

New Lexington High School



*Local Scholarships
2023-2024*

NEW LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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This booklet contains information concerning local scholarship monies available to New Lexington High School graduates. Minimum requirements are listed first, followed by conditions under which awards are made.

Several scholarships list “Core Curriculum” as a requirement. Please do not let this deter you from applying if you do not have all of the core curriculum required.

Applications for many of these scholarships are presently available on the New Lexington High School website (nlpantthers.org).

Scholarships will be awarded at Senior Scholarship Day in May 2024.

Other Scholarships

Other scholarships are available but not included in this booklet. These scholarships will be made available to the students as they are received and to be picked up in the guidance office and through email. It is the responsibility of the student to listen for additional scholarship information.

**DEADLINES ARE STATED ON APPLICATIONS
AND MUST BE MET.**

CORE CURRICULUM

Four (4) units of Adv. English or higher

Three (3) units of the same foreign language or two (2) of two foreign languages (on an individual scholarship basis)

Three (4) units of math including two of the following:

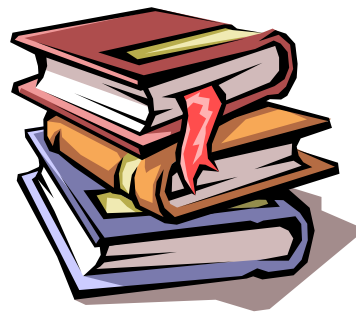
Algebra I Adv.	Trigonometry
Algebra II Adv	AP Calculus
Geometry Adv	Pre-Calculus

Three (3) units of science including two of the following:

Biology CP	Anatomy & Physiology/CCP
Chemistry	Physical Science CP
Physics	Biology CCP

Four (4) units of social studies

One (1) unit of fine arts



ELLSWORTH ALLISON SCHOLARSHIP



Requirements:

This scholarship is awarded automatically to the Valedictorian of the class.
No application is needed.

JAMES E. FISHER AMERICAN LEGION POST 376 SCHOLARSHIP



Guidelines:

- Graduating seniors must have attended New Lexington High School for entire year.
- Scholarship candidate must work toward a degree at an accredited university, technical college, or community college.

Terms and Conditions:

- \$2000 scholarship paid over 2 years to a New Lexington High School senior.
- \$2000 scholarship paid over 2 years to either a New Lexington or Miller High School senior.

Evaluation Criteria:

The scholarship candidate will be evaluated on the basis of GPA, standardized test, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, awards received leadership, work experience and financial need.

Application Requirements:

- Complete the application
- A typed autobiography of no more than two pages in length.
- Two (2) recommendations: one from a high school teacher and one from an adult outside the academic community who is not a family member.
- A transcript of high school courses.

Deadline: To Be Determined (March/April 2024)

AMERICAN LEGION JOHN TAGUE POST 188



Requirements:

Complete application by deadline.

The following criteria are used in awarding scholarship:

- SAT or ACT scores
- School & extra-curricular activities
- Civic awards and activities
- Financial need
- 500-1000 word essay on assigned topic.

Deadline: TBD, March/April 2024

To be mailed by student to:

John Tague Post 188

328 Elizabeth St.

New Lexington, OH 43764

- Scholarship(s) will be awarded each year, first to a son or daughter of a member of the New Lexington Mother's Club. If there are none, then to a graduating senior of New Lexington High School.
- Must be a graduating senior.
- Must work towards a degree at an accredited college or technical school.
- Mandatory – The graduating senior must write an essay that "Describes the influence your parent figure has had on forming your values." It

must be typewritten, no less than 500 words, double-spaced, size 10

MACGAHAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



Requirements:

- A New Lexington graduating senior who has attended New Lexington High School three out of four years of high school.
- Overall GPA of 3.0.
- Attend a four year college fall quarter following graduating.
- Enclose a copy of high school transcript with application.
- Essay on topic required in the application.
- Must be a Perry County Resident.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship:

- Award varies.
- Winner will receive an invitation and should attend Saturday noon banquet of the June “MacGahan Weekend” in New Lexington.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Must be mailed to MacGahan Foundation

NEW LEXINGTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The New Lexington Alumni Association Scholarship was formed in 1988 to provide an additional element of aid to worthy and deserving graduates of New Lexington High School.

