



Pickaway WORKS/Ula Jean Ater Metzler Scholarship Guidelines
DUE DATE: Friday, APRIL 10, 2026. Turn in to the Guidance Office.

This scholarship was established to encourage pursuit of a post-secondary degree or certification by a first-generation student, meaning you are the first person in your immediate family to go on beyond high school to further your education. If you have an older brother, sister or a parent currently in a post-secondary program, but they have not yet completed the program, you are still considered to be “First-Generation”.

Award Amount: \$1,000.00 Renewable annually for 4 consecutive years.

Eligibility Criteria:

- o Candidate must be a graduating senior of a Pickaway County high school that is an active member of the Pickaway WORKS network.
- o Candidate must be a first-generation college student (immediate family)
- o Candidate must be accepted and plan to attend any accredited public or nonprofit post-secondary institution in the United States

Selection Criteria:

Recipients will be chosen on a combination of the following criteria:

- o Completion of the attached application
- o Academics and attendance – copy of student’s transcript to be provided
- o Financial need – copy of FAFSA/Student Aid Report provided
- o Letter of recommendation provided
- o Response to the essay question

Selection Committee

A selection committee consisting of Pickaway WORKS Advisory Board members shall be responsible for reviewing the eligible candidates and selecting a recipient based on the above criteria.

Payment/Distribution: Scholarship award shall be paid directly to the educational institution. Enrollment verification from the institution to be sent to Pickaway WORKS, 424 East Mound Street, Circleville, OH 43113. (Form will be provided at the award ceremony).

Your application and all documents must be received in the guidance office no later than the end of school day **Friday, April 10, 2026.**

Please email Chuck Reisinger at creisinger@pickawaycountyohio.gov with any questions.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School: _____

Parents Names: _____

Siblings and ages: _____

Intended college or training program: _____

Course of study and anticipated career plans: _____

Please attach the following:

- 1) Copy of your high school transcript.
- 2) Copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
- 3) A letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member.
- 4) Personal essay on why a post-secondary education is important to you and what it means for your future (no longer than one page typed).

I confirm that all information is accurate. If selected, I agree to allow Pickaway WORKS to use my name and photograph in promotional materials.

Signature

Date