



SOUTHERN PERRY COUNTY ACADEMIC ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Ben and Alyce Shaver Scholarship

(Separate Application)

Briggs Family Scholarship

Bruce and Delores Hannah Scholarship

Catherine Blankenship Scholarship

Commander Lambert Scholarship

Charlene Joseph Scholarship

Corning Alumni Scholarship

Donald and Catherine Palmer Scholarship

Jack and Clara Reho Scholarship

Jesse, Olema, and Ralph Drake Scholarship

John and Elsie Exenkemper Scholarship

Joseph and Marie Liechtenstein Scholarship

Murray and Lulu Brown Scholarship

Paul and Charlotte Hope Scholarship

Robert Woodruff and Charles & Elizabeth Woodruff Scholarship

Shawnee Alumni Association Scholarship

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Vincent and Gene Hope Scholarship

William and Frances Dunlap Scholarship

The Southern Perry County Academic Endowment Fund
administers these scholarships.

Application DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2024 (it must be postmarked). All applications and supporting materials must be mailed to:

SPCAEF – FAO
35 PUBLIC SQUARE, NELSONVILLE, OHIO 45764
OR EMAILED TO SCHOLARSHIPS@FFAO.ORG
OR COMPLETE FILLABLE PDF ON YOUR BROWSER OR
DESKTOP BY TYPING INFO INTO EACH FIELD, SAVE PDF
AND SEND TO SCHOLARSHIPS@FFAO.ORG

READ CAREFULLY

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET:

1. Graduating Miller HS Seniors or Miller Alumni with No College Experience:
 - Applicant must be a graduating senior with Miller High School or a graduate of Miller High School.
 - Applicants must have or have had a 3.0 high school cumulative average. Must be enrolled as a full-time student (full time is defined as enrollment in 12 credits or more).
 - Applicant must have been enrolled in M.H.S. prior to the first day of November of their 11th grade year and they must maintain continuous enrollment at M.H.S. until graduated.
 - Applicant with no college experience must be attending a 2 or 4-year college.
2. College Undergraduates who have Previously Applied:
 - Applicants who are currently an undergraduate student in college must have a 2.7 cumulative average.
 - Recipients are eligible for possible renewals.
 - Renewal Recipients must reapply using the application form and guidelines as a **renewal** applicant.
3. Graduate Students:
 - Applicants who are currently a graduate student in college must have a 3.0 cumulative average.
 - Recipients are eligible for possible renewals.
 - Renewal Recipients must reapply using the application form and guidelines as a **renewal** applicant. (Please go to Section 5 for further graduate student instructions.)
4. Trade or Adult Vocational School:
 - Graduating Senior Applicants attending a trade or adult vocational school must have a minimum of a 2.8 cumulative high school accumulative average.
 - Program must be less than 2 years and eligible for Title IV Funding (Federal Financial Aid).
 - **Applicants in this category can only apply for this scholarship one time.**
 - Applicants must provide proof of acceptance in a program that is recognized and certified within the industry.
5. These funds are limited to applicants who are or will be attending a two-year or four-year college or university, graduate school, or an accredited trade school or adult vocational program.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

1. The postmark deadline for the application is **APRIL 1, 2024**.
2. Answers on the application are to be printed clearly or typed.
All scholarships are paid directly to the college you listed on your application.

All forms and other requested information must accompany this application when it is mailed. The applicant's failure to provide the requested materials and documents will cause the application to be rejected.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: PLEASE CHECK OFF FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE

- ☐ 1. Two (2) character reference letters. Present college students may not use former high school teachers. At least one reference letter for present college students must be from a current college/university official.
- ☐ 2. **Official**, most recently completed, **transcript** of courses showing accumulated grade point average at the time of application, which reflects all courses taken during the applicant's college enrollment and/or high school applicants must supply an official transcript. *The definition of an official transcript is defined as one that has the signature of the high school Counselor and seal of the school, or for a college or university, the signature of the Registrar, and seal of the school.* **Electronic transcripts from an official college transcript source are acceptable. Photocopies or copies will not be accepted.**
- ☐ 3. **All applicants** must supply a biographical statement, which includes educational background, extra-curricular background, goals, financial need, and pertinent information. **Returning applicants should include updated educational experiences.** All information will be kept confidential.
- ☐ 4. **1st time applicants** must include letter of acceptance from the college or university, trade school/adult education program which the applicant will be attending. If the applicant is already enrolled in college, this letter is not necessary. **APPLICANT MUST BE ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT.** Full-time is defined as enrollment in 12 semester hours. For trade and adult education programs it is a minimum of a 600- hour program.
- ☐ 5. All applicants must include a copy of their **SAI** page from most recent FAFSA – **see last page of application for more information.**
- ☐ 6. All applicants must provide a screenshot or printed copy of the Cost of Attendance from their college's website.

All documents can be submitted electronically to scholarships@ffao.org

A personal interview may be required.

