

Additional Scholarships Available

The following scholarships require a paper application. If you meet the eligibility requirements, please download the application to complete and return to the organization listed on the application. If no application exists, please contact the organization listed for the scholarship opportunity. If you have general scholarship questions, contact us at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

Scholarships through WCCF may be used for tuition and fees (not including room and board) required for enrollment or attendance at the educational institution. Fees, books, supplies and equipment directly required for courses of instruction are eligible if they can be purchased directly from the school. If the scholarship is used for any other expense, the IRS considers it taxable income for the student.

***Note:** If you are a recipient of a scholarship through the Wayne County Community Foundation, all monetary awards will be made payable to your account at the post-secondary school you will be or are attending. Unless otherwise stated, checks will be issued in July, prior to the new school year. No checks will be awarded directly to any individuals.*

Benjamin E. Moody Scholarship

Eligibility: Student who graduated from a Wayne County high school or has lived in Wayne County for five years. The student must be following a course of study in law enforcement. The recipient of this scholarship will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities, good citizenship and financial need.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$1,000

Number Awards: One

Due Date: April 27

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Fraternal Order of Police,
PO Box 717, Wooster, OH 44691

Don and Teara Buren Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship was established in memory of Sara Cottrel and is available to graduating or graduated high school students attending Congress Community Church located at 10691 Franchester Rd., West Salem, Ohio. Applicant should demonstrate a balance among: 1) academic achievement of at least a 3.75 GPA if attending high school or at least a 3.50 cumulative GPA if attending an accredited college, university or technical school; 2) participation in extra-curricular activities; and 3) participation in community service and/or part-time employment. Preference will be given to those with the greatest financial need. If no eligible students from Congress Community Church qualify, then the scholarship will be available to any Northwestern High School graduating senior, based on the criteria listed above. Past recipients may re-apply, up to a maximum of four years. These applications will be included in the pool of candidates for the current year's selection process.

Term: One year, may reapply

Amount: To be determined

Number Awards: Varies

Due Date: May 1

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Congress Community Church, 10691
Franchester Rd., West Salem, OH 44287

Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Career Center Scholarship

Eligibility: Wayne County Career Center seniors who are enrolled in college on a full-time basis (at least 12 semester hours). Must have maintained a 3.00 high school GPA and must have financial need.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$2,500 available (\$1,000 minimum)

Number Awards: Up to 2

Due Date: March 16

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Schools Career Center
Guidance Counselor

Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Wayne County Scholarship

Eligibility: Wayne County seniors who are enrolled in college on a full-time basis (at least 12 semester hours). Must have maintained a 3.00 high school GPA and must have financial need.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$3,200 available (\$1,000 minimum)

Number Awards: Up to 3

Due Date: March 16

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Superintendent of Tri-County
Educational Service Center, 741 Winkler Drive,
Wooster, OH 44691; (330) 345-6771

Farmers National Bank Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must be residents of Wayne County, Ohio who have completed at least 24 semester hours at University of Akron – Wayne College and be registered for at least 12 credit hours at University of Akron – Wayne College in the semester in which the scholarship is applied. Applicants should demonstrate successful progress toward academic goal(s) and financial need (as determined by conventional financial indicators – FAFSA, etc.). First preference shall be granted to those students not receiving any other scholarships.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$1,000 (\$500 each)

Number Awards: Two

Due Date: March 1

Contact: University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901
Smucker Rd., Orrville, OH 44667
(www.wayne.uakron.edu) or call the Financial Aid
Office

Julius Fejes Scholarship

Eligibility: Student who graduates from Orrville HS and wants to pursue a career in business at the University of Akron/Wayne College. Students shall be at the undergraduate level. Recipients must have an overall GPA of 3.25, must be employed part-time or full-time and be enrolled with a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$7,900 available

Number Awards: Varies

Due Date: March 1

Contact: University of Akron/Wayne College, 1901
Smucker Rd., Orrville, OH 44667
(www.wayne.uakron.edu) or call the Financial Aid
Office

Mark W. Carrabine Memorial Math Award

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to a student who graduated from high school located in Wayne County, Ohio (including home school), who excel in the field of mathematics. Applicant must be enrolled or enrolling in a two-or four-year higher educational institution. The selection committee will accept and review no more than one application from each high school located in Wayne County. Student shall submit their application to their respective guidance counselor, who, in consultation with the school's math department, shall select one application to be forwarded to the selection committee for final consideration.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$3,000

Number Awards: Varies

Due Date: March 15 to your guidance counselor

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

Mathilda "Tillie" Lorincz Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior of the LPN class at Wayne County Schools Career Center who is enrolled in college as a full-time student studying to become a Registered Nurse. The scholarship is based on financial need and the potential to succeed in the nursing field.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$1,270

Number Awards: One

Due Date: April 20

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Schools Career Center Guidance Counselor

