned into one single-sided PDF attachment** (unless appraiser prefers to send separately). You do not need to mail originals. Emailed applications and appraisals must be received no later than 11:59PM on March 15, 2024.

Option 2: Mail to FAO, P.O. Box 456, Nelsonville, OH 45764. **Applications sent by mail must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2024. **PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES ON DOCUMENTS OR PRINT 2-SIDED PAGES****



2024 FAO GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read scholarship descriptions attached and mark those for which you qualify:

<input type="checkbox"/> AK Steel	<input type="checkbox"/> CHS Class of '57	<input type="checkbox"/> Evans White	<input type="checkbox"/> MacConkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas
<input type="checkbox"/> Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Corder	<input type="checkbox"/> Garrison	<input type="checkbox"/> McGlumphly	<input type="checkbox"/> Turner
<input type="checkbox"/> Beckett	<input type="checkbox"/> Cornelius-Woltz	<input type="checkbox"/> Huffman	<input type="checkbox"/> MPLX	<input type="checkbox"/> Ulloa
<input type="checkbox"/> Bellisio Foods	<input type="checkbox"/> Cox/Shumacher Cox	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Joanelle Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Raeder	<input type="checkbox"/> Weber
<input type="checkbox"/> Chippi	<input type="checkbox"/> Ellwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Stutz	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

County of Residence: _____

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ SAI (Student Aid Index): \$ _____
[Attach FAFSA Submission Summary page ONLY]

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Personal Email*: _____ Phone: _____
*(*FAO will use this email address to communicate with you) (Best number to contact you)*

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?

- FAO Communication (website, social media, etc.)
- Newspaper or radio
- I previously applied for an FAO Scholarship
- Referral (school faculty or staff, community or family member, past scholarship applicant, etc.)
- Other: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Permanent mailing address and phone number of parent/guardian: (if different from your address)

Street City State Zip Phone

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Permanent mailing address and phone number of parent/guardian: (if different from your address)

Street City State Zip Phone

Names and ages of siblings and any other school-aged dependents in the home:

- 1. _____ 4. _____
- 2. _____ 5. _____
- 3. _____ 6. _____

****For Bellisio Foods Scholarship Applicants Only****

Name of current Bellisio Foods employee: _____

Relationship of employee to applicant: parent grandparent other _____

****For Jennifer Garrison Public Service Scholarship Applicants Only****

Elected position held in student government _____ # of Year(s) _____

****For Dr. Joanelle Wargo Long Legacy Scholarship Applicants Only****

Are you a current or past participant in the 4-H Program? yes no | If yes, # of Year(s) _____

SCHOOL DATA

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: (MM/YY) _____

or High School Equivalent Date: _____ High School County: _____

Post-Secondary Institution(s) for which applicant's scholarship is requested:

Option One:

Name _____

Address _____
City State

Option Two:

Name _____

Address _____
City State

For 2024-25 school year, indicate post-secondary grade level: 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate School

Major/Field of Study you plan to pursue: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Estimated Annual Cost: Tuition: \$ _____ Room/Board: \$ _____ Books/Materials: \$ _____

Housing/Enrollment/Status:

I will: Live on Campus Live off Campus Commute

I will be/am enrolled: Less than half-time Half-time or more Full-time

Following post-secondary studies, how likely are you to return to the community you are from? Why or why not?

FINANCIAL AID

Please list all awards and amounts, including Grants, Scholarships, and Student Loans already received for the upcoming academic year, and indicate if awards are one-time or renewable:

Please list any pending scholarships, grants, and loans sought for the upcoming academic year:

PERSONAL STATEMENTS *(must be attached)*

Please **attach** a detailed typed response to the following questions. Be sure to address how you meet the criteria for the specific scholarship(s) to which you are applying.

1. Please describe yourself, including personal aspirations and anything else you would like us to know about you, including . how you envision your life in 5- or 10-years, how your relationship to Appalachian Ohio may change, and more.
2. Please describe what receiving a scholarship would mean to you and any personal or family challenges that have affected your academic achievement or extracurricular activities, including work and volunteer experiences.
3. Please describe your community service, extracurricular activities, work, volunteer experience, and any other community engagement, along with any leadership roles, special awards or honors you received.

