

# 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](http://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.

## **Hardin-Houston Students**

**Betty Zorn Bennett Scholarship** – No application needed.

- ◆ Valedictorians and Salutatorians of Houston High School and Sidney High School.

**Mary E. Patterson Scholarship Fund** Application deadline: **February 14, 2019**

- ◆ A Houston High School graduating senior.
- ◆ Selection based upon: academic ability, financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2019: Three \$1,000 scholarships.

**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.