

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
*of Shelby County*  
**2024 Scholarships Available**  
for High School Seniors  
Listed by School

**March 14, 2024 Application Deadline**

**Anna Students**

**Irene Palko Scholarship**

- ◆ 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 2024: One \$1,500 scholarship**

**Kauffman Family Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ High School seniors at Anna, Fairlawn, Houston, Lehman Catholic, Minster, and Sidney with a high school GPA from 3.0 to 3.95 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 2024: One \$1,100 scholarship**

**Laura Behr Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ Graduating seniors from either Anna High School or Sidney High School with a GPA of no less than 2.5 and no higher than 3.6 on a 4.0 scale (or a comparable standing if a different grade scale is in use. Must be pursuing a vocational certificate, an Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree at an accredited educational institution.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Preference given to students pursuing a degree in education or agriculture or an education leading to the Catholic priesthood or becoming a Catholic religious Sister or Brother.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,500 scholarship.**

**Botkins Students**

**Bill Koenig Technology Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior who is pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, or Manufacturing (TEAM) at an accredited trade school, college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,500 scholarship**

**Botkins Area Community Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior with a GPA of not less than 2.7 and enrolling in an accredited trade school, college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

**Botkins High School Class of 1965 Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior with a GPA of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and enrolling in an accredited college or university or technical/vocational institution in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2022: One \$1,000 scholarship.**

**Botkins Student Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior enrolling in an accredited trade school, college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$750 and one \$500 scholarship**

### **Botkins Trojans Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior who maintains a GPA of 2.5 or higher and is pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: Two \$2,500 scholarships*

### **Carl & Phyllis Serr Family Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School with a GPA of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and are enrolling in an accredited technical or trade school, or are pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship*

### **Carol Becker Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior enrolling in a trade school, college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic achievement, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship*

### **Chase Fultz Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior who is a member of FFA enrolling in a technical school, college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic achievement
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$500 scholarship*

### **Dave & Connie Mielke Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior who has been a member of the school's Cross Country and/or Track teams.
- ◆ Selection based upon: academic achievement, community or school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,300 scholarship*

### **Don & Helen Ambos Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior with a GPA of no less than 3.0 enrolling in an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic achievement, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship*

### **Donald and Ruth Brown Scholarship**

- ◆ Botkins Local Schools seniors who will pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Demonstrated work history, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship.*

### **Edward L & Viola A. Dietz Scholarship**

- ◆ Botkins Local Schools seniors who will pursue Bachelor's Degree in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic achievement, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for up to three (3) additional years*

### **Emory and Nelda Koenig Family Scholarship**

- ◆ Botkins Local Schools seniors with a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and are enrolling in a 2 or 4 year degree program.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Community service, academic ability, financial need and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship*

### **Jerry Fogt Class of 1954 Scholarship**

- ◆ Botkins Local Schools seniors with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and are enrolling in an accredited technical or trade school or are pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Community and school service. Preference given to those that demonstrates strong work ethic and a sense of responsibility beyond academic achievement.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

### **Lahrmer Family Scholarship**

- ◆ Botkins Local Schools seniors who will pursue a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,500 scholarship**

### **Louise Sheets Scholarship**

- ◆ Botkins Local Schools seniors who will pursue education at a trade school, college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic achievement, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000, one \$750 and one \$500 scholarship**

### **Marty Koenig Health Care Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School graduating senior who is pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in healthcare at an accredited college or university on the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,500 scholarship**

### **Mike & Ann Loy Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School graduating senior who maintaining a GPA of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, not be named the class valedictorian or salutatorian, and enrolled in an accredited college or university in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$2,000 scholarship**

### **Randy Greve Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior. Preference given to a student pursuing a 2-year vocational or technical program education (secondary consideration to a 4-year degree applicant)
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

## **Christian Academy Schools**

### **Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship**

- ◆ Seniors at Sidney High School, Lehman Catholic High School or Sidney Christian Academy who are residents of the Sidney City Schools district. Must have a high school GPA of no less than 3.5 and plan to pursue an Associates or Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, school and community service, financial need, recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Various scholarship awards totaling \$11,500**

### **Ruese Insurance Agency Scholarship**

- ◆ High school seniors who attend Sidney High School, Christian Academy School in Sidney, Ohio or Lehman Catholic High School in Sidney, Ohio and wish to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Students must have maintained a GPA of 3.0.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

