

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION *of Shelby County*

Scholarships are set up by people who want local students to pursue a degree or skill that will lead them to fulfilling work and lifetime employment. The information below shows very summarized eligibility and selection criteria. Apply online at www.commfoun.com by the deadline shown.

Note: All applicants must satisfy eligibility requirements of the scholarships, which may not be fully described below, and must be enrolling in an accredited college, university or technical/trade school in the upcoming academic year.

Anna Students

Irene Palko Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ An Anna High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in Education. Student must have maintained a GPA of at least 3.0
- ◆ Selection based upon: academic ability, community and school service, financial need, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2019: One \$1,000 scholarship.

Kauffman Family Foundation Scholarship Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ High School seniors at Anna, Fairlawn, Houston, Lehman Catholic, Minster, and Sidney with a high school GPA from 3.0 to 3.7 that are enrolling in an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Academic achievement, financial need, recommendations, and community service.
- ◆ Award for 2019: Various awards totaling \$8,000

Agriculture Related

Harry Emley and Mary Joslin Bennett Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ A high school senior who resides in and attends a school within Shelby County and who wishes to study an agriculture major. (Examples: Ag Education, Ag Business, Agronomy, Animal Science, Horticulture, etc.)
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic achievement, financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2019: One \$450 scholarship.

Adam E. Huelskamp Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019 - NEW**

- ◆ A high school senior who resides in the school districts of Shelby, Auglaize or Mercer County, Ohio.
- ◆ A 4H or FFA member for a minimum of 4 years combined and must be participating in their final year of eligibility.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Demonstrated community and school service, financial need, employment history, and an additional essay of no less than 100 words and no more than 200 words on a designated topic.
- ◆ Award for 2019: One \$1,000 scholarship.

Countywide

Elaine Laughlin Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ Shelby County residents who are high school seniors maintaining a high school GPA of no less than 3.6.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Awards for 2019: Two \$1,200 scholarships.

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Education Related

Vera DoLean Ginn Kiwanis Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ A Shelby County resident pursuing a career in elementary education. Must have a high school or college GPA of no less than 3.5 and are pursuing a certificate or an Associate's, Bachelor's or Master's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Intent to pursue the field of elementary education, financial need, academic ability, community and school service, recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2019: Two \$1,000 scholarship.

Medical Related

Medical & Health Professions Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **May 30, 2019**

- ◆ Graduates of high schools within Shelby County or residents of any public school district within Shelby County pursuing a certificate or an Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degree in medical and associated health professions. Eligible persons may apply during any year of their education. Doctoral degree students are not eligible.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. Individuals who have not been enrolled in high school or a post-secondary program within the last two years need not comply with this requirement.
- ◆ Awards for 2019: Two \$1,500 scholarships.

Catherine Moloney Nursing Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **May 30, 2019**

- ◆ A Shelby County resident pursuing a Registered Nursing degree. Eligible persons may apply during any year of their education; however, licensed RN's are not eligible for continuing education.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Demonstrated "empathy which is necessary, the compassion which is required, and the requisite patience in order to enjoy and devote oneself to a long and fruitful nursing career." Financial need and academic ability.
- ◆ Award for 2019: One \$1,000 scholarship.

Heidi Norris Fund Application deadline: **May 30, 2019**

- ◆ Auglaize, Shelby or Mercer County residents majoring in Respiratory Therapy or a closely related field who have completed sufficient college coursework to surpass 'Freshman' status, have maintained a college GPA of not less than 2.5, and who are pursuing an Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2019: One \$1,000 scholarship.

William B. and Bonnie Z. Swonger Nursing Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **May 30, 2019**

- ◆ A Shelby County resident who is a graduate of (or is about to graduate from) any high school within Shelby County and is pursuing a Registered Nursing degree. Eligible persons may apply during any year of their education, however licensed RN's are not eligible for continuing education.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need and academic ability.
- ◆ Award for 2019: Four \$1,000 scholarships available.

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Parent is an employee of Sidney Electric or Area Energy and Electric

Herbert H. & Antoinette V. Schlater Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ A parent must be employed by either Sidney Electric Co. or Area Energy & Electric for a minimum of two years prior to January 1, 2019.
- ◆ Preference is given to a graduating high school senior; however, an older student may apply. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0. This requirement will not apply if the applicant has not attended high school or a post-secondary college within the last two years. Must be enrolling in adult education, a trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community, religious, and school service; recommendations.
- ◆ Awards for 2019: One \$2,500 to a Sidney Electric Co. employee's child and one \$2,500 scholarship to an Area Energy & Electric employee's child.

Sports Specific Participation

IUTIS Club Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ A high school senior who participated in **the IUTIS Club boys' softball program** for at least four years.
- ◆ Selection based, in order of priority: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Must be planning to attend an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Award for 2019: One \$500 scholarship.

Shelby County Youth Soccer Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ High school seniors who played a minimum of four years for a team within either Shelby County Youth Soccer, Shelby County Alliance or Ohio Extreme Soccer Club South. Must have maintained a GPA of 2.5 and are enrolling in a trade school, technical school, college or university.
- ◆ One scholarship for a male applicant and one to a female applicant, however, the committee may award to applicants of the same sex, should no eligible students from one of the sexes apply.
- ◆ Selection based, in order of priority: Academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Awards for 2019: Two \$1,000 scholarships.

First generation college student

Layton Family Foundation Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ Shelby County resident who is a U.S. citizen and is a senior attending a high school in Shelby County.
- ◆ Applicants must be a first generation student (neither parent has a bachelor's degree or higher), maintains a high school GPA not less than 2.5 and will be enrolling as a full-time student at a trade school, college or university in the coming year.
- ◆ Selection based, in order of priority: Academic ability, an essay, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2019: One \$1,000 scholarship.

Valedictorian

Lola Detrick Carmony Scholarship - No application. School turns in the names of students.

- ◆ Valedictorians of high schools in Shelby County, given on a rotating basis.
- ◆ Each school receives \$500 that is split between the number of valedictorians that are named at the school.
- ◆ Each year 5 of the 10 schools in Shelby County receive this scholarship.
- ◆ In even-numbered years (2020), the school valedictorians that receive the Carmony award will be Anna, Botkins, Christian Academy, Fairlawn and Fort Loramie.
- ◆ In odd-numbered years (2019), the school valedictorians receiving the Carmony award will be Houston, Jackson Center, Lehman, Russia and Sidney.

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Veterans

William and Patsy Zorn Veterans Scholarship Fund Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ **Public** high school seniors in Shelby County, Ohio who will attend a four-year college or university (excluding Wright State University) and have a GPA of no less than 3.5.
- ◆ Must have a parent, step-parent, grandparent, full or half-sibling who is active military or a veteran of the US military, with a preference to those related to a member of the US Air Force.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2019: One \$1,000 scholarship.