

# LAVERNE AND FREDDA STANLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## Scholarship Guidelines – Due April 28, 2023

### Eligibility/Criteria

- Applicant must be a graduating West Branch senior or previous West Branch Local graduate.
- Applicant must desire to attend The Ohio State University's Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) in Wooster, Ohio
- Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 system)
- Applicant should display characteristics that reflect strong possibility of success in higher education: Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, Integrity, Character, Discipline, Industry, etc.
- Applicant should establish financial need.
- Applicant should evidence the maintenance and/or improvement of good academic achievement.
- Applicant should have been significantly involved in agricultural extracurricular activities such as Future Farmers of America, 4-H, Farm Bureau, Grange, county fair, actual farm work experience and/or community service projects
- Applicant needs (2) **two letters of recommendations**
- Applicant needs to provide a **copy of their transcript**

### Summary/Overview

The Sebring/West Branch Foundation will award an annual scholarship to a graduating West Branch High School senior. The amount of the award will be based upon the income earned by the Foundation's investment for this specific scholarship during the previous year, with the specific amount to be determined by the Foundation Board of Directors. The selection of the recipient(s) will be made annually by the Scholarship Committee of the Foundation and will be announced in May or June of each year.

### Amount and Number of Scholarships

The scholarship(s) will be in the amount of \$5,000.00. If Foundation investments allow for additional scholarships, the Directors will decide whether to increase the amount of this scholarship award or to provide additional scholarships. A previous recipient may re-apply for a renewal of the award for a second year or a previous graduate may apply for a new award for post secondary school study. A certificate of award, stating the award amount, will be presented to the recipient. Two checks will be issued on behalf of the student; the first check for one-half of the scholarship amount will be issued to Agricultural Technical Institute when first enrolled and the second check for the remainder issued when the student begins the second term of study in the same school year.

### Selection

The Scholarship Committee Chairperson will be appointed by the Foundation Board of Directors. The committee will include: President and Secretary of the Foundation; representatives of both school administrations; other officers or members of the foundation as appointed. Applicants will be required to submit applications to the counseling office by **April 28, 2023**. All applicants will be reviewed by the committee, with a majority vote required for selection. The committee may request a personal interview, if deemed necessary.