## **Fairlawn Students**

### **Erick Richard Roush Young Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ Graduating Fairlawn High School senior who is pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): High academic ability, financial need, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$2,000 scholarship**

### **Kauffman Family Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ High School seniors at Anna, Fairlawn, Houston, Lehman Catholic, Minster, and Sidney with a high school GPA from 3.0 to 3.95 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 2024: Two \$1,100 scholarships**

### **Robert & Thelma Sargeant High School Senior Scholarship**

- ◆ Fairlawn High School (Sidney, Ohio) seniors may apply. Open enrollment students must have attended at least two years in the school district. Must be enrolling in an accredited adult education or trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community and school service; recommendations.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: Several scholarship awards up to \$3,000 totaling \$16,000**

### **Waneta Ammon Partington Scholarship**

- ◆ Graduating Fairlawn High School seniors.
- ◆ Student must fill out the online application.
- ◆ Names of students who apply will be put into a hat and one winner will be drawn out.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$2,000 scholarship**

## **Fort Loramie Students**

**\*\*See guidance counselor for additional scholarships from the Fort Loramie Education Foundation.**

### **Ratermann Insurance Agency Scholarship**

- ◆ A Fort Loramie High School senior who wishes to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Students must have maintained a GPA of 3.0.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

## **Houston Students**

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

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

### **Kauffman Family Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ High School seniors at Anna, Fairlawn, Houston, Lehman Catholic, Minster, and Sidney with a high school GPA from 3.0 to 3.95 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 2024: One \$1,100 scholarship**

### **Mary E. Patterson Scholarship**

- ◆ A Houston High School graduating senior.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Four \$1,000 scholarships**

### **Reese C. Gross Scholarship**

- ◆ A Houston High School graduating senior maintaining a GPA of no less than 2.0 and are enrolling in an accredited trade or technical school, college or university in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Two \$1,000 scholarships**

## **Jackson Center Students**

### **Robert E. Grubbs Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ A Jackson Center High School senior attending adult education or a trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Two \$500 scholarships**

## **Lehman Catholic Students**

### **Kauffman Family Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ High School seniors at Anna, Fairlawn, Houston, Lehman Catholic, Minster, and Sidney with a high school GPA from 3.0 to 3.95 (85% to 92.99%) 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 2024: One \$1,100 scholarship**

### **Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship**

- ◆ Seniors at Sidney High School, Lehman Catholic High School or Sidney Christian Academy who are residents of the Sidney City Schools district. Must have a high school GPA of no less than 3.5 and plan to pursue an Associates or Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, school and community service, financial need, recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Various scholarship awards totaling \$11,500**

### **Ruese Insurance Agency Scholarship**

- ◆ High school seniors who attend Sidney High School, Christian Academy School in Sidney, Ohio or Lehman Catholic High School in Sidney, Ohio and wish to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Students must have maintained a GPA of 3.0.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

### **William A. Ross, Jr., Family Scholarship**

- ◆ High school seniors who are Shelby County residents and attend Sidney High School or Lehman High School and wish to pursue a Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, recommendations, and quality of the application
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: One \$1,250 scholarship**

## **Minster Students**

### **Kauffman Family Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ High School seniors at Anna, Fairlawn, Houston, Lehman Catholic, Minster, and Sidney with a high school GPA from 3.0 to 3.95 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 2024: One \$1,100 scholarship**

## **New Bremen Students**

### **New Bremen Education Endowment Fund Scholarship**

- ◆ New Bremen High School senior with a high school GPA of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and enrolling in an accredited trade or technical school, college or university in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Two \$2,000 scholarships**

## **Piqua Students**

### **McColloch-Baker Insurance Agency Scholarship- Piqua**

- ◆ High school seniors who attend Piqua High School in Piqua, Ohio and wish to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Students must have maintained a high school GPA of 3.0.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

## **Russia Students**

### **Clair and Jeanne Naveau Family Scholarship**

- ◆ A Russia High School senior with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 pursuing a four-year degree in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): academic ability, financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$2,000 scholarship**

### **Dave & Ann Monnier Scholarship** No application

- ◆ Russia High School who has demonstrated the highest percentage score in accounting course(s). If there is no eligible accounting student, the preference shall be given to a top business student demonstrated by the highest percentage score in business course(s).
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

### **Doc and Hilda Francis Family Scholarship**

- ◆ Russia High School seniors pursuing adult education, a trade school or a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: financial need, academic ability, demonstrated school and community service, recommendations
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Two \$1,250 scholarships, renewable for up to three (3) additional years**

