

Graduate/Medical School 2023-2024

Below is a listing of scholarships for applicants who are attending graduate or medical school. Applicants may be eligible to apply if they meet the additional criteria listed. All applications can be found online at <https://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/scholarships>. If you have additional questions please contact the Program Officer at aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org or 740-654-8451.

Bess H. Floyd Cultural Arts - Rotary

Bess H. Floyd established a fund in 1995 to provide scholarships to enhance excellence in cultural arts in Lancaster and Fairfield County, Ohio. Eligible applicants should have exhibited a preference for and an interest in the cultural arts by the applicant's high school activities and should be majoring in the Arts. Must be a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Applicant major must be listed as: Art-Cultural Arts, Art-Education or Art-Visual Arts

Bess H. Floyd Music - Rotary

Bess H. Floyd established a fund in 1991 to provide scholarships to enhance excellence in music in Lancaster and Fairfield County, Ohio. Eligible applicants must be a resident of Fairfield County and should have exhibited a preference for and an interest in music arts by the applicant's high school activities and should be majoring in Music.

Applicant major must be listed as: Music-Other, Music-Vocal, Music Vocal Classical or Music-Instrumental Performance

Brian Stoner Memorial

This fund was created in 2011 to memorialize Brian Stoner, a Pickerington, Ohio resident and entrepreneur. Brian's life was full of varying passions, but family and food consistently outranked all of them. Preference for this scholarship may be given to individuals with autism; individuals with other special needs; individuals intending to major in special education and individuals attending culinary school. If no applicants meet those qualifications, scholarships may be awarded to any applicant.

Charles T. Wilkins

This scholarship is for residents of Lancaster, Ohio and Fairfield County, Ohio.

Clarence and Edna Steenrod – Rotary

Dr. Clarence Steenrod's widow established this fund to recognize the work of her husband who was a distinguished and long-time optometrist in Lancaster. Applicants should have already completed an undergraduate degree and should be starting Optometry school. Must be a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Applicant major must be listed as: Health Sciences-Optometry

Clark M. McGhee and Carol T. McGhee

Established in 2005 by the McGhee Family to award college scholarships to students possessing the following qualifications in order of importance:

1. The student must be a resident of Rushcreek Township, Ohio for at least 12 months
2. The student must be a graduate of Fairfield Union, Ohio High School
3. A resident of Fairfield County, Ohio for at least 12 months

Dr. Paul & Mary Magnuson - Rotary

Funds bequeathed by the late Dr. Paul Magnuson have created an endowment for scholarships in Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry and Nursing. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to students enrolled in a program leading to a professional degree. Factors which may be evaluated include: academic record, financial need, the applicant's individual situation and activities. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and be a graduate of a Fairfield County, Ohio high school.

Applicant major must be listed as: Health Sciences-Dentistry, Health Sciences-Nursing, Health Sciences-Optometry or Health Sciences-Medicine.

Dr. Phil Floyd Dentistry - Rotary

In 1991 Bess H. Floyd established a scholarship in honor of her husband, Dr. Phil Floyd, to provide for the recognition and furtherance of excellence in the field of dentistry, including dental hygiene. Eligible applicants must be a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Applicant major must be listed as: Health Sciences-Dental Hygiene or Health Sciences-Dentistry

Dr. Thomas E. Stenger

This fund is for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for college students in the manner described below:

1. Applicant must be a graduate of William V. Fisher High School in Ohio
2. Preference given to a degree in the health care field
3. Preference given to a student of good academic standing

Applicant major must be listed as: Health Sciences-Dental Hygiene, Health Sciences-Dentistry, Health Sciences-Nursing, Health Sciences-Optometry, Health Sciences-Medicine or Health Sciences-Other Medical Field.

