

TOLEDO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
Walter R. Bollinger and Norman J. Szymanski Scholarship
2010-2011 Information Sheet

Purpose:

To encourage educational achievement and to make possible further study, beyond high school, for residents of Lucas County who are graduating high school seniors or adult students pursuing a certificate (occupational career or a technical oriented educational training program), associate's or bachelor's degree. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Criteria for Consideration:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Lucas County, Ohio.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate (from a school in Lucas County), possess a GED, or be eligible for graduation in the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
3. Applicant must be seeking a post-high school accreditation – a certificate, associate's or bachelor's degree (those with a certificate or associate's degree who are working toward their associate's or bachelor's degree are eligible to apply).
4. Applicant must be attending/going to attend an accredited institution of learning (i.e., qualifies as a 501(c)(3) organization).
5. Applicant can already be attending school or just entering/going back to complete coursework.
6. Applicant can attend part-time or full-time.
7. This is a one-time award; however, individuals may submit applications in following years.

How to apply:

1. Complete the scholarship application form.
2. Include these attachments with application:
 - One letter of recommendation (ask your employer, professor, teacher, religious figure or community leader for a letter of recommendation).
 - Essay (answering the question on Page 3 of the application).
3. Mail application materials to: Toledo Community Foundation, Inc.; ATTN: Joanne Olnhausen; 300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300; Toledo, OH 43604 **by (postmarked) Monday, March 1, 2010.**

The Scholarship Advisory Committee of the Toledo Community Foundation, Inc. will nominate award recipient(s), with final approval by the Foundation's Board of Trustees. 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 Walter R. Bollinger and Norman J. Szymanski Scholarship should be directed to Joanne Olnhausen, Toledo Community Foundation, at 419-241-5049 or Joanne@toledocf.org.

TOLEDO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please print (in black ink) or type all information; if an item does not apply to you, indicate N/A.
2. Mail completed application and attachments (outlined on the Information Sheet) to: Toledo Community Foundation; Joanne Olnhausen; 300 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300; Toledo, OH 43604 by (postmarked) **Monday, March 1, 2010.** Questions can be directed to Ms. Olnhausen at 419-241-5049 or Joanne@toledocf.org.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Permanent Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone () _____ Gender: M F Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____ Email Address _____

Number of Dependents (if applicable)

Name(s)	Relation	Age	College Student (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number in household (including yourself) _____

EDUCATION

High School from which you will receive/received your diploma _____

OR G.E.D. (indicate if you have received your G.E.D.) _____

Year of Graduation _____

I am a: _____ Returning Student _____ New Student

If you have completed some college or vocational training beyond high school, state:

When: _____

Where: _____

Program or credit hours completed: _____

List below any private or state scholarship or loan programs for which you are applying for the coming year. Please indicate if the scholarship was awarded, the dollar amount and the term.

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Applied or Awarded</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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ESSAY

On a separate page (not to exceed one typewritten or two hand-written pages), state your immediate and long-term educational and career goals and tell how you plan to achieve those goals. In addition, if you are a returning student, what inspired you to return to school as an adult. What led you to selecting your area of study?

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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 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 my permission to the Toledo Community Foundation, Inc. to release any pertinent information for publicity purposes.

Applicant's
Signature _____ Date _____

If Applicant is under age 18
Parent's
Signature _____ Date _____