TRANSCRIPT/TEST INFORMATION

High school students and students with less than one full semester of post-secondary education must submit a high school transcript (official or unofficial) and fill in the following information:

- Cumulative grade point average (GPA): _____ / 4.0 scale
- Class rank _____ in a class of _____

Test Scores: Many post-secondary schools do not require ACT or SAT scores for admission or scholarship consideration. Submitting your test scores is optional.

- ACT: STEM _____ English Language Arts _____ Composite Score: _____
(1-36 range)
- SAT: Math _____ Reading/Writing _____ Total Score: _____
(400-1600 scale)

Students who have completed more than one semester of post-secondary school (college, community college, or vocational/technical school) must submit a recent, *unofficial or official* transcript.

Current GPA: _____

Certification: *In submitting this application, I certify the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Applicant Appraisal #1

This form is to be completed by a high school or college counselor, advisor, clergy person, instructor, employer, job supervisor, etc.



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Student Name: _____

Instructions to the Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of the above student's scholarship application. The form must be submitted to FAO by **March 15, 2024**. **Please give immediate and serious attention to the following questions and provide your thoughts and comments on the student's specific and unique qualifications.** Please return to the applicant in advance of the due date, or if you prefer, scan and email it to Scholarships@ffao.org by the due date (**include "STUDENT NAME and APPRAISAL #1" in the email subject line**). Please note: This appraisal is not an indicator of student perfection, but rather an indicator of scholarly endeavor and passion for post-secondary pursuits. Your thoughtful insights can greatly influence a student's application.

1. **What qualities does this student have that make them a good candidate for a scholarship award? Why would you recommend them for this scholarship award?**

2. **Please note any pertinent information you feel would be helpful to the selection process. Identify how long you have known the applicant, and the circumstances and experiences that are the basis for this recommendation.**

Appraiser's Signature

Date

Title

Phone

Applicant Appraisal #2

This form is to be completed by a high school or college counselor, advisor, clergy person, instructor, employer, job supervisor, etc.



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Appraiser's Signature

Date

Title

Phone

The **AK Steel Foundation** The **AK Steel Foundation Student Scholastic Award for Science, Technology, Math and Engineering** was established by the AK Steel Foundation to provide a permanent source of scholarship support for students **pursuing studies in the STEM fields** of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, with particular emphasis on metallurgy. Scholarships are available to both traditional and non-traditional students. Headquartered originally in West Chester, Ohio (Greater Cincinnati), AK Steel produced flat-rolled carbon, stainless, and electrical steels, primarily for automotive, infrastructure and manufacturing, construction and electrical power generation and distribution markets.



Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Must be a student within the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio pursuing or beginning pursuit of study in the **STEM fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics**; *priority is given to those with the specific focus of metallurgy.*
- Overall academic achievement, with a particular emphasis on high achievement and **career interest in STEM fields**, with a future commitment to work in Ohio.
- Demonstrate financial need.



The **Ora E. Anderson Scholarship** was established in honor of Ora Eaton Anderson in memory of his lifelong contributions toward the conservation and protection of Appalachian Ohio's natural environment. Throughout his life, Anderson leveraged the perspective and passion he gained as a young reporter, documenting the development of the region's forests to create educational environmental experiences for others. Through poems, essays, woodcarvings, and a variety of civic contributions, Anderson led unprecedented collaborations and inspired people from all walks of life to appreciate and care for Appalachian Ohio's landscape. Over his lifetime, Ora planted tens of thousands of trees, promoted conservation education, and pursued his love of nature and the arts as an essayist, artist, and advocate.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Must be a graduating high school senior or possess a GED, and currently live and attend school within the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio.
- Attend a 2-year or 4-year institution of higher education to pursue post-secondary **studies associated with the natural sciences**, including but not limited to: forest and wildlife management; environmental restoration; natural and historical interpretation; ecotourism and related-disciplines associated with broadly protecting plants, animals, and the environment.
- **Candidates who demonstrate overall commitment to environmental protection and conservation will be considered**; ethical character, extracurricular activities, volunteerism, and financial need are evaluated.
- Academic performance will be considered, but the potential for success as evidenced by an individual's commitment, interest, and desire to achieve educational goals in the field of environmental sciences and/or conservation will be carefully considered.