Elsie R. McClelland Davis Memorial

Elsie R. McClelland Davis, who died in 2000, established this fund for the purpose of providing scholarship grants to qualified graduates of Amanda-Clearcreek High School in Ohio. Recipients must demonstrate a financial need, good character and ability based on their high school transcript and test scores. Recipients must have attended Amanda-Clearcreek High School for the last three years of their secondary education. Recipients must be registered as a full-time student in Ohio at an accredited state supported college/university or in an accredited technical or vocational school; be in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, in Ohio, and maintain at least a 2.0 average.

George & Marilyn Finnen Education Scholarship

George and Marilyn Finnen were long-time teachers in the Lancaster City School system. They were both graduates of Ohio University and both taught for Lancaster City Schools. George was a teacher at Lancaster High School from 1964 to 1996, teaching primarily civics and economics to seniors. Marilyn taught at Lancaster City Schools from 1964 to 1994, teaching math to mostly freshman. When she retired she was teaching at Stanbery Freshman School.

Both dedicated their lives to teaching as a profession. This scholarship is dedicated to their memory and to assist new teachers to follow in their footsteps.

This scholarship is based on financial need and the recipient must be a graduate from Lancaster High School attending college to major in the field of Education. Current college students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Applicant major must be listed as: Education-Elementary, Education-Secondary, Education-Other, Special Education

Glenn R. Burns Dental Education Scholarship

This fund shall be used for the purpose of providing scholarships for residents of Fairfield County who are seeking a degree in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene or as an Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary. The scholarship can be used toward tuition and/or related educational expenses of scholarship recipients.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

1. Student(s) who are seeking a degree in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene or as an Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary.
2. Student(s) must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Hannah E. Thrash

This scholarship is to provide scholarships to enhance excellence in music with an emphasis on voice. Eligible applicants must be a resident of Fairfield County, Ohio and should have exhibited a preference for and an interest in vocal music by the applicant's high school activities.

Applicant major must be listed as: Music-Vocal, Music-Vocal Classical or Music-Other

James Caple

Mr. Caple established this scholarship to be used for the purpose of providing scholarships for post-secondary studies to Fairfield County, Ohio residents who pursue a course of study in classical vocal and instrumental performance. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA in high school and any undergraduate program and a 2.7 GPA in any graduate program to demonstrate sufficient academic ability. Letters of recommendation should address the applicant's motivation, character, ability and potential as a performer.

Applicants must submit evidence of talent through performance recordings, verification of participation in vocal or instrumental music during high school, and pursuit of training opportunities consistent with those reasonably available to said applicant. Applicants should address these efforts in their personal statement and any additional information, including recordings may be requested by review committee once applications are reviewed.

Applicant major must be listed as: Music-Vocal Classical or Music-Instrumental Performance

Jean M. Burdette Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Jean M. Burdette by her husband Neal to provide scholarships for Lancaster High School graduates for study in the field of Special Education.

Jerry Floyd Memorial – Rotary

Bess H. Floyd, wishing to perpetuate the memory of her son, Jerry Floyd, established a scholarship for the recognition and furtherance of excellence in architecture, landscape design and interior design. Eligible applicants must be residents of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Applicant major must be listed as: Architecture, Landscape Design or Interior Design

Jim and Sarah Miller-Rotary

This scholarship shall be distributed for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for Fairfield County students in the manner described below: 1. Recipient must be a graduate of a high school in Fairfield County. 2. Recipient must be accepted to or currently attending Law School. 3. Recipient must show proof of community service.

Kenneth D. And Zita M. Trimmer

1. 75% of this scholarship will be used for graduates of Lancaster High School or Fisher Catholic High School to pursue a Bachelor's degree, from any approved college or university, in Business Administration or a Master's program in Business Administration from Harvard University.

2. 25% of this scholarship will help nursing students from Fisher Catholic High School pursue a course of curriculum for a Bachelor's or Associates degree in nursing in an approved nursing program

For William V. Fisher Catholic High School, applicant's major must be listed as: Health Sciences-Nursing, Business, Business-Accounting, Business-Administration, Business-Finance, Business-Marketing or Business-Other

For Lancaster High School, applicant's major must be listed as: Business, Business-Accounting, Business-Administration, Business-Finance, Business-Marketing or Business-Other

Lancaster Rotary Club

This scholarship was established in 2004 to make a lasting and significant contribution to students graduating from a Fairfield County, Ohio High School.

