

Vocational/Technical/Trade Schools 2023-2024

Below is a listing of scholarships for applicants who are attending a vocational, technical or trade school. Applicants may be eligible to apply if they meet the additional criteria listed. All applications can be found online at <https://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/scholarships>. If you have additional questions please contact the Program Officer at aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org or 740-654-8451.

Amelia Fickel and Glenn Moodie

For graduates of Perry-Southern Local School District, Ohio. Special consideration given to graduates who are residents of the former New Straitsville School District. Selection shall be based on financial need. The scholarship award may be made to a 4 year or 2 year college program or for an accredited vocational or technical school.

Brian Stoner Memorial

This fund was created in 2011 to memorialize Brian Stoner, a Pickerington, Ohio resident and entrepreneur. Brian's life was full of varying passions, but family and food consistently outranked all of them. Preference for this scholarship may be given to individuals with autism; individuals with other special needs; individuals intending to major in special education and individuals attending culinary school. If no applicants meet those qualifications, scholarships may be awarded to any applicant.

Bud Goodman Memorial

To be eligible for this scholarship recipients shall have exhibited a livestock project at the Fairfield County Fair, Ohio for a minimum of three years and be a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio. A minimum grade point of 2.5 is required. The scholarship award may be made to a 4 year or 2 year college program or for an accredited vocational or technical school. The scholarship may be used to pay for tuition or for the purchase of books, equipment or tools needed for course work.

Chad Welch Memorial

As a memorial to Chad Welch, a scholar-athlete at Liberty-Union, this scholarship honors graduating seniors who have excelled in athletics and academics at Liberty Union in Baltimore, Ohio. Applicants shall have attended Liberty Union High School all four years. The scholarship award may be made for a four year or two year college. A certified technical college education shall also be given consideration.

Charles C. and Barbara Claypool

Established in 1997 to provide a scholarship fund that will make a lasting and significant contribution to certain students seeking educational opportunities in technical fields and especially engineering. Preference shall be given to children of Claypool Electric, Inc. employees and to students who plan on attending Ohio Northern University. Students must have graduated from a high school in Fairfield County, Ohio (except for children of employees).

Charles T. Wilkins

This scholarship is for residents of Lancaster, Ohio and Fairfield County, Ohio.

D. A. R. E.

The D.A.R.E. scholarship is for a graduating senior from Lancaster High School, William V. Fisher Catholic High School or Fairfield Christian Academy in Ohio and is a graduate of the DARE Program. Must have a 3.0 G.P.A.

Deputy Ethan Collins

This scholarship was established in memory of Deputy Ethan Collins by family and friends. Scholarship recipients shall be a graduate of a Fairfield County, Ohio high school. The scholarship award may be for an accredited school or academy in preparation for a career in Law Enforcement or continuing education in Law Enforcement. The award may be used to pay tuition or for the purchase of items/uniforms needed for course work.

Applicant major must be listed as: Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice-Criminology, Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice-Forensics or Criminal Justice-Other

Elsie R. McClelland Davis Memorial

Elsie R. McClelland Davis, who died in 2000, established this fund for the purpose of providing scholarship grants to qualified graduates of Amanda-Clearcreek High School in Ohio. Recipients must demonstrate a financial need, good character and ability based on their high school transcript and test scores. Recipients must have attended Amanda-Clearcreek High School for the last three years of their secondary education. Recipients must be registered as a full-time student in Ohio at an accredited state supported college/university or in an accredited technical or vocational school; be in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, in Ohio, and maintain at least a 2.0 average.

Erik J. Landis Memorial

This scholarship was established by Erik's parents in honor of their son's love of learning, love of Fairfield Union and his sense of generosity. The scholarship is for graduating seniors of Fairfield Union, Ohio High School. Applicants must be seeking advanced education at any accredited educational institution. The recipient will be determined on the basis of academics, economic need and community involvement.

George Sakas Memorial - Rotary

Graduates of a Fairfield or Perry County, Ohio high school are eligible to apply for this engineering scholarship honoring Mr. Sakas, a successful businessman from Baltimore, Ohio. Preference will be given to biological or legally adopted dependents of Sakas, Inc. employees. The selection decision may be weighted toward those who plan to major at a college or university in the state of Ohio but shall not exclude out of state colleges. A Certified Technical College or University shall be given special consideration.

