

## **Ashtabula County Agricultural Scholarship Fund Guidelines**

1. Applicants must be enrolled in either an accredited full four year college or an accredited two year technical institute. Both graduate and undergraduate students are eligible. Applicants must be from Ashtabula County. The following scholarships will be awarded for the following academic school year:
  - Up to \$3,000 will be awarded from the **Ashtabula County Agricultural Scholarship Fund** to Ashtabula County students enrolled in agriculture, natural resources, family & consumer sciences, or environmental sciences.
  - The **\$1,000 Ashtabula County Holstein Club Scholarships** shall be awarded to up to three deserving Ashtabula County students from a commercial dairy farm family enrolled in two year technical institute or full four year college. Or this scholarship may be awarded to a student studying animal science.
  - The **\$1,000 Allan C. Jerome Memorial Scholarship** shall be awarded to an Ashtabula County student enrolled in agriculture, natural resources, family & consumer sciences, or environmental sciences. It is the wish of the donors that first preference be given to graduates of the Pymatuning Valley School District.
  - The **\$1,000 Lester C. Marrison Memorial Scholarship** shall be awarded to a deserving Ashtabula County student enrolled in agriculture, natural resources, or family & consumer sciences. Secondary preference will be given to a student pursuing a degree in education.
  - At least one **\$1,000 Service-Jerome Scholarship** shall be awarded to a student studying agriculture, natural resources, family & consumer sciences, or environmental sciences at The Ohio State University or the Agricultural Technical Institute. It is the wish of the donors that applicants from the Pymatuning Valley School system be given 1<sup>st</sup> choice; Grand Valley Local Schools, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice; Jefferson Area Schools, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice; and all other districts, 4<sup>th</sup> choice.
  - The **\$1,000 Harold and Dick Springer Memorial Scholarship** shall be awarded to a deserving Ashtabula County student enrolled in agriculture, natural resources, family & consumer sciences, or environmental sciences. Secondary preference will be given to a student pursuing a degree in education.
  - Two **\$1,000 Centerra Co-op Scholarships** shall be awarded to an Ashtabula County student enrolled in either a four year college or an accredited two year technical institute. The family must derive a portion of their income from farming.
  - The **\$1,000 Christopher L. Zaebst Memorial Scholarship** shall be awarded to an Ashtabula County Student enrolled in an Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree OR accredited technical school studying an area of their choice. Preference is to a family who derives a portion of their income from dairy, or another source of production ag (crops or livestock). A student who successfully completed a 4-H or FFA livestock project for 3 or more consecutive years is also eligible. If the student maintains a 3.5 grade average (by proof of transcript) during the award year, an additional \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to the student.

- The **\$1,000 Prochko Family Memorial Scholarship** shall be awarded to an Ashtabula County student enrolled in agriculture, veterinarian sciences, or environmental sciences. It is the wish of the donors that first preference be given to graduates of the Jefferson Area School District or for a student whose family derives their income from a dairy farm.
  - The **\$1,000 Janice K. Eldred Memorial Scholarship** shall be awarded to deserving Ashtabula County ATECH student who will be attending a 2 or 4 year college.
  - The **\$1,000 Kellogg Memorial Scholarship** shall be awarded to a student who has at least completed their freshmen year of a two year or four year undergraduate college program in the study of production agriculture, dairy science, or farm management. This scholarship is in the memory of David Lee, W.H., David W., and Pauline Kellogg.
  - The **\$1000 or two \$500 Gail & Maxine McMurray Scholarship** shall be awarded to an Ashtabula County student who is enrolled and perusing a 2 or 4 year degree in any Agriculture Field, Agriculture or Home Economics Education, Family & Consumer Sciences, Social Services, Horticulture, Teaching, or Environmental Sciences. Preference to a student that was in FFA or Ag classes in high school.
  - The **\$1000 Lautanen Family 4-H Scholarship** shall be awarded to a student who is or was an Ashtabula County 4-H club member for a minimum of five years. The student must demonstrate outstanding achievement in 4-H project work, outstanding leadership qualities, above average scholastic record, and a record of community service.
2. A student may apply and be awarded a scholarship in **three** award cycles (year) from the scholarship fund.
  3. If you are selected to receive an award, your scholarship will be equally distributed throughout the school year. You will be asked to contact the treasurer as soon as your fall tuition fees have been paid. A copy of your paid fee receipt must accompany your letter. We will then mail the 1st half of your scholarship. At the start of the 2nd semester, you send us a copy of your paid fee receipt and first semester grades and she will send you the 2nd half of your scholarship money. Failure to contact by July 1st of the year following award will result in forfeiture of scholarship.
  4. Applicants are to submit one head and shoulder photo to be used only for publicity purposes to announce scholarship winners. Please submit the photo in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name written on the outside. The picture can also be submitted digitally. Passport/ driver license style.
  5. A fillable-form ADOBE version of this application can be obtained at: <http://go.osu.edu/ne-events> This allows applicants to easily type the application (this is recommended).

