

Amherst Schools Educational Foundation



Scholarship Fund Program Guidelines

The Amherst Schools Educational Foundation is a community trust for the receipt and distribution of charitable funds. A donation to the foundation is a perpetual investment in the future of our schools and our students. The Amherst Schools Educational Foundation was established to enhance educational programs, provide scholarships, and support staff development activities.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicant must submit the following items, stapled together, in the following order:

1. A completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. A personal statement that is two pages or less, double-spaced and typed. Include information that would help the Foundation know you and understand your eligibility or need, i.e. how you are financing your education, previous work experience, reasons for choosing your career goals, challenges in your life, and plans after graduation.
3. A recent high school transcript issued by the Steele guidance office.
4. Any additional requirements for specific ASEF scholarships.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The deadline to submit completed scholarship applications is March 17, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. (no exceptions) to the school counselor's office.
2. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
3. You must indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for in order to be considered.
4. Type and print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at <https://www.amherstk12.org/community/amherst-schools-educational-foundation>.
5. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be notified in May.
6. All scholarship awards must be claimed by December 21, 2022.
7. If you have any questions about the application, please contact the Steele guidance office.

NOTICE:

All scholarships may or may not be awarded in the amounts listed, depending on available funds and the appropriateness of the guidelines of the scholarship. The decisions are made by the ASEF Board of Trustees.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AND DESCRIPTIONS (PAGE 1)

| Scholarship Name | Scholarship Description | Approximate Award |
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| Amherst Schools Educational Foundation Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is merit-based. 2. Must be in the upper 25% of graduating class, according to seven semester GPA. 3. Scholarship is based on service and involvement in school and community activities. Must provide evidence of participation | \$2,000 (4 x \$500) |
| Andrew Zvara Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be a two-year letterman in softball, and has not signed a college athletic scholarship 2. Bill Matthews, or his representative, will recommend a recipient to the committee. The committee will make the final selection from all available applicants. | \$500 (1 x \$500) |
| Angelo Ortenzi Memorial Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student must be majoring in a music related field 2. The scholarship is merit based 3. The student participated in Band or Choir at MLS 4. Write a one-page statement: "Why are you majoring in a music related field" | \$900 (1 x \$900) |
| Dale Smith "Rise Above It" Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This scholarship is for students who have overcome adversity during their high school career. 2. Write a personal biography "How have you overcome adversity during your high school career" | \$2,000 (1 x \$2,000) |
| David S. Bourne Memorial Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student must demonstrate Academic Excellence. 2. Student must attend either Case Western Reserve University or University of Dayton. 3. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA to continue to be eligible 4. At the end of each academic year, the students must send a transcript to ASEF documenting they are maintaining a 3.0. | \$40,000 (\$10,000 renewable for 4 years) |
| Discenzo Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is merit-based. 2. Must be in upper 50% of graduating class, according to seven semester GPA. 3. Students enrolling in a two or four-year college | \$1,200 (2 x \$600) |
| Dr. Michael Kilbride Scholarship | <p>Two scholarships will be awarded:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship 1 is need based 2. Must be in the upper 50% of graduating class 3. Scholarship to assist student seeking higher education in Biological sciences | \$3,000 (1 x \$3,000) |
| Barbara Kilbride Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in any arts related field. 2. This can include but is not limited to: digital, performing, music, theatre, architecture, and visual arts. | \$3,000 (1 x \$3,000) |
| Grace Sprenger Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is merit based 2. Student will attend an Ohio School 3. Entering a nursing career 4. Write a one-page narrative "Why are you entering a nursing career" | \$5,000 (2 x \$2,500) |
| Hickory Tree Grange Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be in the upper 50% of graduating class according 7 semesters. 2. Need-Based. 3. Students majoring in Agriculture, Veterinarian or Science will be given preference. 5. Student who have or had parents or grandparents as members of the Hickory Tree Grange will be given preference | \$475 (1 x \$475) |
| Hollstein Memorial Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be in the top 50% of graduating class. 2. Student majoring in agriculture | \$1,200 (1 x \$1,200) |