Requirements:

- Completed application form.(2 year or 4 year)
- A written essay (not to exceed 1000 words) on the topic required in the application.
- Certified transcript with your G.P.A. & class rank.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship:

- The number of scholarships and monetary amount of each scholarship will be contingent upon the earnings of the trust.
- A certificate will be presented to each scholarship winner at the academic awards ceremony. The winner(s) must attend the NLHS Alumni Association banquet in May of 2020 to be recognized by the association and to receive the necessary award forms and related materials.
- Student must show that orderly progress is being made toward a degree.
- The money will be paid to the individual scholarship winner each year he/she is enrolled, up to four years.
- Students are responsible for mailing all application materials to the following address.

Deadline: STUDENT MUST MAIL, March 15, 2024

Mail application directly to:

New Lexington Alumni Association
P.O. Box 52
New Lexington, OH 43764



NEW LEXINGTON FEDERATION OF TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP



The New Lexington Federation of Teachers awards two scholarships annually. One scholarship is for the son or daughter of a member in good standing of the NLFT and the other is for a graduating senior of New Lexington High School. Applications are available from the President of the NLFT, NLFT Building Representatives, the school counselor, or the high school website.

Requirements

1. The graduating senior must:
 - Have attended New Lexington High School all four years of high school or be the son or daughter of an NLFT member and have attended the same high school for four years.
 - Have no more than four unexcused absences during his/her high school career.
 - Have no disciplinary suspensions, i.e. in-school or out-of-school.
2. NLEA member must have maintained membership for four consecutive years, including the year of application for the scholarship.
3. Minimum G.P.A. of 3.3.
4. Scholarship candidate must work toward a degree at an accredited four-year college or university, technical college or community college.

Terms and Conditions:

Each scholarship is a one year. Checks will be written to the students.

All requirements must be met and maintained through the date of the graduation ceremony. Failure to meet these requirements may result in revocation of the scholarship.

Evaluation and Criteria

The scholarship candidate will be evaluated on the basis of GPA, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, awards received, leadership, quality of personal essay, and work experience. Financial need will be considered in the event of a tie.

Application Requirements

- A signed, hand-written essay of no more than three pages in length must be composed in the presence of the candidate's high school guidance counselor. (Time to be announced by guidance counselor)
- Two recommendations: one from a high school teacher (the high school teacher may not be a member of the scholarship committee) and one from an adult outside the academic community who is not a family member.
- A transcript of high school courses.
- A completed application form.

Deadline: March 15 2024

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N.L.E.A. RUSS BETHEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Requirements:

- This scholarship will be awarded to the most worthy graduating senior from New Lexington High School who plans to enter the field of education.
- Applications available from the guidance office.
- Graduating senior must have attended New Lexington High School all four years of high school.
- Minimum GPA of 3.3 in the college preparatory track.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation will be required with one from a teacher.
- A typed essay on the topic “Why I Would Like to Become a Teacher” must be submitted.
- Must work toward a degree at an accredited college.

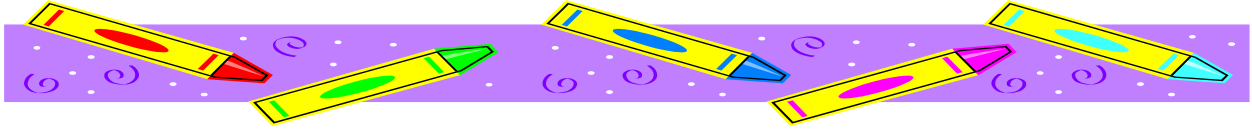
Terms and Conditions of Scholarship:

- Scholarship is a one-year grant of at least \$500, payable in one installment to the school of your choice.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

To be returned to Mr. Kline, New Lexington High School Counselor

NEW LEXINGTON / JUNCTION CITY GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP



Requirements:

