



High School Senior Scholarship Application

Your information and eligibility

2027 award	\$1,000 one-time scholarship
Applications open	February 1, 2027
Deadline	April 2, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern
Decisions	By May 15, 2027
Submission	Email; assisted/paper option; website updates

For 2027 graduating high school seniors whose home is in Franklin County, Ohio. You must plan to enter an accredited college or community college, or an approved postsecondary career or technical program in the 2027-28 academic year. The school may be outside Ohio. There is no minimum GPA and no application fee. Admission may be pending when you apply.

Applicant name

Street address, city, state, and ZIP code

Phone number and email address

Parent or guardian name and contact, if under 18

High school and expected graduation month and year

Cumulative GPA and grading scale

College or program, intended major or credential, and start date

Admission status: applied, accepted, or still deciding

Do not email tax returns, benefit notices, Social Security numbers, bank details, or FAFSA credentials. OCEF will arrange secure collection of any requested income proof.



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Your goals and financial need

Enter each response in the space below OR attach a separate response with your name and the prompt. Use one method; do not submit duplicate responses. Write responses in your own words. AI-generated substantive text is not allowed. Spelling checks, accessibility tools, and help understanding the form are allowed.

Education goals and scholarship impact

200-300 words; explain your education goals and how the award would help.

Work, service, leadership, or caregiving

List up to three commitments, with dates and responsibilities. Paid work and family care count.

Financial need and circumstances

Up to 150 words; describe remaining costs, available aid, and barriers. Share only what you want considered.

Annual education cost; grants or scholarships; remaining cost

Amount requested, term of use, and intended expenses

First recommender: name, role, and contact

Second recommender: name, role, and contact

Choose non-family recommenders who know your school effort, work, service, or responsibilities. If obtaining letters is a barrier, contact OCEF before the deadline to arrange an equivalent reference interview.



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Checklist and submission

Required when you apply

- ☐ Completed, signed three-page application
- ☐ Current unofficial high school transcript showing GPA and grading scale
- ☐ Two recommendation letters or an OCEF-arranged equivalent reference interview
- ☐ Responses on page 2 or attached separately; a resume is optional

Only if selected for an award

- ☐ Admission or enrollment proof, approved cost estimate, and school payment information
- ☐ Redacted aid or income information only if OCEF requests it

How applications are scored

Review category	Points
Financial need	40
Education goals and scholarship impact	25
Persistence and academic progress	20
Work, service, leadership, or caregiving	15
Total	100

I certify that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize OCEF to verify eligibility, enrollment, and approved expenses. My substantive responses are my own work. An award is not guaranteed.

Applicant signature and date

Parent or guardian signature and date, if under 18

OCEF uses your information to review and administer scholarships. Access is limited to authorized staff and reviewers. Photo, story, or publicity permission is separate, optional, and does not affect selection.

Send your application

Check omegasgo.org/scholarships for any available protected upload option from February 1. Email your signed application and nonsensitive attachments to OCEF@omegasgo.org; subject: 2027 scholarship - [program] - [name]. Recommenders may email separately. Call 614-669-2525 for paper assistance or confidential records. All required materials must arrive by the deadline.

Expect a receipt within five business days; contact us if it does not arrive. Decisions: May 15, 2027. Accept by May 29, 2027. OCEF pays the school or approved provider after enrollment and costs are verified. Awards are one-time; future awards require a new application.