Additional Scholarships Available

The following scholarships require a paper application. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please download the application to complete and return to the organization listed on the application. If no application exists, please contact the organization listed for the scholarship opportunity. If you have general scholarship questions, contact us at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

Scholarships through WCCF may be used for tuition and fees (not including room and board) required for enrollment or attendance at the educational institution. Fees, books, supplies and equipment directly required for courses of instruction are eligible if they can be purchased directly from the school. If the scholarship is used for any other expense, the IRS considers it taxable income for the student.

Note: *If you are a recipient of a scholarship through the Wayne County Community Foundation, all monetary awards will be made payable to your account at the post-secondary school you will be or are attending. Unless otherwise stated, checks will be issued in July, prior to the new school year. No checks will be awarded directly to any individuals.*

Don and Teara Buren Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship was established in memory of Sara Cottrel and is available to graduating or graduated high school students attending Congress Community Church located at 10691 Franchester Rd., West Salem, Ohio. Applicant should demonstrate a balance among: 1) academic achievement of at least a 3.75 GPA if attending high school or at least a 3.50 cumulative GPA if attending an accredited college, university or technical school; 2) participation in extra-curricular activities; and 3) participation in community service and/or part-time employment. Preference will be given to those with the greatest financial need. If no eligible students from Congress Community Church qualify, then the scholarship will be available to any Northwestern High School graduating senior, based on the criteria listed above. Past recipients may re-apply, up to a maximum of four years. These applications will be included in the pool of candidates for the current year's selection process.

Term: One year, may reapply
Amount: To be determined
Number Awards: Varies
Due Date: May 1

Application: Download this application
Contact: Congress Community Church, 10691 Franchester Rd., West Salem, OH 44287

Farmers National Bank Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must be residents of Wayne County, Ohio who have completed at least 24 semester hours at University of Akron – Wayne College and be registered for at least 12 credit hours at University of Akron – Wayne College in the semester in which the scholarship is applied. Applicants should demonstrate successful progress toward academic goal(s) and financial need (as determined by conventional financial indicators – FAFSA, etc.). First preference shall be granted to those students not receiving any other scholarships.

Term: One Year
Amount: $1,000 ($500 each)
Number Awards: Two
Due Date: March 1

Contact: University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Rd., Orrville, OH 44667 (www.wayne.uakron.edu) or call the Financial Aid Office

Julius Fejes Scholarship

Eligibility: Student who graduates from Orrville HS and wants to pursue a career in business at the University of Akron/Wayne College. Students shall be at the undergraduate level. Recipients must have an overall GPA of 3.25, must be employed part-time or full-time and be enrolled with a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Term: One Year
Amount: $7,900 available
Number Awards: Varies
Due Date: March 1

Contact: University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901 Smucker Rd., Orrville, OH 44667 (www.wayne.uakron.edu) or call the Financial Aid Office

Lt. Philip M. Wigal Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Open to applicants who are least 18 years of age and associated with a volunteer fire department located in Wayne County, Ohio. Must be enrolled/enrolling in classes at the Wayne County Fire and Rescue Regional Training Facility. First preference shall be granted to those enrolled in initial coursework to become a Firefighter and/or Emergency Medical Technician (Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2 Transition, and/or Emergency Medical Technician courses).

Term: One Year
Amount: Varies
Number Awards: Varies
Due Date: May 15th and November 15th

Application: Download this application
Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

Mark W. Carrabine Memorial Math Award

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to a student who graduated from high school located in Wayne County, Ohio (including home school), who excel in the field of mathematics. Applicant musts be enrolled or enrolling in a two-or four-year higher educational institution. The selection committee will accept and review no more than one application from each high school located in Wayne County. Student shall submit their application to their respective guidance counselor, who, in consultation with the school's math department, shall select one application to be forwarded to the selection committee for final consideration.

Term: One Year
Amount: $3,000
Number Awards: Varies
Due Date: March 15 to your guidance counselor

Application: Download this application
Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

Michael J. Swansiger Educational Scholarship

Eligibility: Scholarship applicants must be enrolled or enrolling in Wayne County Schools Career Center Adult & Community Education Program. Applicants must be pursing instruction in the Manufacturing Technologies Program, with a preference to those pursing the Welding Concentration, or the Fast-track Welding Program. Preference shall be given to applicants demonstrating financial need.

