



For Barberton residents graduating from a high school other than Barberton High School.

Submission Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021

Indicate all scholarships for which you meet the criteria and are applying.

_____ **Barberton Resident Scholarship, \$1,000 renewable for up to 3 years** Criteria: Barberton resident for the past four years ♦ ACT score of 21 or higher ♦ must submit a typed essay on your goals for education and career ♦ financial need, written communication skills, academic performance and attendance will be considered ♦ demonstration of initiative and responsibility through transcript, essay and recommendations

_____ **Ray E. Leach Sr. Scholarship** Criteria: minimum two years at your graduating school ♦ demonstrated integrity and strong work ethic ♦ pursuing a trade, vocational or technical field of study ♦ attending any non-profit, state-accredited trade/vocational/technical school ♦ must document financial need through the FAFSA ♦ must enroll and attend for at least 10 credit hours per semester or equivalent full-time enrollment ♦ must write an essay entitled "Who or what has been the major influence on my choice of career and how did that happen?"

_____ **Mike and Bea Tehi Scholarship** Criteria: minimum two years at your graduating school ♦ GPA of 3.0 or higher ♦ ACT score of 20 or better ♦ proven quiet leadership and strong work ethic ♦ major will be education or a field of study that leads to a teaching certificate ♦ attending any on-campus, nonprofit state-accredited program, with preference give to Ohio colleges or universities ♦ must document financial need through the FAFSA ♦ must enroll and attend for at least 10 credit hours per semester or equivalent full-time enrollment ♦ must submit two letters of recommendation ♦ must write an essay entitled "Who or what has been the major influence on my choice of career and how did that happen?"

Student Information

Date _____

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Best Phone _____

Male _____ Female _____ Social Security # _____

Number in household (including yourself) _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If you answered "yes," where do you work? _____

Position Held _____

How long? _____ Approximate hours per week _____



School Information

Planned major _____

Degree Sought ___ Bachelor's ___ Associate's ___ Certificate

List all college(s) to which you've applied. Please note if you've been accepted.

I plan to enroll ___ **Full-time** ___ **Part-time**

I plan to work ___ **Full-time** ___ **Part-time** ___ **Not working**

Expected college graduation date: _____

High School you will graduate from: _____

ACT score _____

Financial Information

It is recommended that you ask for assistance from family members to fill out the financial information accurately.

Parents' Occupations _____

Family Income (all sources) _____ Under \$20,000 _____ \$50,001-\$75,000

 _____ \$20,001-\$35,000 _____ over \$75,000

 _____ \$35,001-\$50,000

Number of children in the family, including yourself, and ages _____

How many people in your home are currently enrolled in college? _____



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Are you a first-generation college student? First generation is defined as the first in your family, either biological, custodial or guardian, to attend and graduate college with a Bachelor's Degree. Yes No

How do you plan to finance your college tuition, room and board, books and fees? In space below, please include any extenuating circumstances in your family which you feel should be considered by the scholarship committee.

Activities and Goals

List school and non-school activities, clubs, sports, honors and service endeavors. Indicate any leadership positions held (attachments are acceptable).



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Write a brief paragraph describing your academic and career goals for the future.

Write a brief paragraph describing or outlining a significant volunteer experience you had. Include details regarding what you valued or learned from this experience.



Applicant Last Name: _____

Application Checklist

All documents below must be included with application unless otherwise noted.

Include with application:	Instructions	Check if included
Official High School Transcript	This must include your ACT score.	
One letter of recommendation	Ask your employer, professor, teacher, religious figure or community leader for a letter of recommendation that is typed and on official letterhead. We cannot accept recommendations from friends or family members.	
Essay	Typed essay on your academic and career goals, while explaining any special circumstances that hindered your education.	
Two teacher evaluations	These must be included.	
Proof of Residency	Applicants must have lived within the City of Barberton for at least the past four years. Submit photocopies of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver's License showing Barberton residence -- or -- • For past four years: either copies of W2s or City of Barberton Income Tax form (<i>first page only</i>) or school records that show your home address 	
Copy of this page	Signatures and permission for release of information	

Signature:

I certify that all statements in this application are true and correct.

Print name

Signature

Date

Permission for release of information:

I, _____, grant permission to the Barberton Community Foundation,
(full name)

to request information from _____ pertaining to my grade report, transcript or financial aid.
(name of school)

Signature

Date



Additional Information

Do not submit this page.

A selection committee will review applications.

Decisions are based on the following:

- Barberton resident
- A score of 21 or higher on the ACT
- Well-defined academic and career goals – as described in essay
- Demonstration of initiative and responsibility – shown in transcript, essay and recommendation
- Written communication – organization and clarity of essay and application
- Financial need is a consideration
- Academic performance and attendance

Application Due Date: Monday, March 1, 2021

Email the completed application to cherman@barbertoncf.org or mail/deliver to

BCF Resident Scholarship
Barberton Community Foundation
Attention: Carrie Herman
460 West Paige Avenue
Barberton, Ohio 44203

Incomplete applications will not be considered

Applicants will be notified sometime after April 15, 2021

Please retain a copy of this application and any other materials you may need for your records, as we are unable to return documents to applicants. In order to process applications, all required documents must be enclosed with your application. Please do not send paperwork separately. Make sure your name is printed clearly on all enclosures.



TEACHER EVALUATION

_____ is applying for scholarships through the Barberton Community Foundation.

General Ratings

In making the following ratings, please keep in mind that they will be used to compare this student with his or her entire class. Please circle the single appropriate rating.

Energy and motivation	excellent	good	average	below average	N/A
Self-discipline	excellent	good	average	below average	N/A
Potential leadership	excellent	good	average	below average	N/A
Warmth of personality	excellent	good	average	below average	N/A
Emotional maturity	excellent	good	average	below average	N/A
Personal initiative	excellent	good	average	below average	N/A
Respect accorded by Faculty	excellent	good	average	below average	N/A
Overall rating	excellent	good	average	below average	N/A

Evaluator's Comments

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

Teacher's Name (print) _____

Subject taught _____

Teacher's Signature _____