
The mission of the John and Norma Miller-Daffin Educators' Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to selected junior or 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.

Criteria of Eligibility:

- Candidates must be a rising academic junior or senior majoring in early childhood or elementary education, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be currently 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:
 - 1st Preference – Early Childhood Education
 - 2nd Preference – Elementary Education

Award: The number of awards and amounts may vary from year to year. 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. There is a separate renewal application that must be completed for consideration.

Deadline: February 17, 2021

Return completed application to CFOV, 1226 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

****applications must be received by February 17****

CHECKLIST

- Essay** (typed, 500 words) addressing the following prompt - Describe your plans and aspirations for college and beyond. Explain what has led you to choose this path. *Please put your name in the upper right corner of each page.*
- Activities Form** - Use the included form to provide information on extracurricular activities, awards and honors, community and volunteer activities, and work experience.
- Current or Most Recent Transcript (please provide an official copy)**
- Financial Information Form**
 - ❖ Please follow instructions listed within the form

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Telephone _____ Email _____

US Resident Yes No Date of Birth _____

High School Attended _____

School Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Guidance Counselor _____

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Major _____

Enrollment Status full-time (12+ hours) part-time (6-11 hours)

CERTIFICATION

I, the student, completed this application and certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship awarded. I certify that I have read the instructions and will comply with all requests for documentation for financial need and academic status. Should I receive a scholarship, I will notify the CFOV of any change of plans, and the CFOV may use my name and likeness in publicity materials related to the CFOV.

Signature

Date

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Activities Form

Please list extracurricular, community and personal activities in which you have participated during your *college experience*. Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc. If your involvement in any of the categories exceeds available space, please consider including those that make you most proud. **DO NOT INCLUDE ATTACHMENTS.**

Extracurricular Activities	Year				Position Held
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Community/Volunteer Activities	Year				Position Held
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Awards and Honors	Year				Comments
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Work Experience	Dates of Employment				Position Held

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Personal Essay

Please take the time to prepare a well-developed, well-written, grammatically correct personal essay. The essay should be typed, attached to this application and no more than 500 words.

Topic: Describe your plans and aspirations for college and beyond. Explain what has led you to choose this path

In general, there is no "correct" way to develop and prepare this essay. In writing about something that matters to you, you will convey a sense of yourself that will provide invaluable information during the evaluation process.

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Financial Form

This scholarship is intended to benefit a student who has demonstrated financial need. In order to assist the selection committee in honoring the donor's wishes, please attach the following to your application:

Documentation:

Please attach the page of the FAFSA Student Aid Report that provides your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). This is the **ONLY** page you need. Please do not include the full Student Aid Report or copies of tax returns.

If you wish, you may include a supplementary statement explaining circumstances that may impact financial need that are not apparent from the above financial information. For example, contributions expected/not expected from a non-custodial parent, educational expenses of siblings, medical expenses, etc.