



*Inspiration for Generations*

## **DARKE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Amount of Scholarship**

- A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. More scholarships may be given at the sole discretion of The Light Foundation.

### **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, college, or vocational school.
- Applicants must live in Darke County or attend a Darke County school.

### **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.
- A recent picture of the applicant is requested, but not required. This photo may be used on the Light Foundation website, social media, and press releases if you are selected as a winner.
- The application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, coach, guidance counselor, organization leader, or youth worker.
- All scholarship applications **MUST BE TYPED** and printed. Handwritten applications will be automatically disqualified.

### **Application Deadline/Turn in**

- ALL applications must be RECEIVED on or before May 1, 2023.
- ALL applications should be mailed to the Light Foundation at **440 Greenville-Nashville Rd. Greenville, Ohio 45331**

### **Winners**

- Winners will be invited to Chenoweth Trails in July to be awarded the scholarship. The date is to be determined.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions

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