Patterson Family Memorial Educational Scholarship

By and through the

Everyone Has a Chance Community Fund

The Graduating Class of 2025

Criteria:

- College degree being sought can be anything including, Education, Health Care, Technical, Trades, or an Agricultural Field to be eligible.
- Attending a 4 Year College, 2 Year Associate Program, Trade or Technical School.
- Must be maintaining a 2.75 GPA Average at the end of the applicant's high school senior year.
- (Minimum of 2) Awards presented each year. **This is subject to change based on the number of qualified applicants requesting assistance and assets available in the fund to accommodate the requests.**
- The selection process will be by Steven C., Melissa L., Thomas C. and Cynthia K. Patterson and their scholarship team.
- Eligible Schools will be construed as Local Education, Health Care, Technical, Trade, or Agricultural Educational Facilities in the State of Ohio.
- Applications should be sent to the Guidance Department. The Guidance Department will forward documentation to Steven C. Patterson.
- A Short essay is required describing your interaction with the community in the past, present and future.

Award:

- A minimum of two (2) $1,000.00 Award(s) to be given each year. One (1) $1,000.00 to each of the selected student(s) for their **second** ("Semester" – "Quarter") of their Freshman Year of college. Unused funds for the period shall be returned to the Patterson Scholarship Program for redistribution.

  Note: Recipients may reapply for the scholarship in their junior year of college based on performance and the re-application process. This may create additional scholarships for those who have previously been awarded or a revised dissemination of the two (2) scholarships currently available between that year's graduating class and those in college re-applying in their junior year.

- The annualized "Amount and Number of "Scholarship(s)" may increase or decrease each year, but for the 2025 graduating class(s) the amount will be two (2) $1,000.00 Awards.
- Award winners may be interviewed for this scholarship and / or additional opportunities depending on their strength of character and ongoing community involvement.

Students that are eligible for this Scholarship, attend and graduated from:

Any Erie County (Ohio) High School or Trade School in 2025 and moving forward, or in 2027 and moving forward Graduates of any Erie County (Ohio) High School or Trade School in their junior year of college re-applying as a result of eligibility from receiving an Award in their senior year of High School.

Patterson Family Educational Scholarship Application:

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

High School Attending: _____ Current GPA: _____

Senior Year Transcript GPA: _____College Freshman Year Transcript GPA _____

Please provide both transcripts to ensure prompt payout. Date Received: _____

School Counselor: _____Phone: _____

Name of College to be attended: _____ Acceptance Letter_____

Course of Study: _____ 2 yr. or 4 Yr. _____

List the accomplishments and activities that you have experienced your Freshman Year through Senior Year. (If more room is needed use the back of this form or provide a supplemental document for review).

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Give a Summary of the need for this Scholarship and / or special needs. (If more room is needed use the back of this form or provide a supplemental document for review).

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Explain why you wish to work in the field you have selected. (If more room is needed use the back of this form or provide a supplemental document for review).

List Three (3) References of Non-Family Members (Name, Address, and Phone number).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What would others (from the question above) say about you, that makes you unique?

Describe your community involvement and the impact it has had, not only your community, but in your personal life, as a participant in your community. Additionally, describe how receiving this scholarship will help you to accomplish your future community goals.

Are you currently employed? Where? In what capacity are you employed?

Other than the required reading for your school's curriculum, what books have you read?

Why did you select those piece(s) of literature or author(s)?

If you are the successful Applicant, $1,000.00 will be paid to the school (Office of The Bursar) you have selected for the benefit of (F.B.O.) Student's Name for the **second** semester / quarter of your Freshman Year. A second $1,000.00 may be available to you upon successful completion of your Sophomore Year, to be paid at the beginning of your junior year if you have re-applied and have been awarded additional scholarship funds. Eligibility for the renewal of the Scholarship is contingent upon maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

Completed Application will be sent to: To the High School Guidance Counselor
C/O EHACCF – Patterson Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

Applications are due by: **03/01/2025**

Contact Information for the fund:

Steven C. Patterson
2411 Hull Road
Sandusky, Ohio 44870
419-502-7770
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Submissions may be mailed but must be post marked by 03-01-2025.

Submissions may be e-mailed, but must be time stamped by 5:00pm 03-01-2025

Submissions may be hand delivered, but must be done by 5:00pm 03-01-2025
If there is no one to receive your submission, place it in the locked drop box at the front door on the right-hand side about knee height, then call 419-502-7770 to validate the time of delivery. Leave a message if no one answers.

Good luck to all applicants!!!!

Steven C. Patterson, FR, CKA, FIC, CLTC, MDRT, BFA, BS