Awards: Scholarships will be awarded to one male student and one female student.



The **Lee Beckett Legacy Scholarship Fund** annually provides scholarship opportunities for graduating Nelsonville-York high school seniors pursuing post-secondary studies, to ensure youth have the opportunity to continue their academic endeavors after high school. The scholarship fund was established to honor Mrs. Lee Beckett and her work to support countless students throughout her 43 years of teaching. Beckett's first teaching position was at the then York High School, and the encouragement and support she provided students enabled them to believe in their ability to succeed. Throughout her teaching career, Mrs. Beckett went above and beyond to support the success of her students – whether assisting with scholarship applications or helping secure part-time jobs, her mentorship enabled students to realize their goals.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be a **graduating senior of Nelsonville-York High School**.
- Plan to pursue a post-secondary education, either full or part-time, at an accredited career/ technical center, community college or college/university.
- Student applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 scale.
- A personal essay must be submitted demonstrating balance in life activity and community engagement – academic, extracurricular, employment and volunteer service.

- Scholarship recipients must agree to participate in ten hours of community service, five hours per semester during the academic year of the scholarship award. Interim reports detailing volunteer work and their post-secondary studies must be supplied to FAO (form to be provided to recipients by FAO).

Awards: Scholarships will be awarded to one male student and one female student.



The **Bellisio Foods Scholarship** was established in honor of Bellisio foods founder, Jeno Paulucci. Bellisio Foods, one of the nation's largest and fastest growing frozen food companies, is the maker of a wide variety of frozen food brands, including **Michelin's, Boston Market, Authentic Asia, Eating Well, EAT!, FSI, Atkins, and White Castle.** The Bellisio Foods fund awards scholarships to children and grandchildren of Bellisio Foods employees pursuing post-secondary education, including technical and trade school, community college, university, etc. Bellisio's leadership and scholarship fund encourages economic success and access to educational opportunity.

Bellisio Foods Scholarship Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- **Applicants must be dependent children of a current employee** in good standing for at least one year, including biological children, legally adopted children, children placed with employees for adoption, stepchildren and any children for whom an employee is the legal guardian; grandchildren of employees, regardless of dependent status also qualify. Employees may work at any U.S. location of Bellisio Foods.
- Recipients shall be chosen based on: financial need, character as evidenced by personal conduct, values, and attitudes and behaviors towards others; and community service as evidenced by leadership, service and activities; and academic performance and potential.
- Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate post-secondary education, full or part-time, at an accredited career/technical center, community college or four-year college in the U.S.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 scale.
- Priority will be given to students receiving the Bellisio Food Scholarship award for the first time and no student may receive more than four (4) awards.

Awards: Scholarship awards are determined based on the number of applicants.



The Charles E. Chippi Scholarship Fund provides scholarship opportunities for graduating Guernsey County high school seniors pursuing post-secondary studies in education. Chuck was a retired School Administrator having served forty-two years with several local school districts, Rolling Hills, Cambridge and Shenandoah. A 1953 graduate of Valley Local High School, he received his bachelor's degree from Ohio University and later earned his master's degree in education from WVU. He was born and raised in Derwent Ohio. Chuck was a member of the St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, Ohio Teachers Association, Atwood Bass Anglers, Rolling Hills Hall of Fame, and Buffalo Alumni Hall of Fame. He also volunteered his time and talents at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center and was on the board of the Guernsey County Senior Center. Education was Chuck's passion, besides fishing, and he wished to establish a legacy gift of a scholarship to express his belief in the importance of a good education.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Must be graduating from a **Guernsey County high school and** pursuing a post-secondary degree in **education.**

The Charles A. and Joan Corder Memorial Scholarship Fund was established through the Trust of Joan Corder to provides scholarship opportunities for students from Meigs County, Ohio, who are already pursuing post-secondary studies at accredited schools providing training and certification in various trades and fields of vocational interest, associate degree programs, or four-year institutions of higher learning.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Students from **Meigs County**, Ohio;
- Students who **have attained at least junior status** at their post-secondary institution; and
- Maintaining a 2.4 grade point average.