- A New Lexington High School student who has attended New Lexington High School for not less than three of four years.
- Overall GPA of 3.3.
- Completed core curriculum.
- Have been accepted at an accredited two or four year college.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship:

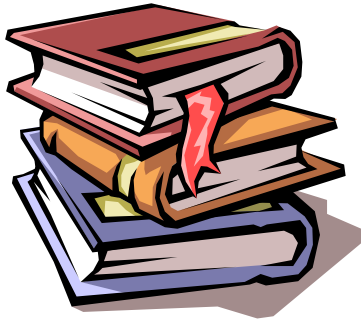
- Recipient will be chosen by a committee composed of the Superintendent or his designee, the high school counselor, the treasurer of the Board of Education and a teacher who contributed to the scholarship during the current year.
- Award will be paid to the college.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

To be returned to Mrs. Kline, New Lexington High School Counselor

ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

John Neff Memorial Scholarship



The New Lexington Lodge 509 will be awarding \$2500. One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) will be awarded to the top male and top female and five hundred (\$500.00) will go to the next highest scorer.

Requirements:

Complete application by deadline at:

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

The following criteria are used in awarding scholarships.

SAT or ACT scores.
School and extra-curricular activities.
Honors and awards.
350 word essay on assigned topic.

Deadline: November 2024
Must be submitted online by deadline.

KELLIE & B.J. PADGETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

- A New Lexington High School senior who has attended New Lexington High School for at least two years.
- Overall GPA of 2.5 and completed core curriculum.
- Lettered in two varsity sports.
- Must be accepted to a two or four year college/program of higher education.
- Must not already be receiving a full scholarship.
- Two letters of recommendation; one of which must be from a coach.
- In 500 words or less address one of the following topics:
 1. How has “perseverance” helped you become an outstanding athlete?
 2. Narrate your most humorous athletic moment.
 3. Persuade an incoming sixth grade student to become involved in sports.
- Fill out the required application and submit it along with your written topic and letters of recommendation.

Terms & Conditions of the Scholarship:

- The selection committee will be chosen by the Padgett family.
- Awards in the amount of \$500.00 will be presented; one to a male & one to a female.
- The check will be presented directly to the individual upon verification of enrollment in a two or four year program of higher education.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

To be returned to Mr. Kline, New Lexington High School Counselor



PERRY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

COMPUTER / BUSINESS / TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Requirements:

- Three (3) courses in high school curriculum that relate to computers/business/technology.
- Reside in Perry County
- One page typewritten paper entitled “Why I should receive the Computer/Business/Technology Scholarship award.”
- Letter of recommendation.

Terms and Conditions:

- One year only – non renewable
- For continuing education beyond high school



Deadline: March 15, 2024

Application submitted to:

Perry County Chamber of Commerce
103 W. Brown Street
New Lexington, OH 43764

JAMES ROCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Requirements:

- A New Lexington High School male senior who has been a New Lexington High School student for not less than two years.
- Overall GPA of 3.0 and completed core curriculum.
- Been accepted at an accredited four year college/university.
- Lettered in two varsity sports, one of which must be basketball or football.
- Must not be already receiving a full scholarship for tuition, room and board.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship:

- Will be awarded annually with the award contingent upon earnings of the trust.
- Presented at awards ceremony.
- Paid directly to college/university.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

To be returned to Mrs. Powell, New Lexington High School Counselor

GARNET & MARY SWALLOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

- Enroll in New Lexington High School during junior and senior year.
- Completed core curriculum.
- GPA of 3.0.
- Accepted at an accredited four year college or university majoring in Education.
- Not already receiving a full scholarship.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship:

- Award will be based on earnings of the endowment.
- Scholarship will be paid to parents.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Return to Mrs. Powell, New Lexington High School Counselor



KAY BLACK-WILLISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements:

- Must have been enrolled in New Lexington High School for both the junior and senior year.
- Must have been accepted into either a two or four year college or university and plan to pursue a degree in a business related field.
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from a high school business, technology or vocational teacher.
- Must submit a transcript.
- Must submit an essay, describing why you have chosen business as an area of study and, if applicable, the influence a teacher had on your decision.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

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JIMMY WOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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The Jimmy Wood Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Jimmy Wood, a former New Lexington High School student athlete, by providing educational scholarships for graduating seniors of New Lexington High School (NLHS) who meet the following criteria.