### **Douglas & Elizabeth Borchers Baseball/Softball Scholarship**

- ◆ A Russia High School senior. Applicants must have been a four-year member of their high school baseball or softball team. If you have not been enrolled for four years at Russia, but did play high school ball prior to and during your enrollment at Russia, you are eligible.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): demonstrated qualities of coachability, teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship, a recommendation letter from your Varsity baseball / softball coach is REQUIRED to be attached, and demonstrated community and school service.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for up to three (3) additional years**

### **Douglas & Elizabeth Borchers University of Dayton Scholarship**

- ◆ A Russia High School senior with a GPA of no less than 3.2 Preference is for a student planning to enroll at the University of Dayton. If no qualified applicants indicate they are enrolling at the University of Dayton, the scholarship may be awarded to a student enrolling in a Catholic college or university identified by the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Demonstrated community and school service, academic performance, financial need and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for up to three (3) additional years**

### **Edward & Merylyn Borchers Family Scholarship**

- ◆ Russia High School seniors pursuing adult education, a trade school or a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community, religious, and school service; recommendations.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: Three \$3,000 scholarships, renewable for up to three (3) additional years. One \$3,000 scholarship awarded to a female student in Honor of Merylyn Borchers**

### **Kyle R. Magoto Scholarship**

- ◆ Russia High School graduating seniors who have a high school GPA not less than 3.0 and who will pursue an Associate's or a Bachelor's degree as a full-time student. Applicants must have participated in no less than five (5) athletic seasons throughout high school.
- ◆ Selection based upon: average academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular school activities, demonstrated church and community service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$600 scholarship, renewable for one (1) additional year**

## **Sidney City Schools Students**

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

- ◆ Houston High School valedictorians and salutatorians and Sidney High School students ranked 1 and 2.

### **Davis-Blackford Families Scholarship**

- ◆ Sidney High School seniors with a GPA of no less than 2.0 pursuing a Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to an Education major, however, if no applicants are Education majors, the award may go to a qualified student pursuing another major. Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, community and school service, and recommendations
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

### **Kauffman Family Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ High School seniors at Anna, Fairlawn, Houston, Lehman Catholic, Minster, and Sidney with a high school GPA from 3.0 to 3.95 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 2024: Two \$1,100 scholarships**

### **Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship**

- ◆ Seniors at Sidney High School, Lehman Catholic High School or Sidney Christian Academy who are residents of the Sidney City Schools district. Must have a high school GPA of no less than 3.5 and plan to pursue an Associates or Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, school and community service, financial need, recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Various scholarship awards totaling \$11,500**

### **Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship** Application deadline: **February 15, 2024**

- ◆ Sidney High School Key Club Members who are pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the coming academic year are eligible.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, financial need, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

### **Larry Hawkins Family Scholarship – High School**

- ◆ A Sidney High School senior or alumnus entering college for the first time. Only individuals attaining a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 and enrolling in an adult education school, trade school, or a 2-year or 4-year college or university, located within the state of Ohio, in the coming academic year are eligible. Coursework completed online need not be from an institution located in the state of Ohio. Individuals who are enrolling in college for the first time and have not been enrolled in high school within the last three years shall be excluded from the GPA requirement.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,500 scholarship**

### **Laura Behr Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ Graduating seniors from either Anna High School or Sidney High School with a GPA of no less than 2.5 and no higher than 3.6 on a 4.0 scale (or a comparable standing if a different grade scale is in use. And who are pursuing a vocational certificate, an Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree at an accredited educational institution.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Preference given to students pursuing a degree in education or agriculture or an education leading to the Catholic priesthood or becoming a Catholic religious Sister or Brother.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,500 scholarship.**

### **Marty Bowman Football Academic Scholarship** No application needed

- ◆ Sidney High School football players who has participated in no less than three years of Sidney High School Football and meet academic standards. Must be enrolling in an accredited technical school, college or university in the upcoming academic year.

