



Ohio Township Association 2010 Scholarship Application



General Information

Purpose:

The Ohio Township Association is offering three \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors in an effort to help further the education of students in Ohio.

Requirements:

To be considered for a scholarship, student must live in one of Ohio's 1,308 townships and submit the following information to the address on the following page by Jan. 29, 2010:

- Completed scholarship application
- 500-word essay
- Copy of most recent high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or community leaders

Scholarship Type:

Scholarships are offered in two categories. One Academic Achievement Scholarship will be awarded and two Local Government Achievement.

Academic Achievement Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who have displayed above average levels of academic achievement. Recipient will receive one-time award of \$1,500. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a high school senior during the 2009-2010 academic year
- Have at least a B average (cumulative)
- Have at least a 22 ACT or 1000 SAT score
- Be a resident of a township in Ohio, and
- Plan to attend an accredited two or four-year Ohio college or university in the fall. The college or university must be a public or private institution from which you can receive an associate or bachelor degree.

Local Government Achievement Scholarship

This scholarship will recognize outstanding and innovative leadership efforts with a school, group or club, informal network or organization. Recipient will receive one-time award of \$1,500. The student applying must meet the following requirements:

- Be a high school senior during the 2009-2010 academic year
- Demonstrate outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities
- Be a resident of Ohio, and
- Plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall. The college or university must be a public or private institution from which you can receive an associate or bachelor degree.

Deadline:

Completed applications must be received no later than Jan. 29. Finalists will be notified by March 30 and asked to take part in an interview. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 3. Recipients must provide proof of college or university acceptance prior to receipt of award. Scholarship money will be paid directly to each student's college or university for tuition and other educational expenses.

Applicants are only permitted to receive one scholarship although they may apply for both, if eligible. Winners of the Ohio Township Association 4-H Local Government Scholarship are not eligible for these scholarships.

Scholarship Requirements

Application Materials:

To be accepted for judging, applicant must submit ALL REQUIRED ITEMS IN ONE PACKAGE as listed below. If applicant wishes to apply for both scholarships, two application packets must be submitted. Incomplete application packages will be immediately disqualified from judging with no follow up. Reference letters and transcripts may be submitted in individually sealed envelopes with the application package. The following items must be submitted to be considered:

- 1. Application Form**
- 2. Statement of Activities, Honors, Leadership** - On a single sheet of paper, list school and community activities, including years in which you participated. Identify leadership positions you held. List any honors or awards you received. Local Government Achievement Scholarship applicants must demonstrate outstanding citizenship through their service and participation in community activities.
- 3. Copy of Transcript** - High school transcript (either official or unofficial). Academic Achievement Scholarship applicants must have at least a B average (cumulative).
- 4. College Admission Composite Test Scores** - Applicants must have at least a 22 ACT or 1000 SAT score. A copy of all test results should be included.
- 5. Two Letters of Recommendation** - Applicants shall include two separate letters of recommendation from teachers and/or community leaders.
- 6. Applicant Statement** - An essay written by applicant, no more than 500 words, double-spaced, typewritten, describing the importance of local government in Ohio for the Academic Achievement Scholarship and detailing a community project or event you participated in that made an impact on your life for the Local Government Achievement Scholarship.

Please read the application thoroughly for rules, eligibility, requirements and instructions. Incomplete applications will be disqualified from judging.

All of the above items must be mailed in one envelope and received no later than Jan. 29, 2010. Please mail to the following address.

BGSU Firelands
Office of Educational Outreach
One University Drive
Huron, Ohio 44839
Attn: Kelly Cusack

Application Form

Personal Data:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Township Information:

Township: _____ County: _____

High School Information:

High School Attended: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Prospective College Information:

College/University Attending in Fall 2010: _____

College/University Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

College Admission Scores: ACT: _____ SAT: _____

Certification:

I hereby certify that the information provided is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby apply for (choose one) the OTA Academic Achievement _____, or the OTA Local Government Achievement _____ Scholarship. I further certify that I am not receiving an Ohio Township Association 4-H Local Government Scholarship.

Signature_____
Date