Applicant major must be listed as: Engineering or Engineering-Other

Glenn R. Burns Dental Education Scholarship

This fund shall be used for the purpose of providing scholarships for residents of Fairfield County who are seeking a degree in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene or as an Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary. The scholarship can be used toward tuition and/or related educational expenses of scholarship recipients.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

1. Student(s) who are seeking a degree in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene or as an Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary.
2. Student(s) must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Jack and Elsie Smith

In 1992 Mrs. Smith established this scholarship for graduates of Fairfield Union High School in Ohio. Special consideration is given to residents of the former Pleasantville School District. The committee shall make its selection based upon the financial situation of applicants. The scholarship award may be made for a four-year, two year or technical college education. Academic achievement shall also be given special consideration.

Jacob Sims - Rotary

This fund was established in memory of Jacob Guisinger to provide scholarships for graduating seniors of Berne Union High School, Ohio. Applicants must be seeking advanced education at any accredited educational institution. The recipient will be determined on the basis of academics, economic need, athletics and community involvement.

Keith Kumler Vocational

Family and friends established this scholarship in memory of Keith Kumler for students who will be attending an accredited vocational or technical school for study in the automotive field. Must be a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Lancaster Athletic Boosters

The Lancaster Athletic Booster Scholarship is to provide annual scholarships for Lancaster High School student-athletes. Students must meet the following criteria: Minimum high school GPA of 3.0, must have received a minimum of one varsity letter their senior year, attending an accredited 2 or 4 year university or college, trade school or apprenticeship program. Students must provide letters of recommendation from one varsity coach and one high school teacher.

Lancaster High School Class of 1959

This scholarship is for a **senior** graduate of Lancaster High School in the manner described below:

1. Recipient must not be a recipient of any other scholarship. Fairfield County Foundation will confirm with LHS Guidance Department before selection of recipient.
2. Recipient must be attending any post-secondary education program and/or a traditional 4 year college. This could include community college, liberal arts college, universities, vocational schools, trade schools, institutes of technology or professional schools
3. Recipient must be a student who, in the committee's opinion, deserves assistance, even though they have not qualified for other scholarships.
4. Recipient should be involved in school and community activities.

Lancaster High School Class of 1964

This scholarship is for a **senior** graduate of Lancaster High School in the manner described below:

1. Recipient must not be a recipient of any other scholarship at the time of application. Fairfield County Foundation will confirm with the Lancaster High School Guidance Department, before the selections of the recipient
2. Recipient must be attending any post secondary education program and/or a traditional 4 year college. This could include: community college, liberal arts college, universities, vocational schools, trade schools, institutes of technology or professional schools

3. Recipient must be a student who, in the committee's opinion, deserves assistance, even though they have not qualified for other scholarships
4. Recipient should be involved in school and community activities

Lancaster Rotary Club

This scholarship was established in 2004 to make a lasting and significant contribution to students graduating from a Fairfield County, Ohio High School.

Marlowe Brainard

This scholarship is to provide assistance that will make a lasting and significant contribution to students attending and graduating from Walnut Township Local (Millersport) High School, Ohio who desire to continue their education in the fields of Arts or Education. The committee shall make its selection based upon academic achievement and the financial situation of the applicants. The scholarship award may be made for a four year, two year or technical college education; however, recipients must reapply each year.

Applicant major must be listed as: Education-Elementary, Education-Secondary, Education-Other, Special Education, Art-Cultural Arts, Art-Education or Art-Visual Arts

Matthew W. Acton Memorial Golf

This fund was established in memory of Matthew Acton to provide scholarships for a senior golf athlete of any Fairfield County, Ohio high school, Canal Winchester High School, Circleville High School, Logan Elm High School or Teays Valley High School. This scholarship is for any accredited college, vocational or technical school.