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS AND DESCRIPTIONS (PAGE 2)

| Scholarship Name | Scholarship Description | Approx. Award |
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| Hot Dog Heaven Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Amherst senior 2. The student must submit an essay about a hardship that he/she has overcome | \$2,000 (1 x \$2,000) |
| Hudak Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is need based 2. Student must be planning to have a career in education | \$3,500 (1 x \$3,500) |
| Jeanne and Andrius Balukas Visual Art Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visual art school focus (Can be graphic design) 2. A 2-year associates degree is acceptable 3. Theatre art majors not accepted | \$500 (1 x \$500) |
| Jean and Janet Kubuske Memorial Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is merit based 2. Must be in upper 50% of graduating class 3. Must be accepted at a Liberal Arts college in the state of Ohio 4. Students enrolling at Heidelberg College, Tiffin Ohio will be given preference 5. Must plan to enter into the teaching profession | \$700 (1 x \$700) |
| Kathryn P. Murray Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicant must be a senior and attended Steele H.S. for at least 3 years 2. Must plan to attend a four-year college or college full time 3. Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA | \$2,100 (1 x \$2,100) |
| Kay Dabrowski Memorial Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is need based 2. Must be in upper 50% of graduating class 3. Must plan to a college major in education or English | \$1,000 (1 x \$1,000) |
| Mihalic Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The committee will make the final selection from the top-five students as they rank in the graduating class. | \$1,100 (1 x \$1,100) |
| Opheim / Shannon Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The athletic director will recommend one boy and one girl athlete to the committee. The committee will make the final selections from all available applicants. 2. Based on their athletic ability, leadership, and all-around good sportsmanship | \$1,000 (2 x 500) |
| Boynton Principal's Leadership Award | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The high school principal will recommend a recipient to the committee. The committee will make the final selection from all available applicants. 2. The student has demonstrated through deed the most outstanding leadership qualities during their four years of high school. | \$1,000 (1 x \$1,000) |
| Schaeffer Family Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is merit based 2. Must be in the upper 50% of graduating class 3. Must indicate a desire to enter into a healthcare or theater related field | \$5,000 (10 x \$500) |
| Schibley Family Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is merit based 2. Must be in upper 50% of graduating class 3. Scholarship is awarded based on involvement in school and community service | \$500 (1 x \$500) |
| Team Bubba Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must have played for the high school football team 2. Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA 3. Must be attending an accredited 2- or 4-year institution | \$535 (1 x \$535) |
| William Penton Memorial Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scholarship is merit based 2. Awarded to a student in upper 50% of graduating class and Cross Country runner | \$500 (1 x \$500) |

Amherst Schools Educational Foundation Scholarship Application

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| Applicant's Name (First, MI, Last) | |
| Applicant's Address (City, State, Zip) | |
| Applicant's Birthdate | |

| | Name | Occupation | Place of Employment |
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| Mother | | | |
| Father | | | |
| Guardian | | | |

2. INDICATE THE SCHOLARSHIPS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

| Mark "X" to Apply | Scholarship Name |
|-------------------|--|
| | Amherst Schools Educational Foundation Scholarship |
| | Andrew Zvara Scholarship |
| | Angelo Ortenzi Memorial Scholarship |
| | Barbara Kilbride Scholarship |
| | Dale Smith "Rise Above It" Scholarship |
| | David S. Bourne Memorial Scholarship |
| | Discenzo Scholarship |
| | Dr. Michael & Barbara Kilbride Scholarship |
| | Grace Sprenger Scholarship |
| | Hickory Tree Grange Scholarship |
| | Hollstein Memorial Scholarship |
| | Hot Dog Heaven Scholarship |
| | Hudak Scholarship |
| | Jeanne & Andrius Balukas Visual Art Scholarship |
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| | Schaeffer Family Scholarship |
| | Schibley Family Scholarship |
| | Team Bubba Scholarship |
| | William Penton Memorial Scholarship |

3. SIBLINGS IN COLLEGE

| Sibling Name | College | Expected Graduation Year |
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4. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

| Class Rank | GPA | SAT Score | ACT Score | SAI (student Aid Index formerly EFC from FAFSA) |
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| Prospective Colleges | |
| Intended Major | |
| Intended Career | |
| Honors & Scholastic Awards | |

5. OTHER FINANCIAL AID OR AWARDS

| Organization | Amount Requested | Amount Received |
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6. WORK EXPERIENCE (list most recent experiences first)

| Organization or Company | Dates of Employment | Supervisor Name | Phone Number |
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7. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Mark "X" for activities you have participated in and include # of high school years involved)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Officer | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> FFA | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Leo Club | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nat. Honor Society | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech & Debate | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra | _____ Yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | _____ Yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | _____ Yrs |

EXTRA CURRICULAR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS (if applicable)

8. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (list community activities including volunteer and organizations)

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| Freshman Year | |
| Sophomore Year | |
| Junior Year | |
| Senior Year | |

I hereby give the ASEF and other scholarship providers permission to contact any of my teachers, supervisors, professional and educational institutions I have attended, applied to, have been accepted for admission or membership to, for further information about my attendance, performance, financial circumstances and references.

I affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship advisory committee and scholarship sponsor.

I acknowledge that all materials submitted in this application become the property of both the ASEF and other scholarship providers and will not be returned to sender.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____