Michael J. Swansiger Educational Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship fund may make multiple scholarship awards annually to applicants meeting the criteria of one of the following categories: (1) One \$1,000 scholarship may be awarded to an applicant who is a post-secondary student, enrolled on a full-time basis in a STEM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) educational program at Wayne County Schools Career Center, located in Wayne County, Ohio. - OR- (2) Up to two scholarship awards of \$500 may be awarded to applicants who are relatives of The Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Chapter 717 members (relative is defined as being a biological child, stepchild, grandchild, niece, or nephew of an VVA Chapter 717 member). Applicant must be a post-secondary student, enrolled on a full-time basis at a 2-year accredited institution of higher learning (college/university or technical/vocational intuition). Applicants should be pursuing a degree in a STEM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics) program, including the pursuit of a Registered Nursing (RN) degree. For all scholarship awards, first preference shall be given to applicants demonstrating financial need.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$500 or \$1,000

Number Awards: Up to 3

Due Date: April 15

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

MIRK, Inc. Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be a current graduating seniors of any high school located in Wayne County, Ohio. Applicant must have a demonstrated financial need, a drive for success, and a strong work ethic. Emphasis shall be given to students who have overcome great adversity or challenges, either academically or otherwise. Although not required, student with Individual Education Plans (IEP) and 504 Plans are encouraged to apply. Two renewable scholarships shall be made: one to an applicant pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited college or university; and one to an applicant pursuing a 2-year (or less) degree or a training certificate at an accredited or licensed trade, vocational, or technical school.

Term: Renewable (up to 4 years)

Amount: Up to \$5,000 each

Number Awards: Two (one 4-year degree, one 2-year degree/certificate or less)

Due Date: March 15 to your guidance counselor

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

Roy S. Bates Scholarship

Eligibility: Wayne County residents who are Wayne County high school seniors that have played baseball or softball and/or basketball. Must have maintained a 3.00 or better GPA and demonstrated good citizenship.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$2,500 each

Number Awards: 8

Due Date: March 15

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

St. John Lutheran Church (McZena) Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must be a member of St. John Lutheran Church, McZena located in Lakeville, Ohio. Applicant must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited two or four-year college, university, or technical educational institution for at least six credit hours per term. Recipient may reapply for renewal if he/she maintains a minimum GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.

Term: One year, may reapply

Amount: Varies

Number Awards: Varies

Contact: St. John Lutheran Church, McZena, 46 Ashland County Rd. 2575 Lakeville, Ohio 44638
Phone: (419) 827-2070

Timothy Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants must be a member of Parkview Christian Church, who desire to serve Christ in a church related vocation and are interested in attending a college associated with the Christian Church or other Christ-based schools. Previous recipients may reapply. See church for full details.

Term: One year, may reapply

Amount: Varies

Number Awards: Varies

Contact: Parkview Christian Church, 1912 Burbank Rd, Wooster, OH 44691 Phone: (330) 262-7756

Wayne County 4-H General Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must a current graduating senior who is a current or former member of the Wayne County, Ohio 4-H who is enrolled or enrolling in an accredited post-secondary education institution. Those seeking post-bachelor degrees are not eligible.

Term: One Year

Amount: Varies

Number Awards: Varies

Due Date: February 15

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Extension Office at 330-264-8722

Wayne County 4-H/FFA Doyle Findley Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must a current graduating senior who is a current or former member of the Wayne County, Ohio 4-H or FFA who have completed a livestock project that is enrolled or enrolling in an accredited post-secondary education institution. Those seeking post-bachelor degrees are not eligible.

Term: One Year

Amount: Varies

Number Awards: Varies

Due Date: February 15

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Extension Office at 330-264-8722

Wayne County Retired Teachers Association Endowed Scholarship

Eligibility: Wayne County, Ohio high school graduates enrolled full-time as Sophomores and/or Juniors in a four-year college or university with a major in a teacher education program leading to an undergraduate teaching degree. Must have a minimum of a 2.50 GPA on a 4.00 grading scale. Recipients will be evaluated based on the criteria prioritized in the following order, academic achievement, good character and citizenship, leadership, extracurricular/co-curricular activities, community service, and financial need. This scholarship is not renewable, however previous recipients may re-apply. Preference will be given towards new applicants.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$1,000

Number Awards: One

Due Date: March 15

Application: [Download this application](#)

Contact: Wayne County Community Foundation at scholarships@wccfoh.org.

WCSCC Student Scholarship

Eligibility: Scholarship shall be awarded to each current graduating senior of Wayne County Schools Career Center who has been named "Student of the Year". Student must be enrolled or enrolling in an accredited post-secondary education institution.

Term: One Year

Amount: \$1,690

Number Awards: Varies

Contact: No application. Awards will be made to the "Student of the Year". Contact Wayne County Schools Career Center Guidance Counselor.