



## ***FRANKLIN MONROE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION***

Dear 2023 Graduating Senior:

If you are interested in applying for a Franklin Monroe Alumni Scholarship, please read the following requirements before completing the Application Form.

1. The Franklin Monroe Alumni Association is offering one or more scholarships of at least \$500 to deserving students in the graduating class of the 2022-2023 academic year from Franklin Monroe High School who will be furthering their education; i.e., college, technical school, etc.
2. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient's educational institution upon successful completion of the first semester. Once selected, each recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or above to be awarded this scholarship.
3. A panel from the Alumni Association will interview each applicant during late February / early March. Applicants will be contacted at a later date to arrange for an interview.
4. The interview panel will include members from the following family memorial scholarships and will be selected from the Alumni Association Applications. Additional information about these scholarships attached.
  - ❖ Alice and Wilbur (Bud) Frantom Scholarship
  - ❖ Shelby Bowser Memorial Scholarship
5. Scholarship funds **MUST** be used within 12 months after alumni banquet.
6. Application **must be returned** by **February 15, 2023** to:

**FM Alumni  
Attn: Jesse Baker  
PO Box 14  
Pitsburg, OH 45358**

**GOOD LUCK!!!**

**2023 Alumni Scholarship Committee Contact:**

Jesse Baker 937-417-1441  
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## **2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Accumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*COPY OF CURRENT TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED\*\***

1. Name of educational institution(s) to which you have applied.
2. Have you been accepted by any educational institution? And have you confirmed your acceptance to one?
3. What past or present plans have you made to finance your college education?
4. What course of study do you plan to pursue? Why?
5. What courses of study did you take in high school to prepare for your continued education?
6. List school extracurricular achievements, offices, honors, etc., that you have received:

7. List your academic awards and accomplishments:

8. List your community services, honors, and awards:

9. Write a short paragraph concerning your ambitions and philosophy of life: (Attach separately, if desired)

10. Please include one written recommendation from the following three choices below:

- An educator
- Someone in the community (not a relative)
- Someone working in your intended field of study

I have read and understand the application and its requirements.

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**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

## **~FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS~**

- ❖ **Alice and Wilbur (Bud) Frantom Scholarship** – *Alice McKibben Frantom grew up in Ansonia and taught at Franklin-Monroe schools for 25 years. Her husband, Wilbur (Bud) Frantom, also taught agriculture and served as principal at Franklin-Monroe. The couple dedicated themselves to their community, providing financial assistance to those in need. During retirement, Alice volunteered 10,000 hours at a Florida hospital. Bud died in 1996, and Alice in 2018, leaving over \$1 million to the Darke County Foundation for scholarships to Darke County students.*
  
- ❖ **Shelby Bowser Memorial Scholarship** – *Shelby was a senior at FM in the graduating class of 2019. She held an academic GPA of 4.5 and was involved in many activities in high school including soccer, NHS, SADD, class officer, class play, yearbook, Spanish Club, and STAF. Shelby took CCP classes and graduated with her Associate's degree during her senior graduation. At the age of 21, she was involved in a tragic and fatal car accident. She had just finished college with a degree in dental hygiene and had started her career as a dental hygienist. She also was supposed to get married in the summer of 2023. She had applied for many scholarships to help pay for her college and took a year off after school to work and raise money for it also. With Shelby's hard work, she was able to graduate with no debt. Her parents asked for memorial contributions to give two deserving seniors who are as hardworking and active as Shelby was in school scholarships to help out with their college expenses. This memorial scholarship is for 2023 seniors who are planning to attend college, are hard workers, and are dedicated to bettering themselves. Shelby had a love for her family, fiancé, friends, pets, and Christ. Her parents would love to see someone get the scholarships with the same attitude and determination as she had.*