



*For Barberton adults pursuing post-secondary degree/certification ages 19 and above*

**A. Personal Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents (if applicable): Please list

Names	Relation	Age	College Student? (Y/N)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number in household (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual household income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

I \_\_\_ have \_\_\_ have not applied for this scholarship before.

**B. School Information**

I attend/have been accepted to: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: \_\_\_ Returning College Student \_\_\_ New College Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student #ID

I plan on attending college :(check one) \_\_\_ part time(1-11 credit hours) \_\_\_ full time(12+ credit hours)

Total credit hours planned for the 2020/2021 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: \_\_\_ Bachelor's \_\_\_ Associate's \_\_\_ Certificate

I intend to major in: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Program Hours Required for Completion: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

High school graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

Received a GED, instead of a high school diploma – date of receiving: \_\_\_\_\_



Applicant Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Employment History**

Current Employment Status     Full-time     Part-time  
     Unemployed     Public Assistance

I plan to work while pursuing my degree:  No     Part-time     Full-time

**Employment Dates** (list most recent first)

Month/Year	Name of Employer	Address (city/state)	Phone

**D. Additional School Information**

I have been in school in the last 5 years (college or high school)     Yes     No

If yes, please list in the chart below the high school or college(s) you have attended in the last five years.

**(Transcripts required with application)**

School Name & location (city and state)	Dates attended		Area of study
	From:	To:	



### Application Checklist

All documents below must be included with application.

Include in application:	Instructions:	Check if included:
Letter of Recommendation	Ask your employer, professor, teacher, religious figure or community leader for a letter of recommendation that is <b><u>typed and on letterhead</u></b> . We cannot accept recommendations from friends or family members.	
Official High School or College Transcript	You can request transcripts from the Registrar or Bursar Office. These must be included <b><u>if you have been in school within the past five years</u></b> . A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher is required.	
Proof of Residency	<b>Applicants must have lived within the City of Barberton for at least the previous three (3) continuous years.</b> Submit photocopies of: • Driver's License showing Barberton residence <b>AND</b> • For past four years: <u>either</u> copies of W2's or City of Barberton Income Tax form (first page only)	
Signature Page	Signatures and permission for release of information	

**Signature:**

I certify that all statements in this application are true and correct and grant permission to the Barberton Community Foundation, to request information from \_\_\_\_\_ pertaining to my grade report, transcript and/or financial aid. (Name of enrolled college)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Print name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

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. Recipients and non-recipients will be notified 45 days after complete application is submitted. 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 scripted clearly on all enclosures.



**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicant must have been a resident of Barberton for at least 3 years until current and must show proof of residency
- Applicants must have interrupted their education for at least one year since high school graduation or during college
- Academic performance if currently a student, or in the last 5 years, and have at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA – shown in transcript
- Applicant must not have been a recipient of a Barberton Community Foundation Scholarship Program for high school seniors
- Applicant must attend a nonprofit accredited institution of learning

**Scholarship Details:**

- Awards are given up to \$2,000 maximum
- Applicant can attend part time or full time, scholarship award amounts may reflect attendance status
- Applicant can already be attending school or just entering/going back to complete coursework
- Scholarship recipients are advised to update email and contact info annually with the Foundation
- Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply for an additional 3 years by maintaining Barberton residency and a minimum 2.0 GPA and must reapply each year

**A selection committee will review applications and make decisions based on:**

- Well defined academic and career goals
- Demonstration of initiative and responsibility – shown in transcript and recommendation
- Persistence toward completing a degree/certificate program – shown in transcript
- Written communication – organization and clarity of application
- Financial need is a consideration

**Application Due Date:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and must be received at least 45 days prior to when tuition monies are due. Scholarship decisions will be made within 45 days of receipt of completed application.

**Mail the completed application to:**

Adult Back to School Scholarship  
Barberton Community Foundation  
Attention: Carrie Herman  
460 West Paige Avenue  
Barberton, Ohio 44203