

TOLEDO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

Ameritish Scholarship 2010-2011 Information Sheet

Purpose:

To provide annual scholarship(s) to graduates of Toledo School for the Arts who intend to pursue a course of study in an art-related field (at the undergraduate level). Scholarship recipients may re-apply for additional years of undergraduate study and will be considered for renewal if they maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA and demonstrate progress in their art abilities. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Qualifications for Eligibility:

1. Graduating senior/graduate of Toledo School for the Arts who has achieved a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) by the end of his/her last semester of instruction (at the high school or college level).
2. Majoring in/planning to major in an art-related field at a college, university, school of art or other post-secondary institution accredited by one or more of the accrediting bodies belonging to the "Council on Post Secondary Accreditation."

Basis for Selection:

Scholarship recipient(s) will be chosen by the Toledo Community Foundation's Scholarship Advisory Committee, which will consider (among other qualifications) the applicant's scholastic aptitude, academic achievement, individual motivation and character, and financial need, based on information submitted on the scholarship application form and all attachments (as noted below). Personal interviews may be required at the discretion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the scholarship application form. Please type or print in black ink.
2. Attach:
 - an official copy of your most recent academic transcript;
 - two letters of recommendation from individuals of your choice;
 - a sheet listing school, community and athletic activities in which you have been involved, honors you have received, offices which you have held, and employment during high school; and
 - a short statement of your future short-term and long-term goals as they relate to your plans to pursue a course of study in an art-related field and how the education you wish to complete will help you achieve these goals. This must be printed or typed in black ink on white paper and should be no longer than 250 words.
3. Mail application materials **postmarked no later than Monday, March 1, 2010 to:** Joanne Olnhausen; Toledo Community Foundation, Inc.; 300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300; Toledo, OH 43604. Questions should be addressed to Ms. Olnhausen at 419-241-5049 during business hours.

The Toledo Community Foundation Scholarship Advisory Committee will nominate award recipient(s), with final approval by the Board of Trustees of the Toledo Community Foundation. Awards will be announced in early May 2010. If, in the opinion of the Scholarship Advisory Committee members, there are no qualified recipients in a given year, no nomination will be made.

Questions regarding the Ameritish Scholarship should be directed to Joanne Olnhausen, Toledo Community Foundation, at 419-241-5049 or Joanne@toledocf.org.

12. What are your estimated education costs (tuition, room, board, fees and books) for the upcoming academic year?

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13. What amount (annually) will your parents/guardians be able to contribute toward your education?

\$ _____

14. How do you plan to finance the portion of your education that your parents/guardians cannot support?

15. Do you have other family members for whom college tuition is being paid? If so, please list tuition costs only (do not include room, board, books, etc.):

(Name of Student)	(College/University)	(Tuition Amount)
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16. List scholarships, loans or awards you have received to date:

(Source)	(Amount)	(Renewable?)
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17. List other scholarships or awards for which you have applied:

(Source)	(Amount)	(Decision Date)
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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 any additional information needed to determine my qualifications for this scholarship. If I become a scholarship recipient, and if requested by the Foundation, I agree to furnish reports which can be used to determine my academic progress and use of scholarship funds. Also, I give my permission to the Toledo Community Foundation, Inc. to release any pertinent information for publicity purposes.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If Applicant is Under Age 18

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____