- Must be a full-time resident of New Lexington Ohio
- Must have completed all requirements to be a graduating senior at NLHS and be pursuing a post-secondary education at an accredited institution either planning to live on campus or commuting.
- Must have been active for at least three (3) years in two (2) of the following activities: FFA, sports, or 4-H.
- Not already receiving a full scholarship for tuition and room and board.

In the event that the above criteria are too restrictive (because no student applying meets the criteria, or for other reasons), the purpose of the fund shall include the support of educational scholarships for deserving students who most closely fit the criteria.

Process: A scholarship committee will recommend an award and final approval is made by the Foundations Board of Trustees; all decisions are final. The scholarship award may vary from year to year in the number and amount of each award. All awards are made payable directly to the institution of enrollment on each student's behalf for the purposes and expenses associated with tuition, fees, textbooks, required supplies, and equipment.

Notification of Awards: All scholarship award recipients will be officially contacted by the Foundation no later than April 30, 2022

Deadline: March 15, 2024

To be returned to Mr. Kline, New Lexington High School Counselor

IBI GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines:

- Attend a high school in one of the following counties for the past two years and plan to graduate from that high school: Adams, Athens, Fairfield, Guernsey, Hocking, Meigs, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Scioto, Vinton or Washington. (Special note: One scholarship will be awarded to an applicant from Perry County.)
- Graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or better, based on a 4.0 scale.
- Participate in college preparatory courses as offered through high school.
- Enter the first year of a four-year program at an accredited college or university as a full time student.
- Lack full scholarship for tuition, room and board at time of award.
- Have a recommendation letter from each of the following:
 - ♦ Community member (preferably a community organization leader who is not a relative)
 - ♦ High school teacher or advisor who is not a relative.
- Cannot be related to an IBI Companies, Inc. employee.

Terms and Conditions:

- Scholarship is a one-time, \$2000 grant payable directly to the college or university the recipient attends. The recipient will be asked to address high school students visiting ME regarding their collegiate experience during National Engineer's Week, which takes place in February 2020.
- Applications are available from the address below or online at www.ibigroup.com, or can be picked up in the Guidance Office.

**Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by due date TBD
March/April, 2024.**

Applications should be mailed to:

IBI Group, Inc.
Attn: Human Resources,
635 Brooksedge Blvd.,
Westerville, OH 43081

ORANGE & BLACK BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIP

In Athletic Memory of Kellie and BJ Padgett

The student athlete is required to have the following:

- 1) An active parent booster member. Active is defined as a member who attends a minimum of 6 out of 12 meetings from June to May.
- 2) Is/was in an athletic activity (recognized by the boosters) each year at New Lexington High School (grades 9-12). The activity does not have to be the same each year.
- 3) Submit a written essay with no more than 90 words describing how being a student athlete benefited you personally.
- 4) A GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Other factors of the scholarship:

- 1) The number of scholarships and amount is discretionary. Each year the scholarships will be at a minimum (2) \$250 scholarships which is donated by the Padgett family in memory of Kellie and BJ.
- 2) If no booster children are applicable in any given year, the boosters can decide to award to other athletes within the New Lexington City School District and they must meet 3 of the 4 requirements listed above.
- 3) The successful scholarship recipient must provide proof of an accredited college enrollment for the scholarship check.

Deadline: March 15, 2024

To be returned to Mr. Kline, New Lexington High School Counselor



The Thomas and Letitia Wolfe Family Educational Scholarship in memory of Letitia and Christopher Wolfe

Requirements

- Applicants must be a New Lexington High School senior who has attended New Lexington for at least three years.
- Applicant shall be on schedule to meet all academic requirements for graduation.
- Applicant will have demonstrated qualities of leadership and citizenship while at New Lexington by participating in school or community extracurricular activities such as sports, drama, FFA, 4-H or other organizations.
- Applicant must apply and be accepted to a two or four year college before funds are dispersed.
- Applicant must complete the required application and submit a copy of their high school transcript.