Term: One Year
Amount: Varies
Number Awards: Varies
Due Date: August 15

Application: Download this application
Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

MIRK, Inc. Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be a current graduating seniors of any high school located in Wayne County, Ohio. Applicant musts have a demonstrated financial need, a drive for success, and a strong work ethic. Emphasis shall be given to students who have overcome great adversity or challenges, either academically or otherwise. Although not required, student with Individual Education Plans (IEP) and 504 Plans are encouraged to apply. Two renewable scholarships shall be made: one to an applicant pursing a four-year degree at an accredited college or university; and one to an applicant pursing a 2-year (or less) degree or a training certificate at an accredited or licensed trade, vocational, or technical school.

Term: Renewable (up to 4 years)
Amount: Up to $5,000 each
Number Awards: Two (one 4-year degree, one 2-year degree/certificate or less)
Due Date: March 15 to your guidance counselor
Application: Download this application
Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

Pair-A-Douce Scholarship

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to graduates or current graduating seniors of any high school located in Wayne County, Ohio who are pursuing a technical/vocational education or two-year program in one of the following skilled trade fields of study: building trades or mechanical trades. Additionally, non-traditional learners may be eligible if they are Wayne County residents enrolled in the Adult Education Program at Wayne County Schools Career Center, Heartland Technical Education Center (located in Ashland Co.) or OSU-ATI and pursuing an applicable field of study. Applicants should demonstrate good character, strong work ethic, and financial need. First preference shall be given to students pursuing a building trades program.

Term: One Year
Amount: $1,000 minimum
Number Awards: varies
Due Date: August 15
Application: Download this application
Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

Roy S. Bates Scholarship

Eligibility: Wayne County residents who are Wayne County high school seniors that have played Varsity-level baseball or softball and/or basketball. Must have maintained a 3.00 or better GPA and demonstrated good citizenship.

Term: One Year
Amount: $2,500 each
Number Awards: 8
Due Date: March 15
Application: Download this application
Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

St. John Lutheran Church (McZena) Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be a member of St. John Lutheran Church, McZena located in Lakeville, Ohio and be be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited two or four-year educational institution for at least six credit hours per term. Recipient may reapply for renewal if he/she maintains a minimum GPA of 2.50.

Term: One year, may reapply
Amount: Varies
Number Awards: Varies
Contact: St. John Lutheran Church, McZena, 46 Ashland County Rd. 2575 Lakeville, Ohio 44638 Phone: (419) 827-2070

Timothy Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must be a member of Parkview Christian Church, who desire to serve Christ in a church related vocation and are interested in attending a college associated with the Christian Church or other Christ-based schools. Previous recipients may reapply. See church for full details.

Term: One year, may reapply
Amount: Varies
Number Awards: Varies

Contact: Parkview Christian Church, 1912 Burbank Rd, Wooster, OH 44691 Phone: (330) 262-7756

Wayne County 4-H General Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must a current graduating senior who is a current or former member of the Wayne County, Ohio 4-H who is enrolled or enrolling in an accredited post-secondary education institution. Those seeking post-bachelor degrees are not eligible.

Term: One Year
Amount: Varies
Number Awards: Varies

Due Date: February 15
Contact: Wayne County Extension Office at 330-264-8722

Wayne County 4-H/FFA Doyle Findley Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must a current graduating senior who is a current or former member of the Wayne County, Ohio 4-H or FFA who have completed a livestock project that is enrolled or enrolling in an accredited post-secondary education institution. Those seeking post-bachelor degrees are not eligible.

Term: One Year
Amount: Varies
Number Awards: Varies

Due Date: February 15
Contact: Wayne County Extension Office at 330-264-8722

WCSCC Student Scholarship

Eligibility: Scholarship shall be awarded to each current graduating senior of Wayne County Schools Career Center who has been named "Student of the Year". Student must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited post-secondary education institution.

Term: One Year
Amount: $1,690
Number Awards: Varies

Contact: No application. Awards will be made to the "Student of the Year". Contact Wayne County Schools Career Center Guidance Counselor.