The **Jenny Cornelius-Woltz Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2006 to honor the life and memory of Jenny Cornelius-Woltz by providing scholarship awards to one or more deserving students graduating from **John Glenn High School, with a primary interest in nursing.** The scholarship awards are to defray the expenses associated with attaining a post-secondary education at an accredited institution, in the field of nursing; or alternatively, within

the medical professions more broadly, should no graduating seniors apply and/or qualify whose primary interest is in nursing.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Those applying must be **graduating high school seniors of John Glenn High School** who have been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution offering **nursing programs**, or alternatively, training within the **fields of medicine**.
- Priority consideration will be given to those who demonstrate financial need, ethical character, and participation in extracurricular activities; as well as potential for success as demonstrated by an individual's commitment and desire to achieve professional goals in the area of nursing or related medical fields.

The **Cambridge High School Class of 1957 Scholarship** was established by contributions from class members. It offers awards to CHS Seniors who have demonstrated academic "improvement" throughout their high school years. It looks for students who did not do well in their first years of high school, but who became better students as time went on.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be **graduating high school seniors currently attending Cambridge High School**.
- Pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited 2-year, 4-year or career/technical center.
- Students must have a **minimum GPA of 3.2 to apply**.
- Priority will be given to student that have shown demonstrable academic growth from their freshman student to their senior year in high school.

The **Jeff Cox and Jane Schumacher Cox Scholarship** was established to provide post-secondary scholarships to students at Buckeye Trail High School and Monroe Central High School. Jeff Cox is a 1979 graduate of Buckeye Trail High School and a 1983 graduate of The Ohio State University. He completed his MBA in Finance from Wright State University in 1986. Jane Schumacher Cox is a 1981 graduate of Woodsfield High School and a 1985 graduate of The Ohio State University. Both Jeff and Jane have fond memories of their education and extracurricular activities at their respective schools, and through this scholarship fund hope to help others pursue their dreams of higher education.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be **graduating high school seniors currently attending school at Buckeye Trail High School or Monroe Central High School**;
- Pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited 2-year, 4-year or career/technical center; and
- Demonstrate outstanding character, academic excellence, involvement with extra-curricular activities, or work experience.



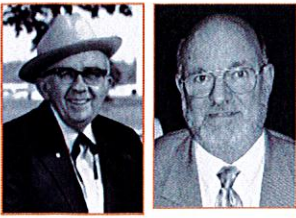
The **Lester and Thelma Ellwood Scholarship** was established to encourage and support access to educational opportunities by assisting worthy graduates of Guernsey County high schools in pursuit of post-secondary education. Lester and Thelma Ellwood strongly believed in the importance of education. When the Great Depression took hold of the Cambridge area, Lester needed to leave high school to help support his family, but always knew the value of education. Thelma graduated from high school and became Lester's partner in business as well as life. The couple operated Ellwood Orchards,

Ellwood Tractor Supply, The Beverage House, and Ellwood's Food Market. When Lester passed away in 1987, Thelma established a trust fund to provide money for college scholarships for Guernsey County high school students and, after her death, the Lester and Thelma Ellwood Educational Scholarship was created.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be a **current or past graduate of Buckeye Trail High School, Cambridge High School, Meadowbrook High School, or any other Guernsey County high school**, pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited 2-year, 4-year school or career/technical center.
- Applicants must demonstrate a strong work ethic and good ethical character.
- Community service will be assessed as evidenced by leadership, service, activities and references.
- Financial need will be considered, and candidates must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 scale.
- Assistance is not intended for pursuit of advanced degrees (e.g., master's degree).

