

GARY G. LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2026 APPLICATION

Please note that eligibility for this scholarship is limited to individuals with a permanent residence in Bedford Township in Meigs County, Ohio for at least six months prior to graduating high school and/or six months prior to submitting this application to the selection committee. Applications will also be accepted for past residents of Bedford Township or those who have parents or grandparents who are current, permanent residents of Bedford Township in Meigs County, Ohio.

In the event this application does not provide sufficient space to fully answer a question(s), please feel free to attach additional pages to your application with your typed or hand-written response(s) as needed.

Who of the following are permanent residents of Bedford Township in Meigs County, Ohio?
Check all that apply. If you select grandparents, please include their address below.

- Myself (applicant), living here since _____ (month, year)
 - My parent/guardian(s), living here since _____ (month, year)
 - My grandparent(s), living here since _____ (month, year)
- or
- I am a past resident of Bedford Township, living there from _____ to _____

1. **Applicant's Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address (physical and mailing): _____

Phone number(s): _____

Email: _____

2. **Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s):** _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ email _____

Occupation, Employer: _____

3. **Grandparent(s) Name(s) if applicable:** _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ email _____

Occupation, Employer: _____

4. Applicant's work experience:

Current/Most Recent Employer: _____

Position: _____ From/To: _____

Supervisor's name: _____ phone number: _____

Past/Additional Employer: _____

Position: _____ From/To: _____

Supervisor's name: _____ phone number: _____

5. List other scholarships or grants you are seeking or have been awarded:

Source/Award: _____

Source/Award: _____

Source/Award: _____

6. How do you expect to fund your education? Please explain all that may apply.

Scholarships: _____

Family assistance: _____

Part-time/Full-time work: _____

Student loans: _____

Other: _____

ALL APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH THEIR APPLICATION:

- **Your most recent transcript** (official or unofficial)
 - College students in their 2nd year or beyond must submit a college transcript.
- **The SAI page(s) of your FAFSA Submission Summary** (usually the first two pages)

I am:

- A high school senior graduating in 2026.
Please complete pages 3 and 5. You may skip page 4.
- NOT a high school senior graduating in 2026.
Please complete pages 4 and 5. You may skip page 3.

If you are a high school senior graduating in 2026, please answer all questions on this page (p.3). If you are not a high school senior graduating in 2026, please complete p.4

- a) I will graduate from _____ in 2026.
- b) GPA (unweighted): _____ / 4.0 Class rank: _____ of _____
- c) ACT score: _____
- d) SAT score: _____
- e) A.P. and/or P.S.O. classes taken:

- f) Academic honors awarded:

I am seeking scholarship assistance in further of my education as follows:

- g) Postsecondary Institution: _____
- h) Located in (city, state): _____
- i) Anticipated Major/Minor: _____
- j) Have you been accepted? Yes No (awaiting reply)
- k) Plan to: Live on campus Commute

Please answer the following questions as a separate document and attach it to your application. Each question should be answered as its own essay.

1. Where do you see yourself five years after completing your education?
2. Please tell us about your high school experience. For example, were you an active in school organizations, extracurricular activities, and/or community or religious organizations? How did you spend your evenings and weekends? What were your favorite (and least favorite) classes, and why?
3. Please tell us about any special personal or familial circumstances you feel warrant attention of the selection committee.

If you are NOT a high school senior graduating in 2026, please answer all questions on this page (p. 4). If you are a high school senior graduating in 2026, please complete p.3.

I am seeking scholarship assistance in further of my education as follows:

- a) High School attended: _____ class of _____
- b) Postsecondary Institution: _____
- c) Located in (city, state): _____
- d) Enrollment Status: Enrolled Accepted Applied, pending
- e) Major/Minor: _____
- f) Degree pursuing: _____
- g) Entering 2026/27 academic year as a (sophomore, grad student, etc): _____
- l) For the 2026/27 school year, I plan to Live on campus Commute

Please provide information regarding past college or university attendance:

(If you have attended additional postsecondary institutions, please attach an additional page)

- a) Previous postsecondary institution attended: _____
- b) Number of semester/quarter hours earned: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
- c) Previous degree(s) earned: _____

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2. Please tell us about your previous college or university experience
3. Please tell us about any special personal or familial circumstances you feel warrant attention of the selection committee.

ALL APPLICANTS:

I, _____, certify that the information that I have provided to the selection committee is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

Date

Please submit this application to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio no later than **Friday, April 10, 2026** by mail or email to:

Scholarships@ffao.org

or

FAO
35 Public Square
Nelsonville, OH 45764

Applications sent by mail must be postmarked by Friday, April 10th. Do not use staples.

Before submitting your application, please confirm that it includes the following information and materials:

- Pages 1-5 of the application form** (including page 3 or 4 as directed)
- Your essay questions**, typed or clearly written as a separate document and attached to your application
- The SAI page(s) of your FAFSA Submission Summary** (usually the first two pages)
- Your most recent transcript** (official or unofficial)
 - High School Seniors and current college/postsecondary students who have completed less than one semester of their program should submit their high school transcript.
 - College/postsecondary students who have completed at least one semester of their program should submit their most recent college/postsecondary transcript.