

# BERGHOLZ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## GUIDELINES

1. Scholarships will be awarded in the following categories:

- 2026 Edison High School and Edison JVS graduates
- 2026 private/home school graduates who live in the Edison Local School District
- Non-traditional students-to be eligible, these applicants should be past graduates of Edison High School or the ELSD's consolidated high schools who are seeking a first-time associate or undergraduate degree or technical training.
- Any high school graduate that resides within the Edison School District.
- Each applicant must submit a complete application package. Incomplete application packages will not be considered, **please complete all pages.**
- **The application deadline is Friday, April 10, 2026.** Send completed applications to:

Bergholz Community Foundation Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 201  
Bergholz, Ohio 43908

### **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**Be sure to complete all pages of the application.**

- Applications may be secured in the EHS Guidance Office or by sending an application request and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address.
- Applications can also be obtained from our website: <https://bergholzfoundation.org/> and mailed to the address above.

2. First consideration for the scholarship will be given to ELSD students who live within the Bergholz and Springfield Township area. Financial need and other scholarships the student is slated to receive will be taken into consideration in awarding this scholarship.

3. Scholarships are awarded for tuition at any accredited college or university for a program leading to an associate or undergraduate degree, an accredited post high school program for technical training **or a structured educational program**. If other grant/scholarship money is available to the student, it must be exhausted prior to use of the Bergholz Community Foundation Scholarship.

4. The scholarship requires full-time attendance status - 12 credit hours or a minimum part-time attendance status - 6 credit hours for a partial scholarship consideration. The number and amount of the scholarships awarded varies each year based on the annual statement of the treasurer concerning the income available for scholarship awards.

5. The Scholarships are a one-time award.

6. Payment of scholarships awarded for tuition will be made directly to the college according to the institution's payment deadlines. The student must notify the Bergholz Community Foundation treasurer, Valerie Stine (740-632-5632) at least 2 weeks in advance of any change regarding the scholarship payment.

7. Scholarships awarded must be used during the 2025-2026 school year or forfeited unless deferred to a later date due to a grant. Scholarships may be deferred for no longer than 3 years.

Lack of use during the stated time period will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

**THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN IN LARGE PART THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE ESTATE OF ELSIE RUSS WHO ORIGINATED THE SCHOLARSHIP. APPRECIATION IS ALSO EXPRESSED TO OTHERS WHO HAVE ALSO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BERGHOLZ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_
2. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_
3. EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
4. PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
5. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMPLETED AT: \_\_\_\_\_
6. HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_
7. UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_
8. ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. TUITION/PAYMENT DEADLINE: \_\_\_\_\_
10. ALTERNATE CHOICE OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF CHOICE:  
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11. ADDRESS OF ALTERNATE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES-List activities/number of years in each activity  
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13. NON-SCHOOL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES-List activities/number of years in activity

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14. WORK EXPERIENCE-List activity/number of years and experience for each. List work site.

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15. LIST OTHER KNOWN SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS YOU ARE RECEIVING AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF EACH OF THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS. BERGHOLZ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS ARE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND CAN ONLY BE APPLIED TO THE STUDENT'S ACCOUNT AFTER ALL OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS THE STUDENT HAS RECEIVED HAVE BEEN USED.

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16. FAMILY INCOME VERIFICATION-PLEASE CHECKMARK YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME RANGE:

- UNDER \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$50,000
- \$50,000-\$75,000
- \$75,000-\$100,000
- OVER \$100,000

17. THE SIZE OF OUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERS

18. IF SELECTED AS A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, ARE YOU WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT?

- YES
- NO

**PARENT INFORMATION**

1. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
2. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS *MUST* PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- A HANDWRITTEN LETTER OF INTRODUCTION. PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
  - WHY DID YOU APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?
  - WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION?
  - WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS?
  - \*OPTIONAL-LIST ANY OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU BELIEVE THE COMMITTEE SHOULD KNOW
- A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT GRADE TRANSCRIPT AND ACT/SAT SCORES (Please note if you did not take an ACT or SAT)

**APPLICANT VERIFICATION**

1. I attest that the information provided in this application is correct and that my name and picture can be used in publications of the BERGHOLZ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.
2. I attest that, if chosen, I can submit a picture of myself to the BERGHOLZ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION via email within 7 days.

Signature of student applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN VERIFICATION**

1. I the parent/guardian of the student applicant named above, attest that the family income range marked on this application is correct. If a scholarship is granted, I/we have no objection to the name or picture of the above-named student applicant appearing in the newspaper or publications of the BERGHOLZ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_