



ScholarshipCONNECT

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Finding scholarships has never been easier than with The Dayton Foundation's ScholarshipCONNECT! You can:

- Search and apply online to be matched with more than 300 local scholarships;
- Upload transcripts, essays and financial aid information; and
- Research other scholarship resources.

Website: daytonfoundation.org/scholars

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For the general application, you will need to upload:

- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Resume including community service, school activities, responsibilities and employment history
- ☐ Essay Question: Describe an experience or obstacle you have faced that has contributed to why you want to pursue your future career and educational goals.
- ☐ FASFA Student Aid Report (SAR) – you will just need to upload the first page of the Student Aid Report that contains your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- ☐ College acceptance letter (if you do not have it yet, you can upload a Word document explaining the situation)
- ☐ Email address for person you would like to upload a letter of recommendation (Please make sure you talk to this person before you enter their email.)

To apply for specific scholarships:

- ☐ Once your application is completed, you will need to apply directly to the scholarships by answering additional questions. Click on the Recommended Opportunities tab to see what scholarships you should consider.
- ☐ Click on the apply button to complete the scholarship specific questions.

Tips:

- ✓ Make sure to use an email address that you will check after graduation. We will need to contact you over the summer!
- ✓ Follow directions carefully.
- ✓ Do not upload any documents using Google Docs or Pages. Use only Word or PDF.
- ✓ When uploading documents, *do not use any punctuation in the file name.*
- ✓ All uploaded files must be under 10MB.
- ✓ If you did not take the SAT or ACT, enter the score as a 0.
- ✓ Allow yourself *plenty of time* before the deadline to complete your application.
- ✓ The selection committee looks at your entire application. Make sure to use proper grammar and capitalization throughout your application!
- ✓ When you submit the application, look at the top of the page for errors in the pink box.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Valley View Schools – Eichelberg and Ireland Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to major in the arts, music or theater • Be accepted to attend a two- or four-year college or university
Valley View Schools – Dursch-Jackson Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be accepted to a two- or four-year accredited institution of higher education • Demonstrate financial need • Have not received any other major scholarships • Demonstrate an active role in high school including community and extracurricular activities • Preference will be given to students with an excellent attendance record
Doug Riley Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be accepted to a two- or four-year accredited institution of higher education • Have lettered in at least one Varsity level sport • Have demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship qualities • Demonstrate involvement in school and community activities • Demonstrate a strong school attendance record
Steven R. and Heather M. Anderson Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to succeed academically • Be accepted to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university • Be actively involved in school and/or community activities • Reflect the Anderson's strong values of leadership, character, and honesty • Demonstrate good attendance
Knights of Pythias Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be accepted to a two- or four-year accredited college or university • Demonstrate outstanding academic ability through high school grades, standardized test scores and teacher recommendations • Demonstrate financial need
VVBASE Baseball and Softball Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a minimum 2.5 GPA • Be accepted to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university or a technical college • Play baseball or softball his/her senior year
Valley View Athletic Booster Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be accepted to a two- or four-year accredited college or university • Demonstrate outstanding academic ability through high school grades, standardized test scores and teacher recommendations • Demonstrate financial need

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Muse Machine Carrie Vanderbeek Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to further the education of a student within the Valley View School District who shares Carrie's great love and enthusiasm for the fine and performing arts. The scholarship shall support higher education for students who plan to major or minor in fine or performing arts. It will be based on the student's ability to succeed academically and an evaluation of their activities in the fine or performing arts. Fine and performing arts shall be defined as, but not limited to: painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, creative writing, architecture, film studies, music, dance, drama and technical theatre. If the recipient does not attend school within one year of being awarded the scholarship, he/she will forfeit the scholarship unless the one-year delay is due to sickness or disability. In the event that the recipient should receive a full scholarship or its equivalent from another source, the scholarship will be granted to another deserving student. The recipient must continue to major or minor in the fine and/or performing arts (see below) in order to continue receiving the scholarship.
Dean and Jeanine Stiver Community Kindness Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a graduating senior from Valley View High School Be accepted to an accredited two-year, four-year, technical school or college or university Have successful experience being employed or volunteering/community services Financial need will be considered if all else is equal Preference will be given to a student who identifies as LGBTQ+ or be an ally Answer the additional essay question: What do the words community and kindness mean to you?
Valley View Schools – Gunter-Straton Legacy Theatre Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a graduating senior from Valley View High School (VVHS) Be a member of the VVHS Performing Arts for at least three years Be involved in the high school musical at least two years Be accepted to a two-year, four-year, technical school, college or university Plan to major in the liberal arts with preference for those who major in the performing arts such as theatre, technical theatre, stage management, dance, or music which will include involvement in some aspect of theater (cast, crew, house support) Financial need will be considered if all else is equal The recipient of this scholarship should demonstrate an enthusiasm for the Performing Arts in both performance and rehearsal through exemplary attendance, a positive and welcoming attitude, acceptance of everyone involved in the program, a respect for all adults involved, and an interest in supporting the arts in the community and other schools. They should be a champion for the program in the school and community.

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