Terms and Conditions of Scholarship

- Will be presented at the senior awards ceremony.
- Scholarship is a one-year award of at least \$400 contingent upon the earnings of the trust.
- Selection committee will be chosen by the Wolfe family.
- The check will be presented directly to the individual upon verification or enrollment in a two or four year program of higher education.

Deadline: April 15, 2024

Applications to be returned to Mr. Kline

Michael Weiland Memorial Scholarship

Michael Weiland was a Tri-County Board member for many years, he strongly believed in vocational education.

You will need to obtain two letters of reference from teachers or employers who know you well. Do NOT wait until the last minute to ask them. You should give them at least a week if not longer. You will also need to complete an essay as part of the application process.

This scholarship is for NEW LEXINGTON TRI-COUNTY seniors only! Take the time to complete the application neatly. Return you application, your essay, and two letters of recommendation to the Guidance Office at Tri-County.

Due Date: Friday, April 12, 2024



The Wichert Insurance Scholarship

- Open to all graduating seniors who will be attending career colleges, technical colleges, or 4 year universities.
- One scholarship will be given to each school in Perry County.
- Requirements:
 - Application
 - A 200-300 word essay indicating your need for the scholarship
 - Transcript
 - Due by deadline

Return to Mr. Kline by March 15, 2024



The Shelly Company Scholarship

Eligibility: Students must meet all of the following criteria

- A citizen of the United States
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and is a graduating senior

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- Transcript
- Typed essay (1page) of one of the topics listed on the application
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not an immediate family member
- A letter of acceptance from a 2 or 4 year college/university

Selection Process:

The recipient will be selected by a committee comprised of Shelly Company employees and a decision will be based solely on the application materials provided. The high school will be notified of the committee's decision by May 1st. Payment will be made directly to the school of choice.



Deadline: TBD April, 2024

RUSSELL BROWN AND BILL NEWLON FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: January 2024 (See Ag Teacher for specific date)

Requirements

1. Any FFA member completing his/her senior year may apply.
2. Students applying must be completing all requirements for graduation at New Lexington High School.
3. Applications must be computer generated.
4. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited post-high school institution.
5. The student does not need to be entered in a post-secondary agricultural program in order to apply.
6. Winner(s) will be announced at the annual New Lexington FFA Banquet.
7. Check(s) will be presented at the time of proof of acceptance at a post-high school institution.
8. Scholarship(s) may be used for ordinary college expenses such as tuition, books, housing, transportation, etc.
9. The scholarship committee of the New Lexington FFA alumni shall be in charge of the selection process.
10. The winner(s) of the scholarship shall be full time student at the post-secondary institution he/she attends.



Mr. "B" Memorial Scholarship

Presented in memory of Mike Buscemi
From his co-teachers at NLCSD
Deadline: March 17, 2022

The co-workers of Mr. Buscemi will award a \$500 scholarship in his memory.

Requirements

- Graduating senior must have attended New Lexington High school all four years of High School
- Minimum GPA of 3.3
- Scholarship candidate must be pursuing a degree at an accredited four year college or university
- Priority consideration will be given to applicants who are pursuing a career in **Special Education AND attending Ohio University, Athens**. If no such applicants exist, second priority would go to a student pursuing Special Education. Finally, if no such applicants exist, the scholarship will be awarded "at large".

Terms and Conditions

Each scholarship is a one-time grant. Payment will be made in person on Scholarship Day.

