

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
*of Shelby County*

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January, 2009

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

***Directions for applications:***

1. Gather important documents that are **required** for this application to be accepted. (See “**Required Attachments**” section at the end of this application.) **Applications missing any “Required Attachments” will not be forwarded to the selection committees.**
2. Review the **Cover Pages** and place a checkmark in front of any scholarship for which you are eligible and are requesting consideration. Read the selection criteria listed below each scholarship name for any extra information that must be supplied for that scholarship.
3. **Complete the application by typing or printing in ink.** You may attach a separate sheet for your activities and work experience, if preferred. Please include all requested information. **Please sign page 3 of the application, the last page of this packet.** If you are not 18 years old, your parent or guardian also needs to sign on page 3.
4. **Please put your Required Attachments in the order listed on Page 3 of the Scholarship Application. One sided copies are preferred.** Each scholarship program has a separate selection committee. This application is copied many times for each committee. Please do not staple items in your application packet and do not submit your application in a report cover or binder. Remove this letter before submitting your application.
5. **Applications may be dropped off at The Community Foundation office or mailed. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than the scholarship deadline date.** Please be aware that items placed in the mail on the deadline date may not be stamped with that date’s postmark and it is your responsibility to check with your local post office regarding their postmarking practices.

Please call or email us *in advance of the deadline dates* if you have questions about the application or required attachments.

The Community Foundation adheres to legal standards regarding non-discrimination.

The application is submitted based on information as of the date of the application. If you are advised of the receipt of other scholarship awards or if your financial status significantly changes after the date of this application, please notify the Foundation. The Foundation reserves the right to withdraw a scholarship previously awarded upon receiving evidence that the need as described in this application has significantly changed. If you have questions, please contact Barbara Stueve or me at the Foundation office. *Good Luck!*

Sincerely,

Marian Spicer  
Executive Director

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
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**2009 Scholarship Application Cover Pages**  
(To be submitted with your application)

Applicant Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**To apply, please complete the following tasks:**

1. Please place a checkmark in front of the scholarships listed below for which you are eligible and are requesting consideration.
2. Complete the scholarship application and return it with these cover pages and the attachments listed on page 3 of the application (certain scholarships require additional items, please review below).
3. Add your name and appropriate recommendation return dates on the Recommendation Form and give copies of the form to people from whom you would like a recommendation (teachers, employers, coaches, club advisors, school administrators, clergy, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scott F. Barker Memorial Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Sidney High School senior who resides in Shelby County.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic achievement; community and school service; recommendations.
- ◆ Awards for 2009: Two \$1,000 scholarships

\_\_\_\_\_ **Harry Emley and Mary Joslin Bennett Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A high school senior who resides in and attends a school within Shelby County and who wishes to study agriculture at an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic achievement, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$500 scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Edward & Merilyn Borchers Family Foundation Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ Russia High School seniors. Two scholarships renewable for an additional three years for those pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited college or university. One scholarship renewable for an additional one year for those pursuing a two-year degree at an accredited adult education school, trade school or college.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community, religious, and school service; recommendations.
- ◆ Awards for 2009: Two scholarships of up to \$1,250 each, renewable for up to three years. One scholarship of up to \$1,250, renewable for one year.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Botkins Student Memorial Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Botkins High School graduating senior pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited trade school, college, or university in the coming year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, demonstrated community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$500 scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Botkins Trojans Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic achievement; community, religious, and school service, and financial need.
- ◆ Award for 2009: Two \$1,000 scholarships.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chase Fultz Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior who is a member of FFA
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic achievement
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$250 scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ **Randy Greve Memorial Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior
- ◆ Preference given to a student pursuing a 2-year vocational or technical program (secondary consideration to a 4-year degree applicant)
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic achievement; and community, religious, and school service.
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$1,000 scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Robert E. Grubbs Foundation Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Jackson Center High School senior attending adult education, an accredited trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2009: Two \$500 scholarships

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kiwanis Club of Sidney Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ Seniors at Sidney High School, Lehman Catholic High School, Sidney Christian Academy or the Upper Valley JVS who are residents of the Sidney City Schools district. Also, a scholarship for SHS Key Club members
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, school and community service, financial need, recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2009: Various scholarship awards totaling \$3,500, plus \$500 for a SHS Key Club member.

