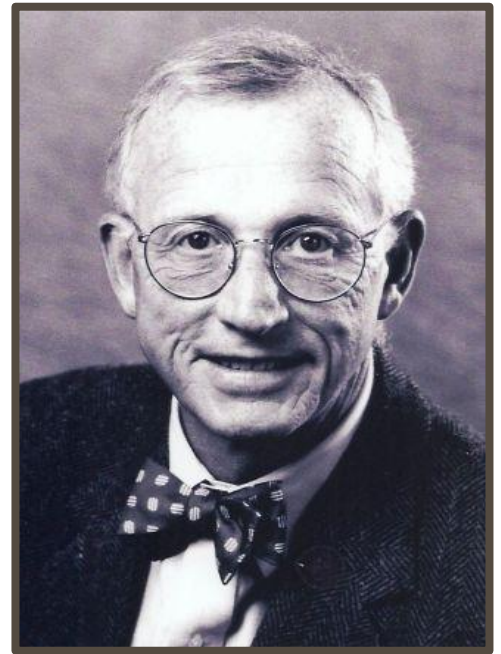


Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship

The **Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship** was established through a \$500,000 gift to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, in honor of the late **Dr. L. Allen Smith**, a native of Jackson, Ohio, and graduate of Ohio University. The Smith Scholarship also honors the work and legacy of Dr. Smith's mother, the late **Mary Ellen Smith**.

Dr. Smith was a man of many interests and led two distinguished careers simultaneously. He was a professor in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College in Boston for 31 years, and associate dean from 2006 until his death in August 2008. At the same time, Dr. Smith was also a highly-skilled farrier, a shoer of horses, serving two terms as president of the American Farriers Association. A native of Jackson County, Mary Ellen Smith served as the first female member of the Jackson City School Board, including as President of the Board.



From the *Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund*, two scholarships will be awarded, both to **Jackson City High School** graduating seniors in Jackson County – the **Smith Scholastic Award for Achievement in Math, Science and Engineering** and the **Smith Community Service Award**, to honor Mary Ellen Smith's legacy of community service and stewardship.

The *Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund* provides a permanent source of scholarship support to students graduating from Jackson City High School, where Dr. Smith was a student and his mother served.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships will be awarded exclusively to **graduating seniors of Jackson City High School** and shall be distributed to **Ohio institutions of higher learning** selected by scholarship recipients. Both the *Smith Scholastic Award* and *Smith Community Service Award* are intended to be awarded to students planning to attend a **4-year Ohio college or university**.

The selection criterion for the **Smith Scholastic Award** includes:

- high overall academic achievement, with a particular emphasis on high achievement and career interest in the math, science or engineering fields;
- financial need; and
- community and extracurricular involvement, including musical and cultural activities.

The selection criterion for the **Smith Community Service Award** includes:

- high overall academic achievement, with particular emphasis on high achievement and career interest in music or arts;
- financial need; and
- strong community and extracurricular involvement, demonstrating significant community service contributions and a commitment to live lives of productive community service and stewardship.

AWARD AMOUNTS

At least two scholarships will be awarded annually, one *Smith Scholastic Award* and one *Smith Community Service Award*.



2021-22 Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Directions: Please review the following steps to complete the Dr. Allen Smith Scholarship Application.

- Step 1:** Please review the eligibility requirements on the cover page and confirm that you meet the guidelines. Only complete applications will be considered. If you have questions, please call FAO at 740.753.1111 or email scholarships@ffao.org.
- Step 2:** **Complete the attached application, including:**
- **Transcript Information** – attach an official or unofficial transcript and complete the transcript section of this application.
 - **Personal Statements** – attach to application
- Step 3:** **Complete a FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form and **attach only the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) score page** from the Student Aid Report (SAR) to this application. (www.fafsa.gov.)
- Step 4:** If any questions on the application are not applicable to your current situation, please include an explanatory note so as not to exclude your application from review.
- Step 5:** **Due March 15.** A completed application and supporting materials must be submitted through either of the following methods:

Option 1: Email to Scholarships@ffao.org and write "Dr. Smith Application and the student's name" in subject line of the email. Please attach your signed application, personal statements, transcript, and the EFC page only of FAFSA form. ****Scan all materials into one, single-sided PDF attachment, if possible.** You do not need to mail originals. All emails (applications and supporting documents) **must be received by March 15, 2021.**

Option 2: Mail to FAO, P.O. Box 456, Nelsonville, OH 45764, or deliver to 35 Public Square, Nelsonville, OH 45764. **Applications sent by mail must be postmarked by March 15, 2021, and hand-deliveries will not be accepted after that date. **PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES ON DOCUMENTS OR PRINT TWO-SIDED PAGES.****

This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, by the stated deadline above:

- ___ Signed application
- ___ Personal Statements
- ___ Current transcript of student grades
- ___ EFC page of FAFSA Student Aid Report

Review Process: The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) annually appoints a Scholarship Committee to recommend awards. Final approval is made by the FAO Board of Trustees. The decisions of the Board are final.

Notification and Processing of Awards: All scholarship award recipients will be contacted by the Foundation by May 24 **by email** from scholarships@ffao.org using the email address you provide on this form (please be sure check all of your email folders). Scholarships will be paid directly to the student's 4-year **Ohio** college/university after the scholarship award recipient submits proof of their enrollment (class schedule) and student ID# to FAO at scholarships@ffao.org. FAO's website www.appalachianohio.org will have a complete posting of all scholarship recipients by July 31.

2020-21 Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship Application



I am applying for the Smith Scholastic Award and/or Smith Community Service Award.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____ Expected Family Contribution, EFC: \$ _____
[From FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR); attach EFC page]

Current Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Phone: _____
(*FAO will use this email address to communicate with you)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Name and age of siblings, or any other school-aged dependents in the home:

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

SCHOOL DATA

Applicants must be a graduating senior from Jackson City Ohio School attending an OHIO 4-year institution of higher education. Please list the Ohio 4-Year College or University for which applicant's scholarship is requested:

Option One: Name: _____ Address: _____ City State	Option Two: Name: _____ Address: _____ City State
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Major/Field of Study: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Estimated Annual Cost: Tuition: \$ _____ Room/Board: \$ _____ Books/Materials: \$ _____

Housing/Enrollment/Status:

- I will: Live on Campus Live off Campus Commute
I will be/am enrolled: Less than Half-time Half-time or More Full-time

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 type and attach your response to the following:

1. Please submit an essay describing yourself, including personal aspirations, educational goals (what you plan to study and why), career goals and anything else you would like us to know about you.
2. Please describe any personal or family challenges that have affected you, your achievement in school, work experience or participation in school and community activities.
3. List all volunteer, school, community, extracurricular, arts, musical, and cultural activities you have participated in during the past four years, indicating length of participation and any leadership roles, special awards, and honors.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

1. Students must attach a Jackson City High School official or unofficial transcript and fill in the following information:

- Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ /4.0 scale

Due to the uncertainty of test dates and availability of standardized tests this year, many post-secondary schools are not requiring scores. Submitting your test scores is optional.

- ACT: STEM _____ English Language Arts _____ Composite Score: _____ (1-36 range)
- SAT: Math _____ Reading/Writing _____ Total Score: _____ (400-1600 scale)

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.*

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit all application and supplemental information to FAO:

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