



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Ohio  
Township  
Association

# GENERAL INFORMATION

*The Ohio Township Association (OTA) began offering scholarships to high school seniors in 2005. Three \$1,500 scholarships in two categories are being provided this year. See below for eligibility requirements.*

## **Eligibility**

Student must be a U.S. citizen; reside in an Ohio township; and plan to attend a two or four year Ohio college or university in the fall of 2018. **Student may apply for both scholarships, however, applications and accompanying materials must be submitted in two separate envelopes.** Students may only win one scholarship.

## **Type**

Two Local Government Achievement scholarships will be awarded, and one Academic Achievement scholarship.

*Local Government Achievement* - Student must demonstrate outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities.

*Academic Achievement* - Student must have a B average (cumulative) and at least a 22 ACT or 1000 SAT score.

## **Requirements**

Student must submit:

- Completed application form (see next page).
- Statement of activities, honors and leadership, including school and community activities, and years in which you participated. Identify leadership positions or awards you received.
- Copy of high school transcript, including ACT and/or SAT scores.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or community leaders.
- A 500-word essay -  
*Local Government Achievement* - Describe a community project or event you participated in that made an impact on your life.  
*Academic Achievement* - Describe the importance of local government.
- **DO NOT COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION UNLESS YOU MEET ALL OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA.**

## **Deadline**

Completed applications must be **received by Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018**. Winners will be announced by May 2.

*\*Please note: All questions regarding the scholarship program should be directed to the Ohio Township Association at 614.863.0045. Muskingum University only selects winners and cannot answer questions regarding the application process.*

# APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Township of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby apply for (choose only one) the OTA Local Government Achievement Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_, or the OTA Academic Achievement Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_. I further certify that I am not receiving an Ohio Township Association 4-H Local Government Scholarship (students are not eligible to win both awards). I understand that any Ohio Township Association Scholarship award may be withdrawn, adjusted, or revoked for failure to meet the eligibility and requirement provisions set forth in this application.

## Release of Information

By submitting the Ohio Township Association scholarship application form you are giving your consent for the OTA to release your personal information to Muskingum University who will be considering you for scholarships on behalf of the OTA. This includes, but is not limited to, your application information, GPA, year in school, etc. Also, should you be elected to receive a scholarship, the OTA may request updates of your progress including GPA, classes taken, etc. Submission of this form confirms you agree to these terms and conditions.

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# CHECKLIST

- Application form - signed and dated
- Statement of activities, honors and leadership
- Copy of high school transcript
- College admission test scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay

*\*Please direct all questions relating to the OTA scholarship program to the Ohio Township Association at 614.863.0045 or [whisman@ohiotownships.org](mailto:whisman@ohiotownships.org).*

**Submit all of the above items in one envelope by Jan. 28, 2018 to:**

Muskingum University  
Attn: Beth DaLonzo  
163 Stormont St.  
New Concord, Ohio 43762