

AAA Barberton/Ohio AAA Scholarship Fund Application Fact Sheet

For students already in college

This scholarship was established in 2004 to assist high school seniors living in Barberton who are graduating from local high schools with vocational/technical degrees. In 2006 *it was revised* to allow nontraditional and current university students to apply as well. **First preference is given to students entering technical/vocation studies in fields relating to automotive design and repair and travel and tourism training.** These fields include but are not limited to, the following: auto body repair; auto/truck mechanic; auto/truck technician; computer drafting and/or design; engineering technology; glass installer; machinist; travel and tourism training; truck driver; and welding.

CRITERIA

Who may receive this scholarship: A student (a non-traditional adult or a student already attending a qualified school) who is EITHER a Barberton City or Barberton School District resident who has lived within one of those two areas for a minimum of two years. The student may have graduated from any Summit County high school.

Minimum GPA: The student must have a minimum unweighted 4.0 based GPA of at least 2.5.

Scholarship Use: Money may be used for the payment of tuition or the purchase of required tools, equipment, and in certain cases, a personal computer.

Other factors: Work experience, financial need, Academic Achievement, activities/service,

Other information:

- The scholarship amount is up to \$2,000.
- Previous applicants and/or recipients are eligible to apply each year of schooling.

School Eligibility: Awards may be used at a U.S. institution at which federal student aid (grants, loans and work–study) may be applied. To check online if a school is eligible, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and search for a school code. All schools with assigned codes qualify for this scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Double check that all materials, including the optional page if being submitted, are included. (At least 4 pages plus transcript in a sealed envelope.) **Only complete applications will be considered.**
- Do not use staples, since the application must be copied.
- Make a copy of your application for your records before submitting the original application.
- Submit to the address below by **5:00 pm on July 14, 2017.**

Return completed application to:

Debora Rolland
The Barberton Community Foundation – AAA
460 West Paige Avenue
Barberton, Ohio 44203

****Students will be notified of the committee's decisions sometime after July 31, 2017****
Please contact Debora Rolland at 330-745-5995 with any questions.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle
Preferred Name

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Academic Information

High School/University Name: _____

- In the space provided below, list the **academic courses** you have taken that relate to the training/careers listed in the information sheet accompanying this application.

Academic Courses	Grade/Certification	Date

- In the space provided below, list the **work experience** you have in the vocational trades.

Company Name	Job Title/Skills Used	Dates

- In the space provided below, list your **community service or extracurricular activities**.

Activity	Year(s)	Leadership Positions/Awards/Recognition, etc.

What school/program are you applying to/currently in? _____

What is your planned or current field of study? _____

What are your plans for the future? _____

Financial Information

Student Name: _____

Use your IRS 1040 Tax Forms to determine adjusted gross income figures.

Total number of people in household that head(s) of household will support in 2017/2018: _____

Total number of people in household in a college degree/certificate program in 2017/2018: _____

Head(s) of household's total adjusted gross income in 2016: _____

Head(s) of household's total cash assets (cash, checking, savings and/or investments excluding retirement account and home equity) _____

Student's adjusted gross income for 2016: _____

Student's total cash assets (if not head of household): _____

Name of Institution(s) Applied to or name of institution attending, with City and State information:

Tuition/Room/Board cost for 2017/2018 school year: _____

• List below the amount and status of any **grants, scholarships or loans** that you will be taking to cover your educational expenses:

Name	Amount	Pending or Secured?

Attachments

1. **REQUIRED: Copy of High School or current year University transcript:** sealed with school stamp across the envelop flap
2. **REQUIRED: TWO Recommendation Forms:** Submit one **recommendation from a teacher or supervisor** using the attached "Applicant Appraisal" form. Have one other person, **not a family member**, write a letter of recommendation.
3. **OPTIONAL: Miscellaneous:** If you wish, you may include up to one page of information that highlights financial factors not included above, unusual circumstances or other additional information.

Student Name _____

APPLICANT APPRAISAL

Have this section completed by a school teacher or work supervisor who knows you and your accomplishments well.

	CHECK APPROPRIATE CHOICE			
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely well	<input type="checkbox"/> very well	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately well	<input type="checkbox"/> not well
The applicant's demonstration of curiosity and initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant's ability to seek, find and use learning resources	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant's problem-solving skills and ability to follow through	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant's commitment to school and/or community	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant's respect for self and others	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals	<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> poor
The appropriateness of the applicant's choice of post-secondary education/institution	<input type="checkbox"/> extremely appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> very appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> moderately appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> not appropriate

Please tell us a few things that make this student stand out:

Appraiser Information:

For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Your Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Employer _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____