



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.
- The Scholarship Committee will consider financial need and exceptional circumstances when selecting the winner of this scholarship.
- Copy of High School transcripts and/or last quarter/semester grades from college.
- The application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, coach, guidance counselor, organization leader, or youth worker.
- 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.
- All scholarship applications **MUST BE TYPED**. Handwritten applications will be automatically disqualified.

Application Deadline/Turn in

- All applications must be RECEIVED on or before May 1, 2026.
- All applications should be mailed to the Light Foundation at **440 Greenville-Nashville Rd. Greenville, Ohio 45331**

Winners

- Winners will be notified by phone and 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: _____

GPA (on a four-point scale): _____ (If a college student, include HS & College GPA and both transcripts)

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Questions:

1. What college do you plan to attend or attend?
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 **extracurricular activities**. Include any positions of leadership you have held and awards or recognition you have received.
6. To be considered, you must describe your financial needs and situation, including scholarships you have received. List the estimated cost PER SEMESTER for tuition, books, room & board. Describe how you plan to pay (support, loans, employment, etc.)
7. **LIST** your community service activities (including service learning, church, volunteering, etc.) Please specify approximate hours for each activity.
8. **LIST** any positions of employment you have held (including dates & approximate hours per week).
9. What accomplishments in your life are you most proud of and why?
10. What is your greatest challenge and 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.