

Guidelines for the Dr. Roger A. Colucci Memorial Fund

Origin

Dr. Roger A. Colucci served as the Superintendent of the Buckeye Local Schools Ashtabula, Ohio from 1985 until 1991. He was an educational innovator who, in his thinking and in his actions, put children and their education first.

“As a life-long educator, Roger Colucci touched many young lives. He was the consummate, instructional leader, always looking for the educational, value, and learning process involved in every situation which he encountered. Roger’s devotion to education transcended the classroom and the school building. His career will be remembered by his personal educational philosophy of Confidence, Competence, and Caring.”

Joseph F. Donatone, Superintendent
Buckeye Local Schools

His family, understanding his belief in the value of education, chose after his untimely death in 1993 to establish a memorial scholarship fund in his name. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating Edgewood senior who attends Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus and intends to pursue post-secondary studies in any format and is in need of financial assistance.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Applications will be available in the Edgewood/A-Tech Guidance Office.
2. Applicant must be:
 - A. Senior at Edgewood High School, who attends A-Tech and have a grade point average between 2.5 and 4.0 for the first seven (7) semesters of high school.
 - B. Intends to pursue a post-secondary education in any format (training, tech school, college, etc).
3. The application must be completed in full and be submitted along with the following by April 15. EXCEPTION: For the 2020-2021 school year, the date of submission is extended until August 15, 2021. Thereafter the April 15th date will resume.
 - A. Copy of high school transcript (through seven semesters)
 - B. Copy of SAR (Student Aid Report)
4. The scholarship will be presented at the award ceremony in the spring of the year, with exception of 2020-2021 school year.
5. The treasurer will be notified by the high school principal’s office of the scholarship recipient by purchase order so that a check may be issued.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The scholarship funds will be provided from the scholarship trust fund to be administered by the school district.

Scholarship maximum of One thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year will be awarded until the trust fund monies are gone. If/when the amount becomes less than One thousand dollars (\$1,000) , the amount remaining will be awarded and the scholarship trust fund will be terminated.

The recipient's scholarship will be for one year only. The check will be made out to the recipient to be used toward school cost.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION

Tiffanee Seames Warner and/or Toni Phelps shall have the right to change requirements, selection process, application committee members as well as fund managers of the scholarship fund as consistent with the board policy and state law.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee will consist of minimum of one family member and one Buckeye Senior High School Representative or Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus Representative.

FUNDING

1. One thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the 1994 scholarship
2. As of July 1, 1994, contribution total of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000). These funds and any funds yet to be received are hereby given to the Buckeye Board of Education for the ongoing management, control, and administration as outlined in these guidelines and as consistent with the board policy and state law.
3. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year the scholarship will award One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) per year. This will result in a reduction in the scholarship trust fund, until all funds have been exhausted. Once the scholarship trust fund monies are exhausted the scholarship will be terminated.

Acknowledge and agreed to us by us, as revised, on the _____ day of _____ 2021

President of Buckeye Board of Education

Roger A. Colucci Family Representative/relationship