



Dear Guidance Counselor,

Greetings from the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley!

The 2023 CFOV scholarship season is approaching! As the CFOV scholarship program officer, I wanted to provide resources regarding our scholarship opportunities that you can share.

These resources can be helpful in guiding those who are exploring scholarship support and provides an efficient way for students to research CFOV opportunities. I am not producing school-specific handouts as the preference is for students to engage with the website and then the application platform.

The enclosed forms are categorized by the states associated with eligibility – these are general in nature. Sharing our website information and noting we offer multiple opportunities will be a great help in spreading the word! The specifics can be found within the common application process.

I encourage you to make the enclosed materials available and provide our website link/general info within the channels you use to communicate with students. Digital versions of the files will be emailed to the address I have – feel free to update or confirm that information by contacting me.

Thank you for following us through our transition to an online application platform! Many, though not all, of our opportunities live within that system. Some highlights of the online platform (SLM, Scholarship Lifecycle Manager) include use of a universal application process, more student control over providing application elements and refined questions to accommodate meaningful narrative responses. A robust student dashboard allows a student to see what's happening – a true homebase!

The universal application approach means students start the process by submitting a common form to learn which specific opportunities they qualify to pursue and then fully submit those individually named applications by providing any supplemental responses. All from within the system! It is less work!

Our website, www.cfov.org/scholarships will be the hub for all opportunities. A link to the online portal can be found there, in addition to platform tutorials for applicants and third parties (counselors and recommenders), **general** criteria snapshots for all scholarships and download options/access instructions for those scholarships not housed within the online system.

Our scholarship application period will open January 1. The preferred deadline for these opportunities is February 22, though there may be some on outside timelines. Please note the February deadline is fixed. Applications, regardless of format, must be submitted by the indicated deadline.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions as I'm always happy to help!

Sincerely,

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CFOV SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS FROM WEST VIRGINIA OR OHIO

***Visit www.cfov.org/scholarships for more information about all available opportunities!
The 2023 application cycle: January 1 - February 22!***

***Online portal access, paper applications (for applicable opportunities)
and additional instructions will be available on www.cfov.org/scholarships January 1***

***The information offered should be considered as a general resource.
Specific nuances to eligibility may influence a student's experience during the application period.***

AAUW Beulah Boyd Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must have completed 30 credit hours of college courses, with a minimum GPA of 2.2
- Applicant must be an undergraduate student
- Must reside in Brooke, Ohio, or Marshall counties in West Virginia or Belmont County, Ohio
- Applications available for request April 1, the deadline is generally June 1, be sure to make your request in time!
- 2023 application access instructions will be posted here once available
- Applications are only available by following the instructions noted above.

David Robertson Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must reside in a county served by CFOV (Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler in WV/Belmont or Jefferson in OH)
- Applicant must be a current WVNCC student who will be enrolled during the upcoming academic year
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 to apply
- Financial need will be considered
- This opportunity is part of our online process.

Jerome B. Schmitt Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must have graduated from a high school community in which there is a WesBanco Branch
- Must have maintained a 2.5 GPA
- Applicant must attend West Liberty University, majoring in a degree from the School of Business
- Applicant must exhibit financial need
- This opportunity is part of our online process.

John H. & Dorothy M. Zmavec Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating high school senior attending a high school in Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel or Tyler counties in West Virginia or Belmont or Jefferson counties in Ohio
- Applicant must plan to major in education (primary or secondary) and have at least a 2.5 GPA
- This opportunity is part of our online process.

Ken Dennis Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior of an Ohio Valley high school, preference given to Martins Ferry High School
- Must pursue a degree in mathematics, science, or engineering
- Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree from Miami University (Ohio) or The Ohio State University
- This opportunity is part of our online process.

Mulholland Futures Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a youth pursuing any type of post-high school education (degree, licensure, certification)
- Applicant must be a current graduating senior or have obtained a high school diploma or GED/TASC within previous five years
- Applicant must reside in a county served by CFOV (Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Tyler or Wetzel in WV or Belmont or Jefferson counties in Ohio)
- Preference extended to a youth in recent care at Youth Services Systems, Inc. (within previous five years)
- This opportunity is part of our online process.