### **Ruese Insurance Agency Scholarship**

- ◆ High school seniors who attend Sidney High School, Christian Academy School in Sidney, Ohio or Lehman Catholic High School in Sidney, Ohio and wish to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. Students must have maintained a GPA of 3.0.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

### **Scott F. Barker Memorial Scholarship**

- ◆ A Sidney High School graduating senior who will pursue a Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic achievement, financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Awards for 2020: Three \$1,400 scholarships**

### **Sidney High School Alumni Scholarship (High School Seniors)**

- ◆ Sidney High School seniors
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community, religious, and school service; recommendations. Must be enrolling in a trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

### **Stephen W. Weadock Scholarship**

- ◆ Sidney High School seniors. Student must have maintain a GPA of at least 3.5
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic achievement, demonstrated community and school service and recommendations. Must be enrolling in a trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,500 scholarship**

### **Thomas E. Given Family Scholarship**

- ◆ A Sidney High School senior who resides within Shelby County. Must be enrolling in a technical school, college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, leadership and character as evidenced by community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship, renewable for up to three (3) additional years**

### **William A. Ross, Jr., Family Scholarship**

- ◆ High school seniors who are Shelby County residents and attend Sidney High School or Lehman High School and wish to pursue a Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, recommendations, and quality of the application
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: One \$1,250 scholarship**

### **Woody Sturm and Sturm Family Scholarship – General**

- ◆ Sidney High School seniors who participated on the SHS Football team for no less than their junior and senior years of high school.
- ◆ Must be planning to attend an accredited college or university pursuing a Bachelor’s degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Number of years on the SHS Football team, character, work ethic, and recommendations.
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship*

### **Southeastern Schools – South Charleston, Ohio**

#### **Tom and Sandy Shoemaker Scholarship**

- ◆ Southeastern Local Schools (South Charleston, Ohio) seniors with a GPA between 2.5 and 3.8 on a 4.0 scale, who reside in the district and will pursue a two-year or four-year degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Demonstrated community and school service, academic ability, and recommendations.
- ◆ *Awards for 2024: Floyd & Marie Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 and James Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship - \$500. Each is renewable for one (1) additional year*

### **Upper Valley Career Center Students**

#### **McColloch-Baker Insurance Agency Scholarship - UVCC**

- ◆ High school seniors who attend the Upper Valley Career Center in Piqua, Ohio and wish to pursue an Associate’s or Bachelor’s degree. Students must have maintained a high school GPA of 3.0.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations
- ◆ *Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship*

### **Additional Multi-District, Major-specific and Miscellaneous Scholarships**

### **Agriculture Related**

#### **Adam E. Huelskamp Scholarship**

- ◆ 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 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship*

#### **Harry Emley and Mary Joslin Bennett Scholarship**

- ◆ 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 2024: One \$500 scholarship*

### **Countywide**

#### **Elaine Laughlin Scholarship**

- ◆ 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 2024: Two \$1,000 scholarships*

### **James P. Humphrey, Black Achievers Scholarship**

- ◆ Shelby County residents who is of African-American descent and a graduating senior at a Shelby County High School maintaining a high school GPA of no less than 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Financial need, academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations, and an interview.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: Varies**

### **Ken & Mary Beth Monnier Engineering Scholarship**

- ◆ Shelby County high school senior with a GPA of no less than 3.0, who is pursuing an ABET accredited Bachelor's Degree in Engineering.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Demonstrated community and school service, academic ability, financial need, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: Two \$2,000 scholarships**

### **Sidney Moose Lodge 568 Scholarship**      Application deadline: **February 15, 2024**

- ◆ Shelby County high school senior who has a parent or guardian that is a current member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Sidney Lodge 568 and are enrolling in an accredited technical or trade school, or are pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Demonstrated community and school service, demonstrated leadership skills, recommendations and academic ability.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

## **Education Related**

### **Vera DoLean Ginn Kiwanis Scholarship**

- ◆ 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 2024: Two \$1,000 scholarships**

## **First generation college student**

### **Layton Family Foundation Scholarship**

- ◆ **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 and an additional essay on a designated topic, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,200 scholarship**

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

### **Herbert H. & Antoinette V. Schlater Scholarship**

- ◆ A parent must be employed by either Sidney Electric Co. or Area Energy & Electric for a minimum of two years prior to January 1, 2024.
- ◆ 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 2024: 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**

- ◆ A high school senior who played high school baseball for a minimum of three years and is enrolling in an accredited adult educational program, trade school, college or university in the coming year.
- ◆ Selection based, in order of priority: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations. Preference given to students who participated in the IUTIS Softball Program.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Two \$500 scholarships**

### **Shelby County Youth Soccer Scholarship**

- ◆ High school seniors who have been involved as a player, referee, and/or coach for a minimum of four years for a team within either Shelby County Youth Soccer, Shelby County Alliance, Western Ohio United or Ohio Extreme Soccer Club South. Must have maintained a high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (of comparable standing if a different grade scale is in use) and are enrolling in an accredited 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: Soccer involvement as a player, referee, and/or coach, demonstrated passion for soccer, a recommendation letter from a soccer coach or soccer mentor is **REQUIRED**, and an additional essay of no less than 100 words and no more than 200 words on a designated topic.
- ◆ **Awards for 2024: Two \$1,000 scholarships**