Amount of Ellwood Scholarship Award: Scholarship awards and amounts will vary annually, depending on availability of funds. **Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for continued support**, along with those already attending a post-secondary school and/or those returning to school later in life.



The **Bob Evans and Wayne F. White Legacy Scholarship** was established by family and friends of the two, including Bob's wife, Jewel Evans (she and her husband founded the original Wayne White Scholarship), to honor the legacy and commitment these two friends had to the Appalachian Ohio region. The late Wayne White was Director of the Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education (OACHE) and a founding board member of the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio. The late Bob Evans, a nationally recognized restaurateur and philanthropist, served on the Ohio Board of Regents and was instrumental in founding OACHE. Both passionate about education and champions of Appalachian Ohio, both men were committed to ensuring finances were not a barrier to youth's ability to access post-secondary opportunities. White and Evans touched and inspired many with their enthusiasm, energy, and optimism. They worked to change the landscape of education, fighting for equal funding for rural schools and encouraging youth and adults to pursue higher education. Born and raised in Appalachian Ohio, both believed deeply in the academic ability and potential of the region's students to succeed. The scholarship serves to help all students realize they can pursue post-secondary education, regardless of financial situation.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or possess a GED, and currently live and attend school within the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio.
- Priority given to students with **significant financial need**, a demonstrated desire to succeed and overcome obstacles, displaying outstanding character and involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Academic performance is considered, but potential for success through an individual's commitment, interest, and desire to achieve educational goals will be carefully considered.



The **Jennifer Garrison Public Service Scholarship** was established to encourage and support the post-secondary efforts of students with a **passion for public service**. Jennifer Garrison has been working to improve the lives of Southeastern Ohioans for over 20 years and previously served in Ohio's 93rd district as State Representative. Since her time in the legislature, Jennifer has continued to serve her community, and the family established the Fund to foster and support the region's future public service leaders.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Scholarships are available to **graduating high school seniors from Monroe, Noble, and Washington counties**.
- Applicants **must have held an elected position within their school's student government** and communicate a continued desire to be involved in public service.
- Preference will be given to students with a grade point average between 2.5 and 3.5.

The **W. Donald and Marian Porter Huffman Family Scholarship** was established to support students of **Ashtabula or Harrison Counties** who are already pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited 2-year, 4-year or career/technical school or university.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Scholarships are available to students who have graduated from secondary schools in **Ashtabula or Harrison Counties who have completed their first year of post-secondary education** (completing 45 credit hours or 30 semester hours, i.e., sophomore status; or the equivalence in career/technical programs);
- Demonstrated academic achievement with at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale;
- Financial need;
- Leadership potential demonstrated in extracurricular activities, community involvement or work experience;
- A strong work ethic and a commitment to ethical behavior and kindness demonstrated by good character.
- Priority consideration will be given to students pursuing certificates and/or degrees in **education, public service, or medical fields**.
- Previous scholarship recipients who demonstrate a high level of academic success and require support to continue their studies **are eligible to apply for continued support** and will be given priority consideration until their graduation.

The **Michael C. Long Legacy Scholarship Fund** was established by his wife, Joanelle, and family to honor future **Buckeye Trail students from Quaker City, Ohio**, who are college bound with an emphasis on those attending The Ohio State University to major in engineering. Mike grew up in Quaker City, Ohio, and was named "Most Likely to Succeed" in his 1966 Zane Trace Yearbook. He worked summers for Valadium during college at The Ohio State University where he received his bachelor's degree in 1971 and his master's degree in metallurgical engineering

in 1973. Mike spent his career in the automotive industry in Michigan and his true passions were coaching Little League, playing golf, traveling on family and friend vacations, and cheering on The O.S.U. Buckeyes.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria:

Preference will be giving to students that qualify for each ascending tier:

- Tier 1: Graduating senior from Buckeye Trail High School, with a Quaker City address, who is pursuing a 4-year degree.
- Tier 2: Preference will be given to students attending The Ohio State University.
- Tier 3: Graduating and attending The Ohio State University with a degree in engineering.

