

SLUHAN Family Scholarship

Program Information

The **Sluhan Family Scholarship** is available for students in the greater Toledo area who have aged out of the foster care system and are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited post-secondary institution. This scholarship may be renewed for three additional years (or the duration of the undergraduate degree); provided the recipient continues to meet all eligibility requirements and shows progress toward their degree.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD MINIMUM	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
June 8	\$2,000	4 New and all eligible Renewals	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 be an individual who has aged out of the foster care system.
 - Must provide copy of "County of Wardship/Emancipation" document for verification.
3. Must be a resident of the greater Toledo area at the time of the initial application.
4. Must be 18-30 years of age at the time of the initial application.
5. Must be pursuing further education at an accredited post-secondary institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

1. Financial Need
2. Average Academic Achievements
3. Work Experience (lack of work history does not disqualify applicants.)
4. Preference to applicants who have not been awarded other scholarships and/or grants or still need significant assistance in order to pursue a post-secondary education.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: http://www.grantinterface.com/Process/Apply?urlkey=toledocfs
June 8	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
June	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
Early July	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 required information to GTCF to confirm they are in compliance with the scholarship conditions and to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).

Email: scholarships@toledocf.org or call 419-241-5049 with any questions

