

John & Norma Miller-Daffin Educators' Scholarship

The mission of the John and Norma Miller-Daffin Educators' Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to selected college junior and senior students who graduated from Bridgeport High School or a Belmont County, Ohio high school and are majoring in Early Childhood or Elementary Education. The enduring goal of this scholarship is for recipients to become an Early Childhood or Elementary Education Teacher. The number of awards and amounts may vary from year to year.

Eligibility:

- ⇒ A rising academic Junior or Senior majoring in Early Childhood or Elementary Education
- ⇒ A GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ⇒ Enrolled at any accredited four-year institution in the United States

Graduates of Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, Ohio will be given first consideration. If there are no Bridgeport High School candidates, then graduates from any high school in Belmont County, Ohio will be considered.

Candidates will be selected in the following order:

- ⇒ Early Childhood Education (Pre-K to 3rd grade) - 1st preference
- ⇒ Elementary Education - 2nd preference

Eligible candidates must submit an application to the Community Foundation for the Ohio Valley, which includes:

- ⇒ An official copy of the candidate's academic transcript (mailed or emailed) from the college to the Community Foundation
- ⇒ A 500-word essay discussing: career aspirations and life goals, reasons for choosing Early Childhood or Elementary Education as a major, academic achievements and other activities
- ⇒ Demonstrate financial need as determined by the candidate's Student Aid Report

If the scholarship is awarded to an academic Junior, then this candidate will be given first consideration for a renewal of the scholarship for their Senior year. The candidate must provide an official transcript to the Community Foundation from their college of enrollment showing a continuing GPA of 3.0 or higher.