



SOUTHERN PERRY COUNTY ACADEMIC ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Southern Perry County Academic Endowment Fund

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

Jim and Vicki Palmer Legacy 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 FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 (if mailed, must be postmarked by this date).

All applications and supporting materials must be sent to:

FAO – SPCAEF
35 Public Square
Nelsonville, OH 45764

Or complete a fillable .pdf on your computer by typing into each field, save .pdf, and return as an email attachment to Scholarships@ffao.org

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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 **FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025**.
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 submit a copy or screenshot of their SAI page from their most recent 2025-26 FAFSA.
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 SPCAEF 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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Southern Perry County Academic Endowment Fund Scholarship Application

SECTION I – General Information

New Applicant Returning Applicant

College student ID # _____

1. APPLICANT'S FULL NAME _____

2. PHONE # _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

3. ADDRESS _____

4. EMAIL _____

*Please do not use your high school email. This email address will be used to contact you beyond HS graduation.

5. COLLEGE NAME _____

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ADDRESS _____

Fall semester payment needed by date _____

SECTION II – FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1	Parent/Guardian #2
Name _____	Name _____
Phone # _____	Phone # _____
Email _____	Email _____
Address _____	Address _____
City _____ State/Zip _____	City _____ State/Zip _____
Employer _____	Employer _____

Names and ages of siblings currently enrolled in college/post-secondary education program:

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL ATTENDING
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION III – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

***Current Miller High School graduates or high school graduates with NO college experience:**

- High School cumulative GPA: Weighted _____ Unweighted _____
- High School class rank: _____ in a class of _____
- ACT Scores (highest score received): English _____ Math _____
 Reading _____ Science _____ Composite _____
- ACT WorkKeys (if you have taken this test): _____
- SAT Scores: Math _____ Reading/Writing _____ Total Score _____

SECTION IV

***ONLY for students currently enrolled as UNDERGRADUATES**

1. Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): _____

College GPA: _____ Major: _____

SECTION V

***ONLY for students currently enrolled in GRADUATE SCHOOL:**

1. Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): _____

College GPA: _____ Major: _____

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

SECTION VI

***ONLY for students currently attending TRADE SCHOOL or ADULT ED PROGRAM:**

1. Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): _____

2. Program _____

SECTION VII – FINANCIAL INFORMATION for ALL NEW and RENEWAL Applicants

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

2. Student Aid Index: _____ Number of parent/guardian dependents: _____

3. If you are NOT A DEPENDENT (according to IRS regulations) please provide status:

Single Married 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/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE

PLEASE RETURN ONLY PAGES 4, 5, AND 6 OF THIS APPLICATION

PLEASE RE-CHECK YOUR APPLICATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS BEFORE SUBMITTING

Your application must include:

_____ Two (2) character reference letters.

_____ **Official**, most recently completed, **transcript**.

_____ Biographical statement.

_____ **1st time applicants only** – a letter of acceptance from post-secondary institution.

_____ A copy or screenshot of the SAI (Student Aid Index) page from your most recent 2025/26 FAFSA.

_____ A screenshot or printed copy of the Cost of Attendance from your college website.

****Please review the complete details of these required materials available on page 3.**