Mollee J. Seifert Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Mollee J. Seifert in 2001. Mollee graduated from William V. Fisher Catholic School in 1993 and Ohio State School of Cosmetology in 1995. She was tragically killed in an automobile accident on January 2, 2000 when she was 25 years old. Mollee's parents, family & friends decided they would like her memory to live on by awarding memorial scholarships each year to assist graduates of William V. Fisher Catholic High School and Lancaster High School in Fairfield County, Ohio. They know it would please Mollee to see other young people achieve their dreams. Applicants seeking advanced education at an accredited institution should apply.

Molly Ann Clark

This scholarship was established for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for students meeting the criteria described below:

1. Past participants (racers) of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby, past derby queens or those who have had a family member who either volunteered or served on the board of directors of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby
2. Applicants must be between the ages of 17-25
3. Applicants must be from Fairfield, Perry, Pickaway, Hocking, Licking, Athens or Muskingum counties in Ohio
4. Must demonstrate an interest in community service and volunteerism
5. Applicants meeting the above criteria will be given preference in determining recipients, or a student seeking a degree in substance abuse education may be accepted every even year

Scholarship may be awarded up to three consecutive years; however, recipient must reapply each year.

Officer Brett Markwood

This scholarship was formed by Officer Brett Markwood's family and friends after Officer Markwood was shot in the line of duty. This scholarship is for residents of Fairfield County, Ohio to attend a police academy, a technical school for law enforcement training or four-year college students starting their second, third or fourth year of college in a law enforcement-related field.

Applicant major must be listed as: Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice-Criminology, Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice-Forensics or Criminal Justice-Other

Patricia Woodyard Gilmore Memorial Scholarship

This fund shall be used for the purpose of providing scholarships to students whom have graduated from a high school in Fairfield County. Said funds shall be distributed for application toward the tuition and/or related educational expenses of scholarship recipients in the manner described below:

1. Scholarship made for a 4-year college or trade school program.
2. College or school in the state of Ohio.
3. Graduate of a high school in Fairfield County.
4. Not based on a specific GPA requirement or financial need.

Robert Knisley Fire Service

The Lancaster Professional Firefighters I.A.F.F. Local 291 established this scholarship in 2007 as a memorial to the late Robert Bobby Knisley, a former Lancaster Firefighter. This Scholarship is for graduates of a Fairfield County, Ohio high school who want to pursue a career in the fire service and are attending a college pursuing a fire science degree or a vocational school pursuing a state of Ohio certification in a fire or EMS field. Children of present/former Lancaster Fire Department members will be given preference and can be graduates of any high school.

Applicant major must be listed as: Fire Service or EMS Field

Rushcreek Grange

This scholarship was formed by the Rushcreek Grange. Scholarship recipients shall be a graduating senior from a Fairfield County, Ohio high school who desires to continue their education and is a resident of Rushcreek Township, for at least 12 months prior to application. The committee shall make its selection based upon academic achievement and the financial situation of the applicants. It is the desire of the Rushcreek Grange that the recipient be alcohol, tobacco and drug free. The scholarship award may be made for a four year, two year, or technical college education.

Russell N. and Clarice H. Stemen

This scholarship is for post high school students who have been members of the Bremen Calvary United Methodist Church or the Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church of Bremen, Ohio for at least 3 years preceding their senior year in high school. Selection shall be based on financial need. Preference will be given to those who have demonstrated the qualities of hard work, scholastic achievement, Christian moral values and love of family and country (be sure to address these qualities in your essay). Academic achievement and leadership skills shall also be given special consideration. Scholarship may be awarded for a four year, two year, and vocational or technical college education.

Steven E. Svoboda Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Steven E. Svoboda's family in memory of him to provide educational scholarships for students pursuing a degree in the field of technology with special consideration given to students studying Engineering or Auto Mechanics.

Specifically, students studying Engineering shall have the status of a college Junior. Students studying Auto Mechanics shall have completed at least 1 full year of technical training.

William D. Queen

Mr. Queen, a former math and computer teacher at Fairfield Union High School, set up this scholarship in 1993 to benefit students graduating from Fairfield Union, Ohio High School. Special consideration is given to candidates majoring in math or computer sciences and recipients must show financial need. The scholarship award may be made for a four year, two year or technical college education.