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BELLISIO FOODS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION 2022-23 Academic Year

Application deadline is November 1, 2022

- Step 1:** Please review the criteria set forth on the following pages to determine eligibility.
- Step 2:** **Transcript Information** – Students must submit a current school transcript (official or unofficial) with their application.
- Step 3:** **Complete a FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and attach the Student Aid Report EFC page only (Expected Family Contribution), to the application.
- Step 4:** Check list: You are responsible for ensuring **all supporting documents are submitted in a complete application** packet:
- ___ Completed, signed application, including all required signatures
 - ___ Current Transcript
 - ___ Personal Statements
 - ___ Student Aid Report listing EFC (Expected Family Contribution) from FAFSA

This application becomes valid only when the completed application has been submitted, postmarked or emailed on or before November 1, 2022. Applications may be emailed to scholarships@ffao.org or mailed to: FAO, 35 Public Square, Nelsonville, Ohio 45764. FAO reserves the right to process only applications **complete** as of the application postmark deadline. If you have any questions, please contact FAO at 740-753-1111.

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, books, supplies and equipment required (by all in the class) for coursework.

Notification of Awards: All scholarship award recipients will be officially contacted by the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio via email or mail in early December. **Please be sure to provide a current email address and check your spam or junk mail folder for replies.** You may also check the Foundation's website at www.appalachianohio.org for a complete posting of all recipients in late December.



The **Bellisio Foods Scholarship** was established in honor of Bellisio foods founder, Jeno Paulucci. Bellisio Foods, one of the nation's largest and fastest growing frozen food companies, is the maker of a wide variety of frozen food brands, including Michelina's, Boston Market, Authentic Asia, Eating Well, EAT!, Atkins and White Castle. 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 based on financial need, character as evidenced by personal conduct, values, and attitudes and behaviors towards others; and community service as evidenced by leadership, service and activities; 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.
- Applicants 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.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 scale.
- Priority will be given to students receiving the Bellisio Food Scholarship award for the first time and no student may receive more than four (4) awards.
- Assistance is not intended for pursuit of advanced degrees (e.g., master's degree).

Awards: The number of scholarship awards is determined based on the number of applicants.

BELLISIO FOODS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Date of Birth: _____ Expected Family Contribution, EFC*: \$ _____
* Attach the EFC page from FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Phone: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Permanent mailing address and telephone number of parent(s)/guardian(s), if different from above:

Street City State Zip Phone

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Brothers' and Sisters' Names and Ages:

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: _____ High School County/State: _____

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

Currently attending:	or, plan to attend:
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____ City State	Address: _____ City State

Year at Post-Secondary Institution for Upcoming School Year: 1 2 3 4 5 (not for advanced degrees)

Major/Field of Study you are or plan to pursue: _____

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

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

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

_____	_____
_____	_____

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please attach your typed response to the following question to the application.

1. Please submit an essay describing yourself, your personal aspirations, educational and career goals.
2. Describe how you best **meet the eligibility and criteria for this scholarship**. Please share how this scholarship would help you and your family, describing any personal or family challenges that have affected you, your achievements in school, work experience, or participation and leadership in school and community activities, as well as any special awards and honors you've received.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION *(fill out the appropriate section and attach your transcript)*

1) **High School students who have not completed their first term at a post-secondary institution** must submit a high school transcript (official or unofficial) and **fill in the following information**:

▪ Cumulative GPA: _____ / 4.0 scale Class rank _____ in a class of _____

Please indicate highest scores below for either or both tests, if taken:

▪ **ACT:** STEM _____ English Language Arts _____ Composite Score: _____ (1-36 range)

▪ **SAT:** Math _____ Reading/Writing _____ Total Score: _____ (400-1600 scale)

2) **Students currently enrolled in a college, community college, or vocational/technical school** who have completed more than one semester must submit a recent, *unofficial or official* transcript.

▪ Current GPA: _____

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, plus attachments includes the signed application, current transcript, personal statement, and my EFC page (only) from my FAFSA SAR report.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

All Applications Must Be Postmarked or Emailed by **NOVEMBER 1, 2022**. Please email to scholarships@ffao.org, or mail to Foundation for Appalachian Ohio | 35 Public Square | Nelsonville, OH 45764. Please call 740.753.1111 if you have any questions!