Lynn and Lynda Freisner Fund

This scholarship is for any student, Freshman through Graduate level, but will only be awarded for a single year for each student who receives it. Recipient must be a resident of Rushcreek Township or a member of Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church. In addition, recipient must be attending either The Ohio State University or Ohio University.

Mollee J. Seifert Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Mollee J. Seifert in 2001. Mollee graduated from William V. Fisher Catholic School in 1993 and Ohio State School of Cosmetology in 1995. She was tragically killed in an automobile accident on January 2, 2000 when she was 25 years old. Mollee's parents, family & friends decided they would like her memory to live on by awarding memorial scholarships each year to assist graduates of William V. Fisher Catholic High School and Lancaster High School in Fairfield County, Ohio. They know it would please Mollee to see other young people achieve their dreams. Applicants seeking advanced education at an accredited institution should apply.

Molly Ann Clark

This scholarship was established for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for students meeting the criteria described below:

1. Past participants (racers) of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby, past derby queens or those who have had a family member who either volunteered or served on the board of directors of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby
2. Applicants must be between the ages of 17-25
3. Applicants must be from Fairfield, Perry, Pickaway, Hocking, Licking, Athens or Muskingum counties in Ohio
4. Must demonstrate an interest in community service and volunteerism
5. Applicants meeting the above criteria will be given preference in determining recipients, or a student seeking a degree in substance abuse education may be accepted every even year

Scholarship may be awarded up to three consecutive years; however, recipient must reapply each year.

Robert V. Grilli Memorial

Scholarship recipients shall be a graduate of either Lancaster High School or Fisher Catholic High School, Ohio, who intend to continue their education in the field of their choice in a four year, two year or technical college, post-secondary and/or graduate or doctorate institution. Recipient must show financial need.

Roger Anderson

Roger Anderson who was the President of the Junction City Bank and his wife established this fund to educate deserving students of New Lexington High School who reside in Jackson Township, in Perry County, Ohio. The student must be majoring in education or business.

Applicant must have one of the following listed as their major: Business-Accounting, Business-Administration, Business-Finance, Business-Marketing, Business-Other, Education-Elementary, Education-Secondary, Education-Other, Special Education

Ruth E. Miller

This scholarship shall be for the purposes of providing an opportunity for a college and university education for persons from Lancaster, Ohio and Fairfield County, Ohio whose financial condition is such that they would not otherwise be able to procure a college or university education without the scholarship. Preference should be given to those applicants who have demonstrated the qualities of hard work, scholastic attainment, Christian moral values, and love of family and country (be sure to address these qualities in your essay).

Shannon Family

Richard F. Shannon was a graduate of Ohio University and a research scientist for Owens-Corning Fiberglass in Granville, Ohio. Mr. Shannon established this fund for Lancaster High School, Ohio graduates or graduating seniors attending Ohio University-Lancaster or Ohio University-Athens. This scholarship is unique in that there is no GPA consideration and priority will be given to those whose parents are deceased, single parent families and low-income families. Recipients are restricted to a maximum of five years of funding.

The Nauman Sampson Wittenberg – Rotary

For the purpose of providing educational scholarships for students who have graduated from a high school in Fairfield County, Ohio and is, or will be, attending Wittenberg University.

The Wilbur O. Turner & Anita M. Turner and The Mildred L. Hatter & Frank H. Hatter

This scholarship shall be used for tuition assistance for graduates of Lancaster High School who want to attend seminary school or pursue a career in the medical profession.

Applicant major must be listed as: Health Sciences-Dental Hygiene, Health Sciences-Dentistry, Health Sciences-Nursing, Health Sciences-Optometry, Health Sciences-Medicine, Health Sciences-Other Medical Field or Seminary.