

ELEANOR M. TOOTLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE:

Eleanor M. Tootle was a dedicated teacher in the Chillicothe City Schools and born, raised and educated in the City of Circleville, Ohio. It is her wish that a Scholarship Fund be established, at the time of her death, to assist graduating Pickaway County and Ross County seniors planning to pursue course work beyond high school. It is in her memory that these scholarships are awarded. Scholarships will be awarded annually on the basis of merit.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Any graduating senior from Pickaway or Ross County, Ohio who has achieved an accumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher after seven semesters is eligible. This includes all members of the class whether they are enrolled at any Pickaway or Ross County high school full-time or have chosen to attend the Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School. Students who have chosen to graduate early, ahead of their class, will not be eligible according to the early graduation contract.
2. Applicants must be planning to pursue education after high school at either a junior college, two (2) year community college, four (4) year public or private university, technical college/school or accredited proprietary school.
3. Students must submit the required application, two (2) letters of recommendation (1 classroom teacher, 1 individual from the community), transcripts with attached ACT test scores, and the required essay in order to be eligible for a scholarship. The essay topic will be changed every year by the Eleanor McDill Tootle Scholarship Fund Selection Committee.
4. Applications, recommendations, transcripts, and the required essay must be submitted to the high school Guidance Office by the deadline established by the Eleanor McDill Tootle Scholarship Fund Selection Committee. Applications received after the determined date will not be accepted or considered.

The Eleanor Tootle Scholarship

Non-renewable scholarships in an amount to be determined will be awarded by The Eleanor Tootle Scholarship Fund's Selection Committee to outstanding Pickaway and Ross County graduating students planning to pursue post-secondary education. Any graduating Ross or Pickaway County student who has achieved an accumulative grade point average of 3.0 is eligible to apply. The student must be planning to attend a school of higher learning following graduation.

The scholarships will be awarded on the following basis:

- Academics
- ACT Score
- Required Essay "Why I Should Be Chosen For This Scholarship"
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (One Classroom Teacher, One Community Member)
- School Attendance and Citizenship
- School Activities/Leadership/Services
- Community Activities/Leadership/Services

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND MUST BE USED BY SEPTEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRINCIPAL/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH THE APPLICANT GRADUATED. THE PRINCIPAL SHALL RETURN ALL APPLICATIONS TO: TOOTLE LAW OFFICE LTD, 180 WEST FRANKLIN STREET, CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO 43113 BY MARCH 15, 2025.

APPLICATION DEADLINE TO BE DELIVERED TO HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: MARCH 1, 2025.

THE APPLICANT'S FIELD OF STUDY AND FINANCIAL NEED ARE NOT FACTORS IN AWARDED THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Eleanor Tootle Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ Telephone: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Father/Guardian Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Occupation: _____

Your Grade Point Average: _____

Class Rank: _____ Out of: _____

I have applied to the following colleges or universities: _____

I have already been accepted by: _____

I am still undecided about where I will attend. Yes: _____ No: _____

I have already decided to attend: _____

I plan on majoring in: _____

Application

Applicant Name: _____

1. List School Activities

2. List Community Activities

3. List High School Honors

4. ACT Score _____

5. Grade Point Average _____