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BELLISIO FOODS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION 2015-2016 Academic Year

October 31, 2015 Application Deadline

- Step 1:** Please review the criteria set forth on the following pages to determine eligibility.
- Step 2:** **Transcript Information** – High school seniors or students who have completed less than one full semester of post-secondary education must have the appropriate high school representative complete and sign the transcript section of this application; all others pursuing post-secondary studies must supply a transcript copy.
- Step 3:** **Complete a FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and attach the Student Aid Report (SAR), or EFC, with this application.
- Step 4:** You are responsible for ensuring all supporting documents are submitted in a complete application packet. **This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted, postmarked on or before November 2, 2015.** Applications may not be faxed and must be sent or delivered to: FAO | P.O. Box 456 | Nelsonville, Ohio 45764. FAO reserves the right to process only applications **complete** as of the application postmark deadline.

Your application must include:

- _____ Original, Signed Application, including all required signatures
- _____ Current Transcript of Student Grades **signed by school official**
- _____ Student Aid Report listing EFC (Expected Family Contribution) from FAFSA

FAO SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Process: The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) annually appoints a Scholarship Committee to recommend awards. Final approval is made by the Foundation's Board of Trustees and decisions are final. FAO scholarship awards may vary from year to year in the number and amount of each award. All awards are made payable directly to the institution of enrollment on the student's behalf, for the purposes and expenses associated with tuition, fees, textbooks, required supplies and equipment.

Notification of Awards: All scholarship award recipients will be officially contacted by the Foundation no later than November 30, 2015. You may check the Foundation's website at www.AppalachianOhio.org for a complete posting of all recipients by December 4, 2015.

BELLISIO FOODS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND CRITERIA

The **Bellisio Foods Scholarship** was established in honor of Bellisio Foods founder, Jeno Paulucci. Bellisio Foods is the maker of food brands including Michelina's, FUSION Culinary, BUNdino's, and Howlin' Coyote. The Bellisio Foods fund awards scholarships to children and grandchildren of Bellisio Foods employees pursuing post-secondary education, including technical and trade school, community college, university, etc. Bellisio's leadership and scholarship fund encourages economic success and access to educational opportunity.



Bellisio Foods Scholarship Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Recipients shall be chosen on the basis of: character as evidenced by personal conduct, values, and attitudes and behaviors towards others; community service as evidenced by leadership, service and activities; financial need; and academic performance and potential.
- Applicants must be dependent children of a current employee in good standing for at least one year, including biological children, legally adopted children, children placed with employees for adoption, stepchildren and any children for whom an employee is the legal guardian; grandchildren of employees, regardless of dependent status, also qualify. Employees may be at any U.S. location of Bellisio Foods.
- Candidates must be pursuing post-secondary education, full or part-time, at an accredited vocational or technical training program, community college or four year college in the U.S.
- Candidates must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 scale.
- Assistance is not intended for pursuit of advanced degrees (i.e. Master's degree).
- Dependents and grandchildren of senior executives are excluded.

Awards: Scholarship awards are determined by number of applicants.

BELLISIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Mr.

Ms.

NAME: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Date of Birth: _____

Expected Family Contribution, EFC: \$ _____

** from the Student Aid Report (SAR) of your FAFSA*

Current Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Email: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of parent/guardian(s): _____

Permanent mailing address and telephone number of parent/guardian:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Highest level of education attained by father: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Highest level of education attained by mother: _____

Brothers' and Sisters' Names and Ages:

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Name of current Bellisio Foods employee: _____

Relationship of employee to applicant: parent grandparent other _____

SCHOOL DATA

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date: (MM/YY) _____

OR

High School Equivalent: _____

County: _____

Post-Secondary Institution(s) for which applicant's scholarship is requested:

Option One:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone

Option Two:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone

Year at Post-Secondary Institution for 2016-2017 School Year: 1 2 3 4 5

Major Field of Study You Plan to/are Pursuing: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Estimated Cost

Tuition: \$ _____ Room & Board: \$ _____ Books/Materials: \$ _____

Based on: Quarterly Semester Annual

Please Circle

I will: Live on Campus Live off Campus Commute

I will be/am enrolled: Less than Half-Time Half-Time or More Full-Time

My status is/will be: 2016 High School Graduate Undergraduate Graduate

FINANCIAL AID

Please list all Awards and Amounts, including Grants, Scholarships and Student Loans already received for the upcoming academic year, indicating if awards are one-time or renewable:

Please list any pending scholarships, grants and loans sought for the upcoming academic year:

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please attach your typed response to the following question

1. Describe how you best meet the eligibility and criteria for this scholarship.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

1. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full semester of post-secondary education must include a **high school transcript of classes and grades**. Please have the appropriate school official complete and sign this section.

- Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____.
- Cumulative grade point average: _____ / 4.0 scale weighted un-weighted

Please indicate student scores below:

- **SAT** | Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Composite: _____
- **ACT, Standard** | English: _____ Math: _____ Scientific Reasoning: _____ Composite: _____

School Official's Name, Title (Printed)

Date

School Official's Signature (*must be signed to process*)

Telephone

2. Students currently enrolled in college, community or vocational/technical school must include recent college or vocational/technical school transcripts of grades.

Certification: *In submitting this application, I certify the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. My completed application includes: original application, including all required signatures; current transcript of student grades **signed by school official**; and my Student Aid Report listing my EFC from the FAFSA.*

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

All Applications Must Be Postmarked by October 31, 2015
and mailed to:

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