The **Dr. Joanelle Wargo Long Legacy Scholarship Fund** was established by Joanelle Wargo Long for educational scholarships to students who are accepted into and attend accredited programs at four-year institutions of higher learning.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria:

Criteria is listed in order of priority:

- Current or past participant in the 4-H Program, including members and/or advisors;
- Pursuing a post-secondary education at The Ohio State University or another Ohio institution of higher education; and/or
- Pursuing post-secondary studies in education and/or home economics; and/or
- Pursuing post-secondary studies in public school administration.



The **Rose Elizabeth Bell MacConkey Scholarship Fund for Women Going into a Career in Business** was established in honor and memory of Rose Elizabeth Bell MacConkey. The scholarship will be **awarded to a young woman at Cambridge High School who will be pursuing post-secondary education leading to a career in business.** Rose worked hard to graduate from Cambridge High School in 1935. She was not financially able to attend college fulltime, so she took night classes at the Cambridge Business School, while working. Back then, she had been required to quit her job when she married. Rose had two children and was widowed at a young age. She returned to the work force taking a job in the office of Cambridge High School, where she stayed until she retired in the 1980s. Rose loved her job and when asked about her accomplishments, she always mentioned her children and working at Cambridge High School. Rose always believed more women needed to be in business careers and running businesses. Her goals were always to empower women and to help those less fortunate.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be a **female student**, graduating (or a past graduate) from **Cambridge High School** and going to any university, college, community college or trade, vocational or technical school;
- **Must be taking a course of study related to a career in business**, e.g., business management, human resources, accounting, or any business-related field;
- Grade point average of 2.5 or above; and
- Financial need may be considered.
- Previous recipients are eligible to apply for continued support, but preference may be given to Cambridge High School graduating seniors.

The **Mandy McGlumphy Social Work Scholarship** was established to support the post-secondary education of students pursuing studies in the field of mental health.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be a graduating senior **or** past graduate of a school in the following counties: **Belmont, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, or Washington**;
- Pursuing studies in the field of **mental health, with priority to those pursuing social work or counseling.**

The **MPLX Scholarship** was created to assist graduating seniors with educational expenses associated with earning a certificate, associate degree or bachelor's degree in a field related to the gas industry or a STEM area of study. This scholarship is open to graduating seniors of Harrison Central High School, Caldwell High School, or Shenandoah High School. Preference will be given to those students who demonstrate academic achievement, are involved in extracurricular activities, are active in their community and/or work, and possess educational as well as personal life goals.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria (MPLX)

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from **Harrison Central High School, Caldwell High School, or Shenandoah High School;**
 - Pursuing studies in the following fields: **gas industry OR STEM;**
 - Grade point average of 3.0 or above;
 - Consideration given to academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, and defined educational/life goals.
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The **Jim Raeder Helping Hand Scholarship Fund** was established to help students, who show academic promise, achieve a college education. Jim Raeder had the benefit of a college education; it served him well and he values it highly. He adopted Ohio, and particularly Appalachian Ohio, as his home and wants to contribute to his community. Raeder established the Help Hand Scholarship to address the rising cost of a college education.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be a graduating senior of **Logan High School** in Hocking County ranking in the top third of the class;
- Attending **an accredited four-year college or university whose main campus is in the State of Ohio;**
- Pursuing a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields: science, technology, engineering, math, teaching, or business administration.

Recipients will receive support for all four years of college if they continue to meet the eligibility criteria AND send FAO their transcript.

The **Loran and Shirley Stutz Scholarship Fund** was established by Loran and Shirley Stutz to provide students **residing and attending school in the East Guernsey Local School District** with support for post-secondary education. Their children attended East Guernsey schools, laying the foundation for successful lives after graduation. In gratitude, Loran and Shirley would like to help East Guernsey students in their next steps in education.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Must be a graduating senior **residing in and attending school in the East Guernsey Local School District;** students attending public, private, career/vocational or parochial school, as well as homeschooled students, are eligible to apply as long as they reside in the East Guernsey Local School District;
- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or higher;
- Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited 2-year, 4-year, or career/technical school; and
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic through outstanding character, academic excellence, involvement with extra-curricular activities, or work experience.