6. Applications must be received by our Chairman by May 1st for consideration for the scholarship. No late applications will be considered.

Mail Application to:

Mr. Rick Eldred, Ag Scholarship Chairman  
3081 Stanhope-Kelloggsville Road,  
Kingsville, OH 44048

Applications can also be emailed to [ashtabulacountyagscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ashtabulacountyagscholarship@gmail.com) It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all portions of the application are submitted.

7. More information can be obtained about these scholarships by contacting the OSU Extension - Ashtabula County Office at 440-576-9008 or emailing [ashtabulacountyagscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ashtabulacountyagscholarship@gmail.com)

8. REMEMBER - A complete application is:

(1) The scholarship application (pages 1-5) completed by you.

(2) Transcripts of credits earned. High school seniors must include their high school transcripts (officially stamped) and transcript for any college courses taken while in high school. College students need to submit a current version of their college transcripts. Computer generated copies of college transcripts will be accepted.

(3) Two current letters of recommendation stating your qualifications. One must be from a high school or college instructor. The other may be from any person who knows you well. For example, minister, 4-H advisor, FFA advisor, principal, or guidance counselor. Past letters of recommendation will not be accepted and application will be denied.

(4) One photo (head & shoulder) of candidate to be used for publicity purposes only. Passport/ driver license style - no selfies. The photo can be a digital picture on a CD or flash drive. It can also be emailed to [ashtabulacountyagscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ashtabulacountyagscholarship@gmail.com)

**Ashtabula County Agricultural  
Scholarship Committee Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email for correspondence from scholarship committee:

Please check the scholarship(s) that you are making an application for (check all for which you are eligible). See the attached sheet to determine which scholarship(s) you are eligible.

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Ashtabula County Agricultural Scholarship Fund Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Ashtabula County Holstein Club Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Allan C. Jerome Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Lester C. Marrison Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Service-Jerome Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Harold & Dick Springer Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Centerra Co-op Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Christopher L. Zaebst Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Prochko Family Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Janice K. Eldred Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1,000 Kellogg Memorial Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$500 or 1000 Gail & Maxine McMurray Scholarship

\_\_\_ \$1000 Lautanen Family 4-H Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship from this committee in a previous year (s)?

Parent's occupations: (if self-employed, please specific your parents' occupation)

A. Father \_\_\_\_\_

B. Mother \_\_\_\_\_

How many people are dependent upon income from the above occupations? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any others in your immediate family attending college or a technical institute?

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your family derive any income from production farming? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_\_\_ No

If so, please describe.

Do you live or work on a dairy farm? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain your involvement in the dairy operation.

What high school are you currently attending? Or from which high school did you graduate?

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For high school seniors, please indicate the date, time and location of your school's scholarship awards ceremony (if scheduled prior to application deadline).

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Where do you plan to enroll in college? Or which college are you currently attending?

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What is (or was) your high school grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ College? \_\_\_\_\_ (example 3.8/4.0)

What is (or will be) your college major? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the tuition (do not include room and board) charge per semester/quarter for your college? \_\_\_\_\_ per semester or \_\_\_\_\_ quarter.

Have you been awarded any other scholarship(s)? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Please list any scholarships received and their value

Were/Are you an Ashtabula County 4-H member?

\_\_\_\_\_yes

\_\_\_\_\_no

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Years

If yes, please describe the 4-H projects you have taken.

Were/Are you a FFA member?

\_\_\_\_\_yes

\_\_\_\_\_no

\_\_\_\_\_Number of Years

If yes, please describe your FFA experience (project and activities).

List all school or college organizations and activities you were a member of, or took part in, and list offices held.

Please provide a brief (250 to 500 words) essay stating why you are making an application. State your career goals, college plans, why you desire to go to college and why you would be an acceptable candidate for this scholarship program. Please give any additional information you care to that is not covered in the formal application

**Mail Application to (must be received by May 1, 2021)**

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Kingsville, OH 44048