\_\_\_\_\_ **IUTIS Club Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A high school senior who participated in the IUTIS Club boys softball program for at least four years.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic achievement, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Must be planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university.
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$500 scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lahrmer Family Scholarship Fund** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ Botkins Local Schools seniors who will pursue a minimum of a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university in the coming academic year are eligible.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$1,000 scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dr. Edward and Anne Link Fund Scholarship** Application deadline: **June 1, 2009**

- ◆ Shelby County residents maintaining a college gpa of not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale and are pursuing a major in Fine Arts toward an Associate's, a Bachelor's, or a Master's degree at an accredited college or university. Applicants must have completed at least one year of post-secondary education. No recipient may be awarded this scholarship more than once.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$2,500 scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kyle R. Magoto Scholarship Fund** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ Russia High School graduating seniors who are pursuing an Associate's or a Bachelor's degree as a full-time student at an accredited educational institution and who have a high school gpa not less than 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale. 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 community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$500 scholarship, renewable for up to three years.

**McColloch-Baker Insurance Agency Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ High school seniors who attend Piqua High School or the Upper Valley JVS and wish to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations
- ◆ Awards for 2009: One \$1,000 scholarship for a Piqua High School senior and one \$1,000 scholarship for an Upper Valley JVS senior.

**Medical & Health Professions Scholarship** Application deadline: **June 1, 2009**

- ◆ Graduates of high schools within Shelby County or residents of any public school district within Shelby County pursuing a certificate or an Associates, Bachelors, or Masters degree in medical and health professions. Eligible persons may apply during any year of their education.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; demonstrated community and school service; recommendations.
- ◆ Must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. 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 2009: Two \$1,000 scholarships.

**Dave Mielke Scholarship Fund** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Botkins High School senior who has earned a minimum of two (2) team letters as 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 2009: One \$1,000 scholarship.

**Catherine Moloney Nursing Scholarship** Application deadline: **June 1, 2009**

- ◆ 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: Financial need; academic ability; 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."
- ◆ Award for 2009: One \$1,000 scholarship.

**Clair and Jeanne Naveau Family Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Russia High School senior with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited college or university in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: academic ability, financial need, community and school service, and recommendations.
- ◆ Awards for 2009: One \$1,000 scholarship available.

**Ratermann Insurance Agency Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A Fort Loramie High School senior who wishes to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at 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 2009: One \$1,000 scholarship available.

**William A. Ross, Jr., Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ 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 2009: \$1,500 in scholarships for seniors at each Sidney High School and Lehman High School.

**Ruese Insurance Agency Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ High school seniors who attend Sidney High School or Lehman High School and wish to pursue an Associate's or Bachelor's degree.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need, academic ability, community and school service, and recommendations
- ◆ Awards for 2009: One \$1,000 scholarship for a Sidney High School senior and one \$1,000 scholarship for a Lehman High School senior.

**Robert & Thelma Sargeant High School Senior Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ Fairlawn High School seniors may apply. Open enrollment students must have attended at least two years in the school district.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community and school service; recommendations. Must be attending adult education, an accredited trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Awards for 2009: Several \$1,000 and/or up to \$2,000 scholarships totaling \$12,000.

**Robert & Thelma Sargeant Past Graduate/Adult School District Resident Scholarship**

Application deadline: **June 1, 2009**

- ◆ Past graduates or current adult residents of the Fairlawn School District may apply.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community and school service; recommendations. Must be attending adult education, an accredited trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university
- ◆ Awards for 2009: Several \$1,000 and/or up to \$2,000 scholarships totaling \$18,000.

**Herbert & Antoinette Schlater Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ A parent must be employed by either Sidney Electric Co. or Area Energy & Electric for a minimum of two years prior to January 1, 2009.
- ◆ Preference is given to a graduating high school senior; however, an older student may apply. Must have a cumulative gpa of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. This requirement will not apply if the applicant has not attended high school or a post-secondary college within the last two years.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community, religious, and school service; recommendations. Must be attending adult education, an accredited trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- ◆ Awards for 2009: One \$2,500 to a Sidney Electric Co. employee's child and one \$2,500 scholarship to an Area Energy & Electric employee's child.

**Sidney High School Alumni Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ Current Sidney High School seniors and past graduates.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Financial need; academic ability; community, religious, and school service; recommendations. Must be attending adult education, an accredited trade school or pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited community college or university.
- ◆ Awards for 2009: One \$500 to a Sidney High School senior and one \$500 to an alumnus.

**June Whited Christian Science Scholarship** Application deadline: **June 1, 2009**

- ◆ Students who reside in the following Ohio counties: Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery or Shelby and are pursuing a four-year degree at Principia College, Elsah, Illinois in the coming academic year.
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, financial need, demonstrated community and school service, and demonstrated moral standards within the doctrine of The First Church of Christ, Scientist.
- ◆ Eligible applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ **Please attach a brief personal statement** (not more than 400 words) demonstrating how you live your life by the doctrine of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, MA.
- ◆ Awards for 2009: Various amounts totaling \$5,000.

