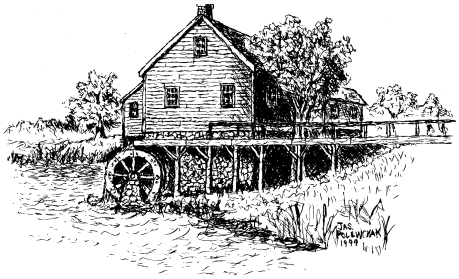

Munson Township
2016 Scholarship Program

Purpose

The Munson Township Scholarship Program was established by the Township Trustees in 2005. Proceeds from games and raffles at Munson's Community Day Picnic and Flea Markets as well as any outside scholarship-specified donations are designated for funding of the scholarship program. These scholarships are made possible by donations from area businesses and the support of many Munson residents.

It is the intent of Munson Township, located in Geauga County, Ohio, to award a minimum of two scholarships per year. The purpose for these scholarships is to reward deserving students who have displayed above average levels of academic achievement, or demonstrated outstanding citizenship. Munson Township reserves the right at their absolute discretion not to award the scholarship(s) in any given year.

Applicant Criteria

- Student must be a Munson Township resident.
- Student must have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.8
- Student must plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university, or a career or technical education institution the following fall. The college or university must be a public or private, not-for-profit institution from which an associate's or bachelor's degree can be received.

General Information

Completed applications must be received no later than **January 11, 2016** by **3pm** to be eligible for this award. Applicants must submit all the required paperwork in one package. Incomplete applications will not be given consideration, and any applications received after the date will be immediately disqualified. Finalists will be required to take part in an interview. Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified no later than February 19, 2016. Recipient(s) shall provide proof of college, university, career or technical education acceptance prior to receipt of award. Scholarship money shall be paid directly to each student's college, university, career or technical education institution for tuition, fees and other educational related expenses.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants must submit ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK IN ONE PACKAGE. Reference letters and transcripts may be submitted in individually sealed envelopes within the application package. To be considered for this scholarship, the student shall submit the following information to the address below by **January 11, 2016 by 3pm**.

☐ **Completed Application Form**

☐ **Statement of Activities, Honors, Leadership and Work Experience** – On a separate sheet of paper, LIST (not an essay) school and community activities – including years in which you participated; honors or awards you have received; identify leadership positions you have held; and any work experience you have acquired. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding citizenship through their service and participation in community activities.

☐ **Copy of Transcripts** – Transcripts (either official or unofficial) from the entire high school enrollment shall be included. Scholarship applicants must have at least a 2.8 cumulative GPA.

☐ **College Admission Composite Test Scores** – Please include your ACT and/or SAT scores. A copy of all score reports shall be included when available. (Does not apply to career or technical education applicants)

☐ **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** – Applicants shall include two separate letters of recommendation from teachers or community leaders.

☐ **Applicant's Essay** – An essay on just **one** of the below topics written by applicant (describe in 500 words or less, 1.5 spaced, typewritten)

1) What career path have you chosen and why?
2) What is the most important thing that has happened to you and how has it impacted your life?

Mail to:

MUNSON TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
12210 Auburn Road
Chardon, OH 44024

Direct questions to Paula Friebertshauser at 440.286.9255

To learn more about Munson Township, please visit our website at www.munsontwp.com

MUNSON TOWNSHIP 2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM

Personal Data

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Information

High School Attended: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Phone Number: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Prospective College Information:

College/University/Career or Technical School attending in fall 2016:

_____

Name Phone Number

_____

Address City State Zip Code

To be completed by: Applicant and Parent/Guardian

We understand that the receipt of any award money is contingent upon the applicant's full-time attendance in 2016-2017 at a university, college or career or technical education institution. We certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief, all information contained in this application is true and accurate. We agree to the release of appropriate information to the media.

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Signature: Applicant Date

_____ _____

Signature: Parent/Guardian Date