

Announcing 2024 Scholarship Opportunities



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The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) is pleased to announce the availability of post-secondary scholarship opportunities for students in Appalachian Ohio from donor-established funds within FAO, many honoring the legacy of a friend or loved one. Please note, enclosed is a General Application Form with a deadline of March 15. The last three scholarships listed require their own application forms, but the deadline is the same. All applications may be emailed or mailed to FAO -- **scanned and emailed applications must be received by March 15, 2024, or mailed with a postmark by that date.**

We have **4 new scholarship opportunities** on our General Application in 2024: the **Cambridge High School Class of 1957 Scholarship**, **The Charles A. and Joan Corder Memorial Scholarship Fund**, **the Dr. Joanelle Wargo Long Legacy Scholarship Fund**, and the **MPLX Scholarship**. More information on the new opportunities are below.

More information regarding FAO's scholarships, eligibility, application forms and guidelines may be downloaded in PDF format from the Foundation's website, www.appalachianohio.org/scholarshipapplications. You may also email Scholarships@fao.org for more information or request a PDF version of the application. Please share these scholarship opportunities with your students.

REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (32 counties of Appalachian Ohio)

- 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 (STEM) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, with particular emphasis on metallurgy. Scholarships are available to both traditional and non-traditional students.
- The **Ora E. Anderson Scholarship** was established to honor the memory of Ora Eaton Anderson and his lifelong contributions toward the conservation of Appalachian Ohio's natural environment. The scholarship provides support to students pursuing studies associated environmental conservation and natural sciences.
- ****NEW**** The **Dr. Joanelle Wargo Long Legacy Scholarship Fund** was established by Joanelle Wargo Long for educational scholarships to students that are current or past participants in the 4-H program and who are accepted into and attend accredited programs at four-year institutions of higher learning.
- The **Ariana R. Ulloa Scholarship** was established by family and friends to honor the memory and life's work of Ariana R. Ulloa. The scholarships are available to international students and eligible non-citizens pursuing any field of study, as well as students pursuing a degree in international studies or international relations.
- The **Bob Evans and Wayne F. White Legacy Scholarship**, was established to honor the tremendous legacy of both men in encouraging continued academic endeavors after high school. Scholarships are available to students with demonstrated financial need pursuing post-secondary studies.

GEOGRAPHIC SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES (County or School specific)

- The **Lee Beckett Legacy Scholarship Fund** provides scholarship opportunities for graduating Nelsonville-York high school seniors (one female and one male student) pursuing post-secondary studies, either full or part-time, and is committed to volunteer service.
- The **Bellisio Foods Scholarship** supports post-secondary opportunities for dependent children and grandchildren of Bellisio Foods employees.
- ****NEW**** The **Cambridge High School Class of 1957 Scholarship** offers awards to graduating 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.
- The **Charles E. Chippel Scholarship Fund** provides scholarship opportunities for graduating Guernsey County high school seniors pursuing post-secondary studies in education.
- ****NEW**** The **Charles A. and Joan Corder Memorial Scholarship Fund** 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.

- The **Jenny Cornelius-Woltz Memorial Scholarship** supports scholarships to graduating seniors from John Glenn High School in Guernsey County, who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution offering nursing programs, or alternatively, training within the fields of medicine.
- The **Jeff Cox and Jane Schumacher Cox Scholarship** was established due to the donors' fond memories of their educations and extracurricular activities at their respective schools. This scholarship fund will provide at least one scholarship for a Buckeye Trails graduate and one for Monroe Central graduate.
- The **Jennifer Garrison Public Service Scholarship** encourages and supports post-secondary efforts of students with a passion for public service. Scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors from Monroe, Noble and Washington counties.
- The **Michael C. Long Legacy Scholarship Fund** supports Buckeye Trail students from Quaker City, Ohio, who are attending college, with priority consideration given to those attending The Ohio State University to major in engineering.
- The **W. Donald and Marian Porter Huffman Family Scholarship** supports students who have graduated from secondary schools in Ashtabula or Harrison Counties who have completed their first year of post-secondary education, with priority consideration given to students pursuing certificates and/or degrees in education, public service, or medical fields.
- The **Rose Elizabeth Bell MacConkey Scholarship Fund for Women Going into a Career in Business** supports a female student graduating (or a past graduate) from Cambridge High School who is taking a course of study related to a career in business, e.g., business management, human resources, accounting, or any business-related field.
- The **Mandy McGlumphy Social Work Scholarship** supports graduating seniors OR past graduates from schools in the following counties: Belmont, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, or Washington. The students must be pursuing studies in the field of mental health, with priority to those pursuing social work or counseling.
- ****NEW**** 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.
- The **Jim Raeder Helping Hand Scholarship** is for a **graduating senior of Logan High School** in Hocking County ranking in the top third of the class, attending a public four-year college or university in the State of Ohio, and pursuing a bachelor's degree in one of the following fields: science, technology, engineering, math, teaching, or business administration.
- The **Loran and Shirley Stutz Scholarship** was established to support graduating seniors residing and attending school in East Guernsey Local School District pursuing a post-secondary education.
- The **James and Martha Thomas Scholarship Fund** was established for graduating seniors of Buckeye Trail High School pursuing bachelor's degree in education, with the goal of a career in teaching
- The **Davey L. and Sandra Jackson Turner Memorial Scholarship** supports graduating students from Monroe County's four Switzerland of Ohio local high schools: Beallsville, Monroe Central, River or Swiss Hills Career Center.
- The **Lester and Thelma Ellwood Educational Scholarship** is a legacy scholarship to honor the importance of education by providing encouragement and support of access to educational opportunities for graduates of Guernsey County high schools in pursuit of a post-secondary undergraduate education.
- The **John G. and Suzanne Scott Weber Scholarship** was established for residents 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) and pursuing a course of study in education, including special needs education, or the sciences, including agriculture.

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Scholarships with their own application form:

- The **Bachtel Scholarship Awards Program** was established by Dr. Harry Keig to honor the legacy of his coach, Forrest Bachtel. These awards support four graduating Meigs High School seniors (two male and two female students) with scholarships for academic and/or athletic achievement. Contact the Meigs High School guidance office for more information.
- The **Myron Fishel Scholarship** is a member fund of the Guernsey County Foundation Family of Funds, and supports Guernsey County residents pursuing a post-secondary degree at an Ohio accredited institution of higher learning.
- The **Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship** honors the late Dr. L. Allen Smith and his mother, the late Mary Ellen Smith. The award provides two scholarships to Jackson City High School graduating seniors – The Smith Scholastic Award for Achievement in Math, Science and Engineering and The Smith Community Service Award – who will be attending a 4-year Ohio college or university.

Again, we greatly appreciate your support in sharing the scholarship opportunities with your seniors. Completed applications should be **emailed by midnight March 15, 2024** to scholarships@ffao.org with the subject line of *SCHOLARSHIP and the student's name, or postmarked by March 15, 2024 and mailed to the address below*). If you have any questions regarding FAO's scholarship opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact FAO at 740.753.1111 or at scholarships@ffao.org. Thank you.

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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.

