



Inspiration for Generations

DARKE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Amount of Scholarship

- A minimum of two (2) scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. More scholarships may be given at the sole discretion of The Light Foundation. Applicants must be from Darke County, Ohio in order to be eligible.

Selection Criteria

- The Applicant will be selected without regard to sex, race, creed, or color.
- A 2.5 or better grade point average is required. Must be a graduating high school Senior or attending college for an undergraduate degree.
- Copy of High School transcripts and/or last quarter/semester grades from college.
- The Scholarship Committee will consider financial need and special circumstances when selecting the winner of this scholarship. Please address financial need and any special circumstances when answering question #6 on this application. Sell yourself!
- A recent picture of the applicant is requested, but not required. This photo will be used for press releases and for The Light Foundation website and news articles if you are selected as a winner. Winners who have not included a photo with their application will appear as “photo not available” in all publicity material.
- All scholarship applications **MUST BE TYPED** and printed out. Handwritten applications will be automatically disqualified. Your answers must follow each question on your submitted application.
- The application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation by a teacher, principal, coach, guidance counselor or youth worker.

Restrictions

- Family members of The Light Foundation Board of Trustees or staff are not eligible to apply.

- Applicants must be accepted to or attending an accredited university or college or vocational school.

Application Deadline / Turn in

- ALL applications must be RECEIVED / POSTMARKED on or before April 1, 2019.
- ALL applications should be mailed to **440 Greenville-Nashville Rd. Greenville, Ohio 45331**

Winners

- Will be invited out to our facility sometime in July to be awarded the scholarship.

Questions

Reminder all scholarship applications **MUST BE TYPED** and printed out. Handwritten applications will be automatically disqualified. Your answers must follow each question on your submitted application.

1. **What college do you plan to attend or are attending?**
2. **What do you plan to study/current major and why have you chosen this field to study?**
3. **How does obtaining a degree in this area relate to your future goals?**
4. **Please list the Academic honors, awards, scholarships or other special recognition you have received.**
5. **Please list extra-curricular activities (school related). Include any positions of leadership you have held and awards or recognition you have received.**
6. **Please state why you would be a worthy recipient of the Light Foundation Scholarship. Please directly address financial need and/or special circumstances, as they will be considered when awarding the scholarship.**
7. **Estimated cost PER SEMESTER for tuition, books, and room and board of the college you plan to attend:**
8. **List your community service activities (include service learning, church, volunteering, etc.) Please specify approximate hours for each activity.**
9. **List any positions of employment you have held (Please include dates and approximate hours per week)**
10. **What accomplishment in your life are you most proud of and why?**
11. **What is your greatest challenge & how are you working to overcome it?**
12. **OPTIONAL – If there is anything else about you that you haven't mentioned and want to include for us to consider in selecting our winners please include here. Limit to one page.**

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Father's Name: _____ **Mother's Name** _____

Please check: High School Graduating Senior: _____ **College Student:** _____

School attended (ninth grade to present): _____

Date of Graduation: _____ **Number in Class:** _____ **Class Rank** _____

Grade Point Average (on a four-point scale): _____

ACT Score: _____ **SAT Score:** _____

REMEMBER To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, and to be late is to be forgotten.