



FRANKLIN MONROE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dear 2026 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 2025-2026 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. Applicants will be contacted at a later date to arrange the exact date and time for an interview.
4. The interview panel will include members from the Alumni Committee. Additional scholarships are indicated below; and will be awarded by the committee in addition to the regular alumni 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.*

5. Scholarship funds MUST be used within 12 months after the alumni banquet.
6. Completed application form **must be turned in to Mr. McKibben**, by **March 2, 2026**

GOOD LUCK!!!

2026 Alumni Scholarship Committee Contact:

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2026 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.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE