



***PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION SHEET COMPLETELY  
 BEFORE FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION***

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight Scholarship program is to provide annual scholarships to graduating high school seniors currently attending a school in Buckeye Broadband’s Toledo service area. Applicants should be entering an accredited school of higher education in the United States in the fall of 2019. The guidance departments from eligible high schools in the Buckeye Broadband Toledo service area may submit two Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight Scholarship applications for consideration by each of the two annual deadlines. If an applicant does not receive notification that s/he was chosen for the Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight Scholarship, s/he will be included in the pool of eligible applicants for the second deadline.

Throughout the school year, a total of eight (8) Scholastic Spotlight Scholars will be chosen by a committee of Toledo Community Foundation representatives. In March 2019, the Toledo Community Foundation Scholarship Advisory Committee will select one of the Scholastic Spotlight Scholars as Scholar of the Year. The Scholar of the Year may re-apply for three additional years of undergraduate study and will be considered for possible renewal if s/he maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA and full-time status. Scholarships can be used toward tuition, room and board (on campus), books and fees. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Each Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight Scholar will receive recognition on Buckeye Broadband channels. All Scholastic Spotlight Scholars will be recognized and the Scholar of the Year will be announced at the BCAN Scholarship Awards Ceremony to be held on Wednesday evening, April 3, 2019 at Lourdes University. The seven Scholastic Spotlight Scholars will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship and the one Scholar of the Year will receive a \$2,500 scholarship award, which is renewable for up to three additional years.

Sponsors for the 2018-2019 Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight Scholarship program are Siena Heights University, Unison Health, Directions Credit Union, Perrysburg Auto Mall and Hires Dental Care.

Eligible High Schools in the Buckeye Broadband Toledo Service Area

Anthony Wayne	Notre Dame Academy	Sylvania Northview
Bedford Senior	Ottawa Hills	Sylvania Southview
Bowsher	Perrysburg	Toledo Christian Schools
Cardinal Stritch	Rogers	Toledo Early College
Central Catholic	Rossford	Toledo School for the Arts
Clay	Scott	Toledo Technology Academy
Emmanuel Christian	Springfield	Waite
Jones Leadership Academy	St. Francis de Sales	Whiteford
Maumee	St. John's Jesuit	Whitmer
Maumee Valley Country Day School	St. Ursula Academy	Woodward
Northwood	Start	

## BASIS FOR SELECTION

1. The criteria used for selection of Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight scholar and Scholar of the Year include:
  - Scholastic aptitude and prior academic achievement (GPA of 3.0 or above), as demonstrated by your transcript (Note: this is an academic award, not a sports award)
  - Financial need
  - Individual motivation, ability and potential, as demonstrated by your career goals essay
  - Extra-curricular activities such as athletics, clubs, internships, work/study programs, as demonstrated by your extra-curricular activities attachment
  - Two signed letters of references from your teachers, guidance counselors, principal and/or employer
2. The Foundation may revise the above-stated criteria from time to time based on recommendations from the Scholarship Advisory Committee, Buckeye Broadband and others.
3. All Scholastic Spotlight Scholars will be invited to a personal interview with Toledo Community Foundation's Scholarship Advisory Committee in early March 2019 to be considered for the Scholar of the Year award.
4. Employees and dependents of employees of Buckeye Companies are ineligible to apply.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. If you need another copy of this Information Sheet and the Application, you may pick them up from your high school guidance counselor or Buckeye Broadband Retail Stores. You may also find this Information Sheet and the Application online at [www.toledocf.org](http://www.toledocf.org) and [www.bcsnnation.com](http://www.bcsnnation.com).
2. Obtain:
  - Signed letters of reference from two of your high school teachers, guidance counselors, principal and/or employer; and
  - An official copy of your most recent transcript.
3. **Complete, sign and date the Application Form and submit it, your extra-curricular activities sheet, your one page career goals essay, your two letters of reference and the official copy of your transcript to your high school guidance counselor.**
4. The guidance departments from eligible schools may submit two applications for their school each deadline. They should email the application materials (including the application form, letters of recommendation, extra-curricular activities sheet, career goals essay, transcript and ACT/SAT test scores) to [Laura@toledocf.org](mailto:Laura@toledocf.org) or mail it to **Toledo Community Foundation, Inc., Attn: Laura Sams, 300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300; Toledo, OH 43604** by the posted deadline. Please use sufficient postage.

<b>Application materials are due in the Foundation office or email inbox by:</b>
September 21, 2018 (submit up to two applications for your school)
December 7, 2018 (submit up to two applications for your school)

**Toledo Community Foundation, Inc.**  
**Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight Scholarship**  
**2018-2019 Application**



*(Note: Applications may only be submitted to TCF by the High School Guidance Counselors. Each eligible high school in the Buckeye Broadband Toledo service area may submit two Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight applications for consideration by September 21, 2018 and two applications for consideration by December 7, 2018. All applicants submitted by the first application deadline but not chosen will stay in the pool of applicants for the second deadline.)*

**APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Obtain:
  - a. Signed letters of reference from **two** of your high school teachers, guidance counselors, principal and/or employer; and
  - b. An official copy of your most recent transcript.
2. Complete the following application. Print (in black ink) or type your answers; if an item does not apply to you, indicate "N/A."

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)
2. Social Security # XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
3. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip) (County)
4. Father's Name/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(Position) (Company)  
Mother's Name/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(Position) (Company)
5. Please list persons living in your home (**excluding those above**):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Age) (Name) (Age)  
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(Name) (Age) (Name) (Age)
6. High School Information:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School) (Address) (City/State) (Phone)  
Scheduled Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Last Semester Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Composite Scores: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT (exclude writing section) \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank # \_\_\_\_\_ out of Class size # \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Extra-curricular activities: On a separate sheet**, describe your involvement in civic, professional, social or other organizations during high school. Include any athletic programs, clubs, internships, work/study programs or activities in which you have been involved. Include dates when possible. Attach the sheet to this application form.
8. **Essay on your career goals: On a separate sheet**, write an essay, no more than one typed page in length, about your career goals. Explain how your education will help you achieve these goals. In addition, indicate whether you plan to pursue a professional career in the greater Toledo area or another geographic location. Attach your career goals essay to this application form.
9. Please list the colleges, universities or other schools to which you have applied or are planning to apply:

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10. Please list the colleges, universities or other schools to which you have been accepted:

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11. Where are you most likely to pursue your undergraduate studies?

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12. Do you plan to reside on campus? YES NO

13. At this time, have you received any other scholarships, loans or awards? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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(Source) (Annual Amount)

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14. Have you applied for any other scholarships, loans or awards? YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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15. Do you have any other source of funds available to you (i.e., savings account, insurance policies)?

YES NO IF YES, what amount is available? \_\_\_\_\_

**16. HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** One selection criteria for this scholarship is financial need. To determine financial need, please list your family/household gross income (that is, income before taxes and other deductions) and other sources of support including (if applicable): parent/step-parent/guardian income, child support, alimony etc.

*NOTE: IF YOU REACH THE INTERVIEW STAGE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING A COPY OF YOUR PARENTS' OR GUARDIANS' LAST INCOME TAX RETURN TO THE INTERVIEW.*

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(Father/step-father/guardian annual gross wages)

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(Mother/step-mother/guardian annual gross wages)

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(Annual child support)

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(Other income, alimony, etc.)

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I agree, if requested, to provide the Foundation with additional information needed to determine my qualification for this scholarship. If I become a scholarship recipient, and if requested by the Foundation, I agree to furnish reports that can be used to determine my academic progress and use of scholarship funds. Further, I give permission to Toledo Community Foundation, Inc., to release any pertinent information for publicity purposes.

By making application, students, parents or guardians of the Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight Scholars grant the Sponsors the right, unless prohibited by law, to use their names, voices, pictures and likenesses, without compensation, for the purpose of advertising and publicizing the scholarship program and all matters related to the scholarship in any medium.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Phone (Alternate) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under age 18

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS TO YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

Complete, sign and date this Application Form and submit it, your extra-curricular activities sheet, your one page career goals essay, your two letters of reference and your official copy of your transcript with test scores to your high school guidance counselor.

#### **Please Note:**

- All applications must be signed and submitted by the guidance counselor.
- No applications will be accepted that are emailed or mailed directly by a student.
- Employees and dependents of employees of Buckeye Companies are ineligible to apply.

## **GUIDANCE COUNSELOR INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The guidance departments at eligible high schools in the Buckeye Broadband Toledo service area may submit two Buckeye Broadband Scholastic Spotlight Scholarship applications by each deadline.
2. If your guidance department decides to submit this student's application for your school, please complete the following acknowledgement for him/her:

*As a high school guidance counselor, I have read these application materials (including the application form, letters of recommendation, extra-curricular activities sheet and career goals essay) and believe, to the best of my knowledge; they represent the student making application for this scholarship. **This is either the only or one of two applications my school's guidance department is submitting for consideration this deadline.***

Please print:

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your title \_\_\_\_\_  
School name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Your school email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Your signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

3. Scan and email the application materials (including the application form, letters of recommendation, extra-curricular activities sheet, career goals essay, transcript and test scores) to [Laura@toledocf.org](mailto:Laura@toledocf.org) or mail them to Toledo Community Foundation, Inc., Attn: Laura Sams, 300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300; Toledo, OH 43604. Please use sufficient postage.
4. Materials must be in the Foundation office or email inbox by the following deadlines to be considered.

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5. No faxed applications will be accepted.
6. Questions may be directed to Laura Sams 419.241.5049 or [Laura@toledocf.org](mailto:Laura@toledocf.org).