



The attached application applies only to The Bentley Trust and to no other source of aid.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. The scholarships are awarded to students, who are residents of Trumbull County, Ohio and cannot afford to pursue post-secondary educational opportunities, including college degree programs or other certificate programs (i.e. trade or technical schools) without financial assistance.
- B. Recipient selection preference is given as follows:
- First preference to students without parents, guardians or other means of non-state support;
 - Second preference to students of need in foster home care;
 - Final preference to students of need in difficult life circumstances.
- C. Scholarships are granted without regard to sex, race, or creed and are granted in amounts up to \$3,000.00 with a general renewable period of three additional years.
- D. Scholarships are paid directly to the educational institution selected by the student to be used first for tuition and fees and then books with remaining monies used for room, board, etc.
- E. Completed application and specific scholarship requirements listed below must be returned to your school counselor or other administrator, who must submit applications to the Bentley Trust by **May 29, 2026**. Incomplete Applications will not be considered.
- F. In addition to the Application, you must submit:
1. Transcript showing grade average, class rank and college test scores.
 2. Two (2) letters of reference from teachers, counselors, or school administrators.
 4. Completed and executed financial need form (included in packet).
 5. A letter of confirmation from the educational institution that you are accepted for enrollment.
 6. One page statement of a. your career goals, b. special interests and achievements, c. work and extracurricular experience, and d. expected tuition, need and other scholarships received.

THE BENTLEY TRUST
Joan and James Bentley Scholarship Fund Application

I. Name _____ Current School _____

II. Mailing Address _____

III. Phone Number _____

IV: Financial Need:

A. What school or college do you plan to attend? _____

B. What course of study do you plan to follow? _____

C. Have you applied for other financial aid? _____

If "yes", from what source:

Federal Student Aid

Ohio Instructional Grant (OIG)

Loans

Scholarship(s) – Explain: _____

D. Will you receive any financial aid from the above sources?

Yes No If "yes", Amount: _____

E. Are there any members of your family in college? _____

on Scholarship? _____

F. Names of other children or dependent persons in household: in family and ages:

H. Other pertinent information about **YOURSELF** that would be helpful in establishing financial need (information for most recent tax year):

1. Job Earnings _____

2. Savings _____

3. Social Security Benefits _____

4. Veterans Benefits _____

THE BENTLEY TRUST: JOAN AND JAMES BENTLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Financial Need Form

Last Name:		First Name:		MI:	Last 4 Digits SSN:
Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:	Date of Birth:		
Student Veteran?	Student # of Children:	Parent Marital Status:		Student Residing with Parents?	
INCOME		ASSETS / DEBTS			
Item	Parents (Combined)	Student	Item	Parent (Combined)	Student
Persons in Household (Current Year)			Investment / Retirement Holdings (i.e. IRA, 401K, Stocks, Bonds ect.) (Total Current Value)		
Household Members Enrolled in College			Financial Account Savings (i.e. Checking, Savings, CD's) (Total Current Value)		
Gross Employment Income (i.e. W-2, 1099 Income) (Most Recent Tax Yr.)			Number of Automobiles Owned		
Spousal / Child Support Received By Household (Most Recent Tax Yr.)			Current Debts Owed Including Credit Cards and Other		
Social Security / Disability Benefits (Recent Tx. Yr.)			List any other source of income (including government aid or entitlements), other debts and any comments:		
Veterans / Military Benefits (Recent Tx. Yr)			Student AND Parent / Guardian Signatures:		DATE:
			X	X	