## **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 for the valedictorian that is named at the school.
- ◆ Award based on ACT score for schools with more than one valedictorian.
- ◆ Each year 5 of the 10 schools in Shelby County receive this scholarship.
- ◆ In even-numbered years (2024), the school receiving the Carmony award will be Anna, Botkins, Christian Academy, Fairlawn, and Ft. Loramie.

## **Veterans**

### **William and Patsy Zorn Veterans Scholarship**

- ◆ **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 2024: One \$1,300 scholarship**

## Skills Scholarships – March 14, 2024 Deadline

### Countywide

#### **Bob Sargeant Skills Scholarship**

- ◆ Adults or graduating seniors who reside Shelby County, Ohio or in the School Districts of Shelby County, Ohio, who are enrolling in an accredited adult educational program or trade school or pursuing an Associate's Degree shall be eligible to apply.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Demonstrated interest and passion for a specific career path, demonstrated work experience, demonstrated community or school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$2,000 scholarship**

#### **Donald E. and M. Jane Kemp Trade School Scholarship**

- ◆ Adults or graduating seniors who reside Shelby County, Ohio or in the School Districts of Shelby County, Ohio, who are enrolling in an accredited adult educational program or trade school or pursuing an Associate's Degree shall be eligible to apply.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Demonstrated interest and passion for a specific career path, demonstrated work experience, demonstrated community or school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Four \$3,000 scholarships**

#### **Tom and Sandy Shoemaker Skills Scholarship**

- ◆ Adults or graduating seniors who reside in Shelby County, Ohio or in the School Districts of Shelby County, Ohio, who are enrolling in an accredited adult educational program or trade school or pursuing an Associate's Degree shall be eligible to apply.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Demonstrated interest and passion for a specific career path, demonstrated work experience, demonstrated community or school service and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

### Botkins High School Seniors

#### **Jim and Pat Dietz Skills Scholarship**

- ◆ Adults or graduating seniors who reside the Botkins Local School District of Botkins, Ohio shall be eligible to apply. If there are no eligible applicants residing in the Botkins Local School District, then adults or graduating high school seniors who reside in the school Districts of Shelby County, Ohio shall be eligible.
- ◆ Must be planning to attend an accredited adult education program or trade school or pursuing up to an Associate's Degree, where the completion of coursework satisfies requirements leading to a skilled profession.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Demonstrated interest and passion for a specific career path, demonstrated work
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Two \$1,000 scholarships**

### Fort Loramie High School Seniors

#### **Thomas E. Schafer Skills Scholarship**

- ◆ Fort Loramie High School seniors.
- ◆ Must be planning to attend an accredited adult education program or trade school or pursuing up to an Associate's Degree, where the completion of coursework satisfies requirements leading to a skilled profession.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Demonstrated interest and passion for a specific career path, demonstrated work experience, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$2,000 scholarship**

## **Christian Academy, Lehman Catholic and Sidney High Schools**

### **Bruce and Lynn Lindsey Skills Scholarship**

- ◆ Adults or graduating seniors from Lehman Catholic High School, Sidney Christian Academy, and Sidney High School who are enrolling in an accredited adult educational program or trade school or pursuing an Associate's Degree shall be eligible to apply.
- ◆ Selection based upon (in order of priority): Demonstrated interest and passion for a specific career path, demonstrated work experience, demonstrated community or school service, and recommendations. Preference given to applicants seeking a career in HVAC, plumbing or electrical.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: Two \$2,000 scholarships**

### **Sidney High School**

#### **Woody Sturm and Sturm Family Skills Scholarship**

- ◆ Sidney High School seniors who participated on the SHS Football team for no less than their junior and senior years of high school.
- ◆ Must be planning to attend an accredited adult education program or trade school or pursuing up to an Associate's Degree at an accredited college.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Number of years on the SHS Football team, character, work ethic, and recommendations.
- ◆ **Award for 2024: One \$1,000 scholarship**

*Please note: The information on these sheets is intended to briefly inform about available scholarships and is not a complete explanation of the requirements of individual scholarships. Award amounts, the number of available scholarships and application deadlines are subject to change. We apologize for any errors in the above information.*

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