If a misuse of scholarship and/or grant funds is discovered or suspected, the applicant will be requested to meet with Distribution/Selection Committee. The committee will report its findings and make recommendations to the Governing Board. The Board will make a final decision on continuance, withdrawal or repayment of the awarded funds.

All scholarships are announced at graduation. Formal letters will then be mailed to students directly with information needed to complete the scholarship award. All recipients will also be listed by name on the SPCAEP webpage at **www.AppalachianOhio.org/southernperry** the week following graduation.

Decline letters will be mailed to those students who are not receiving an award with information regarding their application as well as information on how to reapply the following year, if applicable.



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SECTION I – General Information

New Applicant ☐

Returning Applicant ☐

1. APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____

2. COLLEGE STUDENT ID#: _____ PHONE: _____

3. ADDRESS: _____

4. EMAIL: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

5. COLLEGE NAME _____

6. Fall Semester Payment Needed by: _____

7. Financial Aid Office Address: _____

SECTION II – Family Information

1. Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

2. Employer: _____ Employer: _____

3. Names of brothers and/or sisters currently enrolled in college:

NAME

AGE

SCHOOL ATTENDING

SECTION III – Academic Information: **Current Miller High School graduates or high school graduates with NO college experience:**

1. High school cumulative GPA: Weighted _____ Unweighted _____

2. High School Class Rank _____ in class of _____

3. ACT Scores (highest score received): English _____ Math _____ Reading _____

Science _____ Composite _____

4. ACT WorkKeys _____ (if you have taken this test)

5. SAT Scores: Math _____ Reading/Writing _____ Total Score: _____

SECTION IV – apply ONLY to students who currently enrolled as undergraduates:

1. Anticipated date (month/year) of graduation _____

College: GPA _____ Major: _____

SECTION V- applies **ONLY** to students **currently enrolled in Graduate School:**

1. Anticipated date (month/year) of graduation _____

College: GPA _____ Graduate Major/Degree/Program: _____

2. On a separate page, please explain why you are attending graduate school and what you intend to do with your degree?

SECTION VI - applies **ONLY** to students attending **Trade School or Adult Ed Program**

1. Anticipated graduation: _____ (month/year)

2. Program: _____

SECTION VII - Financial Information - For All New and Renewal Applicants:

*If you are a **DEPENDENT** (according to IRS regulations), and your 2024-25 FAFSA has been processed, please provide your SAI (Student Aid Index) located on the FAFSA SUBMISSION SUMMARY (this is the page you are including with the application) - see last page for additional information.*

1. Gross Family Income: (check one): \$0-\$25,000 ☐ \$25,000 - \$50,000 ☐ Over \$50,000 ☐

\$ _____
Student Aid Index

2. Number of your parent/guardian dependents: _____

*If you are **NOT A DEPENDENT** (according to IRS regulations), please provide:*

Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ 2. Number of dependents:

I certify and affirm that the statement made by me herein is true, complete, and correct to my knowledge and belief and is in good faith.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE DATE
(if applicant is 17 or under at the time of application)

PLEASE RECHECK YOUR APPLICATION

Regarding the FAFSA and SAI, Point #5 on Page 3 and Section VII on Page 6:

With the changes that FAFSA has undergone this year, we are aware of the soft launch of the new website and the delays in processing FAFSAs. If you have not yet received your SAI, please must submit a copy of screenshot of your Status Tracker page from your FAFSA site (example screenshot included below.)

The instructions to get to the Status Tracker on your FAFSA are as follows:

If you have submitted your FAFSA and you have not yet received your Student Aid Index (SAI) and your FAFSA is still not processed follow these instructions to retrieve your FAFSA Application Status:

1. Log into your FAFSA <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>
2. On your Dashboard go to the second 'box' down titled MY ACTIVITY
3. Click on 'View all Activity'
4. Click 2024-25 FAFSA Form
5. Take a screen shot of the Status Tracker Box as seen below. You can attach it if you are sending your application electronically OR you can download the screenshot to your computer and print it. Include this page with your application when you mail it in.

Status Tracker

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FAFSA® Form Started
Started on Jan 4, 2024

You will complete most of the form yourself, including your personal and financial information. Your contributor(s) will need to fill out their own section(s). If your contributor(s) can't access the site due to scheduled maintenance, they will be able to log in once the site is available again. Your data is still in the system and is secure. Once all required sections are complete, everyone must sign and submit.

2

FAFSA® Form Submitted

Your application was received. We'll share your FAFSA information with your selected schools starting in late January, and you'll begin receiving personalized aid information from the schools you've been accepted to several weeks later.

Jan 8, 2024

FAFSA form received.

3

FAFSA® Form Processed

Started on
Jan 4, 2024

Submitted on
Jan 8, 2024

More Resources

[Understand My Aid](#)

[FAFSA Landing Page](#)

[Information on Federal Pell Grant Program](#)

[Information on Federal Work-Study \(FWS\) Program](#)

[How is my eligibility determined?](#)

