

## 2024 GUERNSEY COUNTY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE GRANT FUND (FORMERLY DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS)

PLEASE KEEP THIS COVER SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS. The scholarship process for the Guernsey County Education Assistance Grant Fund is managed by the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO). If you have questions, please contact FAO at 740.753.1111.

**Please return completed applications to FAO at [scholarships@ffao.org](mailto:scholarships@ffao.org) (as a single-sided PDF document) or mail to FAO, PO Box 456, Nelsonville, OH 45764**

All applications must be received, or be postmarked, by **May 1** to be considered and will not be accepted after that date. Please email [scholarships@ffao.org](mailto:scholarships@ffao.org) to confirm that your application was received.

To be considered for a grant from the Guernsey Count Education Assistance Grant Fund you must complete the following application:

- Please type or print your answers to all the questions making sure your full name, address, email and phone number are correct.
- Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and attach the Submission Summary SAI (Student Aid Index) page only, to this application.
- For high school seniors, once you have completed the initial portion and the parents' section, please return the application to your high school counselor to complete the class standing section **by April 30** of the current school year.
- Returning college students should submit their application, transcript and SAI page to FAO (see above).

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**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, FAO WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU BY EMAIL (from [scholarships@ffao.org](mailto:scholarships@ffao.org)) TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU PROVIDE ON THIS FORM.** You will be asked to provide a class schedule as proof of enrollment at the school you will attend in the 2024-25 academic year. **THE CHECK WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO THE INSTITUTION UNTIL YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE IS RECEIVED BY FAO.** If you have any questions, please email [scholarships@ffao.org](mailto:scholarships@ffao.org) or call 740.753.1111.

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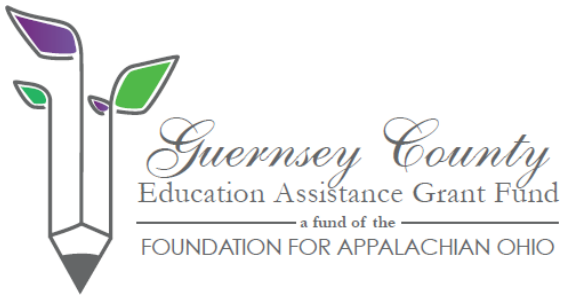
**\*\*\*Incomplete applications and those without the SAI page (from the FAFSA Student Aid Report) and a Transcript will not be considered\*\*\***

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be:
- A resident of Guernsey County at time of graduation; and
  - A graduate of one of the local high schools listed below:

Bishop Rosecrans	John Glenn
Buckeye Trail	Meadowbrook
Cambridge	Muskingum-Perry Career
Center Guernsey-Noble Career Center	Newcomerstown
Indian Valley	

**OR** - A graduate of the Guernsey County ABLE/GED Center with an Ohio High School Equivalency Diploma and minimum 10 years of county residency.



## 2024 Guernsey County Education Assistance Grant Fund Application

**SCHOOL OF RECORD:**

**DATE OF APPLICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bishop Rosecrans
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buckeye Trail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Valley
- \_\_\_\_\_ John Glenn
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meadowbrook
- \_\_\_\_\_ Newcomerstown
- \_\_\_\_\_ GED City received: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AN AWARD\*\***

### STUDENT BACKGROUND

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Last Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FAO will communicate with you at this email address)

H.S. Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ College Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

### **A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED.**

Name and address of the post-secondary institution \_\_\_ I am attending, or \_\_\_ I plan to attend\*:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*\* Please list only one school. Please see cover sheet for additional details on what you must do should you choose to attend a different institution.*

This is a: 4 Yr. Program \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Yr. Program \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

My course of study will be/is: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to live/am living: On Campus \_\_\_\_\_ At Home \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Total Cost for One School Year (Includes tuition, books, and supplies) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(please estimate as closely as possible for consideration).

**PREVIOUS GCEAGF SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

I RECEIVED GRANTS FROM THIS PROGRAM IN:

2023 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER YEAR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

GCEAGF SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) TIMES PER STUDENT.

**\*\*IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED FOUR AWARDS, YOU ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING.\*\***

**CAREER GOALS & ASPIRATIONS**

Please complete this question for further consideration of your application.

What do you intend to do after graduation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT AND BACKGROUND**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children living at home, including applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children enrolled in post-secondary institution, including applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you helping with educational expenses? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, why not?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Were there any unusual situations or expenses last year that might be a factor in the amount of financial assistance you can provide? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN UNLESS  
STUDENT IS FILING TAXES AS AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT.**

**TAX/FAFSA INFORMATION (All applicants must attach the SAI page (only) from the Submission Summary.)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ SAI (Student Aid Index) amount/score from the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Submission Summary.

**\*\*\*ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS SECTION\*\*\***

TO STUDENT AND PARENT:

This scholarship program has been possible because of generous contributions from Guernsey County citizens. Continued support will be necessary to ensure adequate funds for future graduates.

Your participation will help us make sure this Fund is here to support generations of young people in Guernsey County. This Fund is a touchstone of our community and represents best how we can work together to support our students and encourage education. We hope you will join us by helping us grow our scholarships in and for the future. Gifts to the Fund are tax deductible and can be made in many ways, including cash, bequests, and life insurance. To mail your donation, please designate the Guernsey County Education Assistance Grant Fund (GCEAGF) and mail to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, 35 Public Square, Nelsonville, OH 45764. Please contact FAO if you have questions or want to make an online donation (740) 753-1111.

PLEDGE

We have completed this application and intend to abide by the conditions stated therein.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature for dependent student

**Deadline to apply is May 1**

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