



## **Pickaway WORKS/Ula Jean Ater Metzler Scholarship Guidelines**

**DUE DATE: MARCH 31, 2023. 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

### Eligibility Criteria:

- o Candidate must be a graduating senior of a Pickaway County high school
- 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
- o Financial need – copy of FAFSA/Student Aid Report
- o Letter of recommendation
- 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, 2050 Stoneridge Drive, 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 the school day Friday March 31, 2023.**

Please email Christy Mills, [highered@pickaway.org](mailto:highered@pickaway.org) 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 \_\_\_\_\_