

United Way of Pickaway County

2020-2021 Community Impact Scholarship Application

(Deadline April 1, 2021)

This scholarship was established to encourage the pursuit of a post-secondary degree or certification by a Class of 2021 graduate in Pickaway County from Circleville High School, New Hope, Logan Elm High School, Teays Valley High School, and Westfall High School.

Eligible applicants must be enrolled in one of the previously named Pickaway County schools to be eligible for consideration. Applicants must also be planning to pursue a degree in the United Way of

Pickaway County's locally sourced impact areas of Healthcare, Education, Safety Net (Community relations, Social Work, Public Administration, etc), or Income support (Finance, Accounting, etc.).



This one-time scholarship is to be awarded in the amount of \$500 to each of the above listed schools as a part of our scholarship program (5 total to be distributed in May of 2021). The scholarship will be sent to the college which you will be attending in the fall. The money can be put towards tuition, fees or books to assist you in your educational endeavor.

To submit your application and supporting documents, please email to UWPickaway@gmail.com by 5 p.m. on April 1st, 2021.

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in one of the following school districts: Circleville High School, New Hope, Logan Elm High School, Teays Valley High School, and Westfall High School.
- Be in the graduating class of 2020.
- Have demonstrated personal excellence through volunteer service to the Pickaway County community and demonstrated a pattern of taking initiative to achieve stated goals; personally, academically, professionally or as a volunteer
- Provide two letters of recommendation from someone unrelated to the applicant. One is to be from a teacher, instructor/advisor. The second should be from an employer, coach, advisor, scout leader, civic organization leader or clergyman/spiritual leader.
- Demonstrate strong academic ability and commitment to achievement with a maintained overall 3.0 GPA in a Pickaway County high school. Provide a transcript from the most recently attended academic institution at least a 3.0 grade point average.
- Immediate relatives of current United Way of Pickaway County board members are not eligible for award.

United Way Educational Scholarship Applicant Information

Full Name:		
Permanent Address: <i>(include street and city information)</i>		
Parent/Guardian Name:		Cell:
Student E-mail Address:		
Parent/Guardian Email:		
Guidance Counselor email:		
Telephone Numbers (if applicable):	Home:	Cell:
Date of Birth: <i>(month, day and year)</i>		
HS Graduation Information:	Expected Graduation Date:	GPA or Class Rank:

B. Academic Information

Name of school you will attend in the fall of 2020:		
Address: <i>(include street and city information)</i>		
High School GPA		
Will you be enrolled as a full or part-time student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
Intended major or field of study		

The United Way of Pickaway County Community Impact Scholarship is a one-time, nonrenewable scholarship. The scholarship will be paid after the successful completion of the first semester. Recipient has 6 months after the completion of the semester to request reimbursement.

C. Community Involvement

Organization	No. of Years Involved	Your role within the organization (volunteer, officer, secretary, president, etc)	Organization Contact Name

D. Application Prompts

Your responses to the following questions should be typed on a separate piece of paper in 12-point Times-New Roman font, double-spaced and no more than one page each. Be sure to include your name, school, and identify topic Sections of #1, 2 and 3 as listed below.

Essay/Personal Statement: In a 250-500 word essay, write a personal statement that describes an event, achievement or experience that has had a strong influence on your life using the United Way of Pickaway County Mission Statement as a focal point. Be sure to talk about yourself in the essay; what makes you stand out; why the financial assistance is needed; what your future goals and plans are after graduation; how you have made an impact in our community in our impact areas of Health, Education, Safety Net and Income. Be sure to have someone proof your essay for spelling and grammar.

Authorization to Release Information.	
The information contained in my application for the United Way of Pickaway County’s Educational Scholarship Application and the subsequent review of my application. Any exceptions are noted below:	
Exception(s):	
Signature of Applicant:	X
Date Application Signed:	

Notification of Change in Plans

I will notify United Way of Pickaway County immediately, in writing, of any change in my plans to attend the school designated in my application in the fall of 2020.	
Signature of Applicant:	X
Date Signed by Applicant:	

Photo Release

Photo authorization	
By signing below, the parent/guardian grants permission (if under 18)	
Printed name of Parent/Guardian (student name if above 18 years of age):	
Signature of Parent/Guardian (student can sign if above 18 years of age):	X
Date Application Signed:	

FOR BOARD MEMBER REVIEW ONLY – APPROVAL/DENIAL

This scholarship application has been reviewed by the United Way of Pickaway County’s Scholarship Committee.

This application has been approved

Yes No

Date of Committee Approval: _____

Signature of UWPC Board Chair

Date

Date of full Board Approval: _____

Signature of UWPC Executive Director

Date