

Walter R. Bollinger and Norman J. Szymanski Scholarship

Program Information

The **Walter R. Bollinger and Norman J. Szymanski Scholarship** is available for adult and non-traditional students residing in Lucas County (OH) pursuing a certificate, associate degree, or bachelor degree at an accredited post-secondary institution, trade school, or vocational school. This scholarship may be renewed for additional years after the initial award (not guaranteed), provided the student meets the renewal conditions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	TOTAL TO BE AWARDED	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
June 8	\$600	\$600	1	Possible Renewal	Meets renewal conditions.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must reside in Lucas County.
3. Must be pursuing certificate, associate degree, or bachelor degree at an accredited post-secondary institution, trade school, or vocational school.
4. Must be a non-traditional student, defined as meeting one of the following criteria:
 - Graduated from a Lucas County high school 5 years prior to the application; OR
 - Obtained a GED Certificate or other high school completion certificate.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Financial Need

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal
June 8	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
June	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
Late June	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
Early July	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
Mid July	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution.
July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).