Orrick, Herrington, Sutcliffe GOC Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating senior from an Ohio Valley high school
- Must have maintained a 3.5 GPA
- Applicant must plan to major in a business field – emphasis on business management, accounting, or information technology
- How to Apply: This opportunity is part of our online process.

Polish American Patriot Club Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Ohio or Marshall County in West Virginia or Belmont County in Ohio
- Must be a graduating high school senior, with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Preference extended toward those who demonstrate/detail affinity for heritage
- This opportunity is part of our online process.

Rachael Worby Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating senior from the Upper Ohio Valley or a participant in WSYO for at least two years
- Applicant must pursue a degree in music in the fall following high school graduation
- Contact the [Wheeling Symphony Orchestra](#) for application details

Tikkun Olam Scholarship of Temple Beth Israel of Steubenville

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating senior of Steubenville High School, Indian Creek High School, Weir High School or Brooke High School
- Applicants must plan to pursue a healing profession
- A cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 is required and applicants must demonstrate financial need
- This opportunity is part of our online process.

Upper Ohio Valley Italian Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Belmont or Jefferson county
- Must be a graduating high school senior, 3.0 GPA; minimum ACT composite score of 21 and/or a total SAT of 980
- Preference extended to applicants demonstrating Italian heritage/descent
- Visit italyfest.org for details and an application

The Warren, Mary & Debbie Bennett Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating high school senior or enrolled college student from the tri-state area
- Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA
- Must plan to attend a two-year or four-year college, trade school or certificate program
- Preference will be given to current, baptized members of a Church of Christ located in the tri-state area
- For the purposes of this scholarship, tri-state area is defined as areas of West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania generally considered to be located *within a reasonable distance* from Weirton, WV
- This opportunity is part of our online process.



SCHOLARSHIPS



The Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley is a scholarship provider!
Supporting local students is an important part of our mission.



Make CFOV part of your scholarship search - we are here to help!

MORE THAN
70
SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDS

TIMELINE

JANUARY 1
APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE

FEBRUARY 22
APPLICATIONS DUE

APRIL - JUNE
AWARDS CONFIRMED

JULY - AUGUST
CHECKS MAILED TO
RECIPIENT'S COLLEGE

VISIT
WWW.CFOV.ORG

OPPORTUNITIES
FOR
WV & OH
STUDENTS

WHY APPLY?

(Hint: It's About You!)

College is expensive -
scholarships can
make higher education
more affordable for YOU!

CFOV scholarship funds are
diverse and designed to
benefit all types
of students - YOU!

Scholarship funds are
established for many
reasons, but all exist to
support YOUR next
educational steps!

SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

Complete the FAFSA
www.studentaid.gov/fafsa

Be sure to submit
requested information

Write a GREAT essay -
tell your story

Review the application
before you submit

Don't wait until
the last minute

QUESTIONS?

CALL:

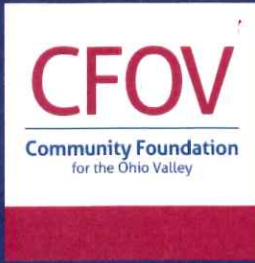
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Your CFOV Scholarship Path Starts Here!



Research CFOV scholarship snapshots on www.cfov.org and note method of application



Prepare by completing the FAFSA, lining up recommenders and considering future plans



Visit the Scholarships page of www.cfov.org to access the online portal and paper applications



For **online** scholarships: Create an account for the scholarship portal and follow the steps

For **paper** scholarships: complete and submit as directed



Complete the questions in the online Universal Application. Your responses will be matched with specific opportunities.



Apply for each individual scholarship for which you are eligible. Most will require you to provide additional detail.



Submit each individual application by the published deadline.



Wait patiently! You will be notified if you have been selected as a recipient.



Success! If selected, be sure to complete and submit the necessary details for your scholarship to be distributed to your college/university!

Visit www.cfov.org to get started!

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