**Kimberly D. Whittenberger Memorial Scholarship** Application deadline: **March 20, 2009**

- ◆ High school seniors graduating from schools located within Shelby County, Ohio
- ◆ Selection based upon: Academic ability, demonstrated community and school service, a written essay, and recommendations. Must be pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the coming academic year are eligible.
- ◆ **Please attach an essay** of no more than two pages, typed, double-spaced responding to the question: "Why is service to others important in society today?"
- ◆ Awards for 2009: Two \$1,100 scholarships.

*Applicant: Please fill out your name and the box at the bottom.*

**The Community Foundation of Shelby County**

**SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**Applicant name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above is applying for scholarships from funds administered by The Community Foundation of Shelby County. Please complete this form or write a letter on your letterhead answering the questions below and return it by the date listed at the bottom of this form.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your views on the applicant. You may wish to include financial need, academic ability, suitability for the chosen field of study, character, etc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form or a letter of recommendation should be returned to the applicant by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) or mailed to The Community Foundation, 100 S. Main Ave., Suite 202, Sidney OH 45365 by  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date). Thank you!**

**The Community Foundation of Shelby County  
2009 General Scholarship Application**

(Please check cover pages for deadline dates, criteria and special instructions)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ School District in which you reside: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I have/will graduate(d) from \_\_\_\_\_ High School in \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

In the fall, I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
(college)

I am currently:  a high school student  a college student  not a student

If currently a student, please list your cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Future intended profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of course (number of years): \_\_\_\_\_ Projected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated college costs for the coming year:

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books/Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

List scholarships you have been awarded for the coming year and the amount:

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*If primary residence is with parent(s) or guardian:*

Father's  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of brothers and sisters living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of brothers and sisters in college: \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable:*

Spouse's  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

List your participation in community and school activities: *(attach a sheet if preferred)*

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List your employment history: (circle either full-time, part-time, occasional or seasonal)

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of work: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Part-time  
Occasional Seasonal

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates employed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of work: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Part-time  
Occasional Seasonal

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Kind of work: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Part-time  
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Kind of work: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Part-time  
Occasional Seasonal

*Moloney Nursing Scholarship Applicants Only:*

I plan to enroll  I have enrolled  I have been accepted in a Registered Nursing Program

*IUTIS Club Scholarship Applicants Only:*

Number of years I played softball in the IUTIS program: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

*(to be submitted with your application and/ or by the application deadline)*

### 1. Academic Ability

- a. High School Students: Submit a transcript of high school courses and grades. If your high school transcript does not include your ACT and/or SAT score, please submit a copy of the score report(s).
- b. College Students (or if you have taken any college courses within the last three years): Submit a transcript showing courses and grades. High school students in the post-secondary option do not need to submit a transcript if college courses appear on your high school transcript.

2. **Financial Need** *(only if "financial need" is a selection criteria for any scholarship to which you are applying. See Cover Pages)* A copy of the **EFC number** shown on your Student Aid Report (SAR). (You can apply to receive your EFC number at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov).)
  
3. **Personal Statement**  
 A brief personal statement (not more than 300 words) telling why you have chosen your field of study, why you selected your preferred college and why you should be awarded a scholarship. *(Applicants for June Whited Christian Science Scholarships and Kimberly Whittenberger Scholarships: check Cover Pages for instructions)*
  
4. **Recommendations**  
 At least one (1) and not more than three (3) letters of recommendation. Please copy the attached Recommendation Form and give it to your references. Your references may submit a letter on their letterhead or complete and return the Recommendation Form. Letters may be included with the application or the writer may send a recommendation directly to the Foundation. Please contact our office if you want know if we received a recommendation letter on your behalf.

**CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION FORM IS TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND IS MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE FOUNDATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW A SCHOLARSHIP PREVIOUSLY AWARDED UPON RECEIVING EVIDENCE THAT THE NEED AS DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION HAS SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGED.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

**RELEASE**

I hereby agree to permit the release of any and all high school and college records pertaining to scholastic achievement or extracurricular activities, including but not limited to class standing, test scores, and transcript materials to the scholarship selection committees for The Community Foundation of Shelby County.

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Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

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Applicant

*Please submit this application, attachments and cover pages to:*

**Community Foundation of Shelby County  
 100 South Main Avenue, Suite 202  
 Sidney, OH 45365-2771**