Application Requirements

- A signed, hand-written essay of no more than three pages in length
- TWO recommendations: one from a teacher, and one from an adult outside of the academic setting who is not a family member
- A transcript of High School courses
- A completed application form

Return to Mr. Kline by March 15th, 2024



South Central Power Company Scholarship

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Applicants must be graduating seniors who have all basic credits for entering a 4-year college and the intention to pursue a 4-year college program.
- Applications must have a current GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale and a combined ACT score of at least 22.
- Accepted applications must attend an accredited college.
- The parents or guardians of the students must live in a county within the certified electric territory of South Central Power Company.
- Any applicant who has received a full ride scholarship to the school of his/her choice is **NOT** eligible for the scholarship. Definition of "full ride" is an award from students' selected school that covers tuition, room, board, and books.
- Applicant may apply for only ONE Operation Round UP scholarship (Academic or Technical)

GUIDELINES:

- Applicants must complete the official application form.
- All applications must be typed or clearly printed to be accepted.
- A complete high school transcript must accompany the application.
- Application information must be confined to the official application form with NO ATTACHMENTS, other than transcript.
- Mail applications to South Central Power Company, 2780 Coonpath Rd NE, Lancaster, OH 43130.

DEADLINE: Refer to Application (2024)



Perry County Community Club Scholarship

The Perry County Community Club will annually award \$500 to a college, university, or community college bound graduating seniors who, through volunteerism, philanthropy, or a service learning project, best exemplifies young peoples' sense of civic engagement and community service.

Requirements

High school senior residing in Perry County and attending a Perry County High School

**Completed applications submitted to
Perry County Community Club
P.O. Box 301
New Lexington, OH 43764**

Two page typewritten (double spaced) essay detailing how his/her past and current community service has helped and enriched the community.

A letter of recommendation from a non-parent adult who can speak to the student's community service activities

Term and Conditions

One year scholarship only, non-renewable
For continuing education beyond high school

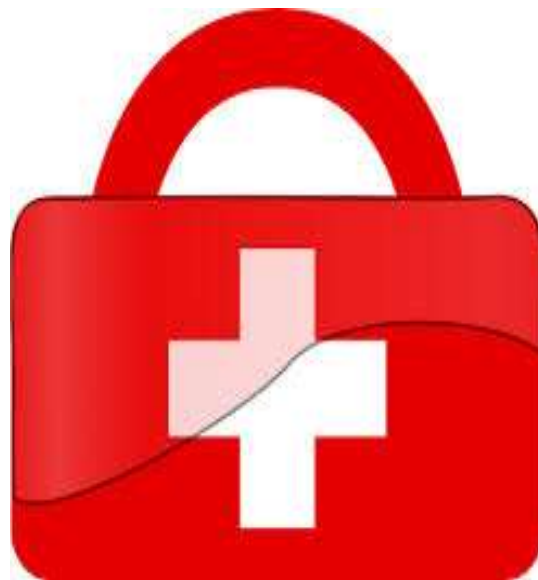
Application Deadline: Refer to application (2024)



American Red Cross Scholarship

- Awarded to 1 or 2 students annually who have participated and volunteered in blood drives throughout high school.
- This is a one time payment of up to \$750.
- There is a committee that chooses the recipients based on hours volunteered, blood donated, and time donated to the program
- Recipients must fill out required application.

Deadline: TBD April/May 2024



College Application Day Scholarship

- This scholarship is awarded to a student after the annual College Application Day donated from the teachers of New Lexington High School
- This is a 1 time award of \$200
- The winner is chosen after College Application Day in a “drawing” format. The more colleges a student applies to, the more times they get their name in the drawing.
- You must be present at College Application Day.
- You must be attending a 2 or 4 year college or university.



Rose Smith Paumier Memorial Scholarship



Requirements:

- I. Resident of Perry County, OH
- II. Attended New Lexington High School at least three years
- III. Complete the Core Curriculum
- IV. Have at least a 2.5 GPA
- V. Demonstrate Financial Need
- VI. Be accepted at a college, university, or school of nursing in Ohio with the intent of obtaining a bachelor's degree as a Registered Nurse
- VII. Provide an essay as to why you wish to become a Registered Nurse
- VIII. The scholarship is a four year award to a recipient enrolled as a full time student in a curriculum resulting in a bachelor's degree as a Registered Nurse
- IX. The funding of the scholarship shall be from the earnings of the endowment
- X. An annual report of the endowment shall be provided to the Joseph P. Paumier family or the designated representative
- XI. The recipient of the scholarship shall be determined by the New Lexington High School Scholarship Committee.

Return to Mr. Kline, School Counselor by
March 15, 2024