Two scholarships will be awarded each year. Priority consideration for one scholarship award will be given to a student attending a career/technical center and the second to a student attending a 2-year or 4-year post-secondary institution.

The **James and Martha Thomas Scholarship Fund** was established to honor the lives and legacy of James and Martha Thomas. James was a former educator who began his teaching career in a one-room school called Bloomingrove, which was located on State Route 513 between Middlebourne and Antrim. James later taught at Londonderry Elementary, Oxford Elementary, Old Washington Elementary and Quaker City Elementary. His teaching and administrative career lasted 40 years. In memory of James and Martha Thomas, this scholarship is to be awarded annually to a student from Buckeye Trail High School seeking a teaching career.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be a graduating senior of **Buckeye Trail High School** in Guernsey County, Ohio;
 - Attend an accredited 2-year or 4-year post-secondary institution, with priority given to a student pursuing a bachelor's degree in **education, with the goal of a career in teaching;**
 - Have at least a 2.5 GPA;
 - Demonstrate reliability, positive attitude, integrity, honesty, responsibility, respect, persistence, independence, enterprise, and involvement with extra-curricular activities or work experience; and
 - Financial need may be considered.
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Davey L. and Sandra Jackson Turner Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Turner by their daughter Ashley and her husband Mick Schumacher. The scholarship supports graduating students from **Monroe County's four Switzerland of Ohio local high schools: Beallsville, Monroe Central, River or Swiss Hills Career Center.**

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Scholarship is available to graduating seniors from **Beallsville, Monroe Central, River high schools, or Swiss Hills Career Center in Monroe County.**
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to a record of community service, academics and participation in extra-curricular or work activities.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited 2-year, 4-year institution of higher education to earn an associate or bachelor's degree.

Award: One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded.



The **Ariana R. Ulloa Memorial Scholarship** was established by family, friends, and students in 2003 to honor the memory and life's work of Ariana R. Ulloa, so she may continue to live in the hearts of all she would have touched with her love. Ariana was born in Mexico and moved to Athens in 1986. She began working for the Hocking College Department of International Programs in 1990, eventually moving into the position of Director. She was known for her kind and encouraging nature and is affectionately remembered by many students as *Mamá Ariana*. Although she passed away in December 2002, Ariana's legacy lives on through this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- The scholarships are available to **international students and eligible noncitizens pursuing any field of study, as well as students pursuing a degree in international studies or international relations.**
- Those applying must already be enrolled full time in an accredited career/technical center or 2- or 4-year college/university program; proof of enrollment is required.
- Preference will be given to those who demonstrate financial need, show academic achievement, are involved with extracurricular activities, and possess educational as well as personal life goals.
- Students must be residing or studying in one of the **32 counties of Appalachian Ohio, or in Franklin, Fairfield, or Delaware counties.**

The **John G. and Suzanne Scott Weber Scholarship Fund** was established with hopes to lay a firm foundation for students graduating from the Switzerland Ohio School District. It is also John and Suzanne's desire that some of these accomplished students would return to Monroe County, Ohio; that they will endeavor to serve and enhance lives of the people in these communities. John was born in Woodsfield (Monroe County); Suzanne was born in Columbus (Franklin County). John and Suzanne both graduated from Ohio Northern University in 1965. John graduated with a pharmacy degree, and Suzanne, with a degree in Elementary Education. Throughout this time to the present, they remain devoted servants of Christ in their community and in the Woodsfield First United Methodist Church.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria:

- Applicant must be a resident of Monroe County graduating from the **Switzerland of the Ohio School District** (including Beallsville, Monroe Central, and River High Schools, and Swiss Hills Career Center);
- Attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year post-secondary school or career/technical center;
- Pursuing a course of **study in education**, including special needs education, or **the sciences, including agriculture;**
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic and relevant work experience.

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