

## **Craig Copeland Memorial Scholarship Parameters and Qualifications**

- Frequency of selection:** Annual in the spring
- Award amount:** Ranges from \$200-\$500 (depends on pool of recipients.)
- Selection Criteria:** The scholarship strives to identify high school students in the county that exemplify a demonstrated commitment to service in their community along with a focus on academic achievement and a commitment to extend that academic commitment and service to the community in which the applicant will reside in college.
- Applicant process:** Completion of a narrative paper expounding on their achievements relative to stated criteria, grade transcripts, and 3 letters of recommendation specifically addressing the Selection Criteria. Interview with applicants as warranted and desired by Selection Committee. Completed applications may be submitted by regular mail or email. Incomplete packets will not be considered or evaluated.
- Submission deadline:** March 11, 2024
- Award Notification:** April 5, 2024
- Post-Award requirements:** Award winner(s) will be available for pictures / media coverage and will be willing to share their community service initiatives to enhance exposure to the award. No academic or other personal information will be shared publicly.
- Advance notification:** All five high schools in the county will be sent a letter at the beginning of each calendar year as a reminder of the scholarship award opportunity.
- Award notification:** Recipient(s) will be notified by the Selection Committee through the guidance counseling office and awards will be presented at the attending high school's award ceremony, similar event, or in person.
- Submit to:** Brian E. Hall, V.P. Commercial Lending  
At: Ohio Valley Bank  
2097 E State St. Suite C  
Athens, Ohio 45701  
Phone 740-331-4191  
Email – [bh4osu@gmail.com](mailto:bh4osu@gmail.com)



**Part II**

Completed by high school principal, counselor, or teacher on \_\_\_\_\_, (date)

Student's GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Combined SAT Critical Reading & Math Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students in Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*If your high school doesn't rank, what rank do you consider him/her \_\_\_\_\_.*

(Letters of recommendation may be attached):

Additional Comments:

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Signed	Print your name
Title	Your telephone number
School name	School address

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**PART III**

**Send completed application, updated transcript & return by: 03-11-2024 To Scholarship Chairperson:**

Brian E. Hall	740-331-4191	bh4osu@gmail.com	
Name	Telephone	Email Address	
2097 E State St Suite C	Athens	Ohio	45701
Mailing address	City	State	Zip

Please use this checklist as a handy reminder of what documents are needed to complete the scholarship application. All documents must be completed and included in your packet at submission. Failure to comply will delay the application process. Thank you.

Narrative/Essay

Signature on Application

Letter of Recommendation

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Transcript