



# The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County 2017 Universal Scholarship Application

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Please follow all instructions carefully as you complete this application. **Handwritten applications will not be considered.**

The PDF version of this application can be completed on-screen using Adobe Acrobat Reader® and then printed for signatures. (**CAUTION!** You may not be able to save your application responses unless you have the full version of Adobe Acrobat® installed on your computer. Using the Preview® application on Mac OS X computers may also allow data to be saved.)

## TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. With few exceptions (such as the Watkins First-Knox, the Utica Class of 1956, and the Harold Smith Utica High School Scholarships) applicants must reside in Knox County or (in some cases) attend a Knox County high school.
2. Applicants must be planning to attend a fully-accredited two-year or four-year college or university, enrolled as a **full-time** student.
3. **Traditional Scholarship Applicants** include graduating high school seniors and students who are continuing undergraduate degree work they began within two years of high school graduation. Traditional Scholarship applicants will be considered for all available Community Foundation scholarships, including the Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarships (college sophomore standing and enrollment in a college of engineering required).

**Non-Traditional Scholarship Applicants** include those competing for a Dr. Lillian Hickman or Dr. Allan Bazzoli Medical School Scholarship, a Dr. Clyde and Dora Purdy O.S.U. Veterinary School Scholarship, or a Robert and Lorene Purdy Scholarship for adults pursuing post-secondary studies for workplace re-entry or retraining, especially in nursing.

4. To be considered for any need-based scholarships applicants must provide the Foundation a **complete copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR)** of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application (see [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)). Applicants electing to omit the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) from this application will be eligible only for merit-based scholarships, which typically are available in lesser numbers, and smaller amounts, compared to need-based scholarships.

**Note: Applicants are permitted to postpone submission of the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) until March 15, 2017, if financial information is not available by the March 1, 2017 scholarship application deadline. However, any applicant who does not submit a complete FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) by the March 15, 2017 deadline will be considered only for merit-based scholarships.**

5. To complete the PDF version of this application on your computer, simply mouse-click in the fields and begin typing your information. You may also tab and shift-tab to move forward and backward through the fields. You will not be able to click or tab into fields that require a signature. **Remember to print application pages immediately if you are only using Adobe Acrobat Reader® as you will not be able to save your work unless your computer has installed a more full-featured version of Adobe Acrobat® or comparable PDF software.**
6. **Important!** Applications from high school seniors, including post-March 1, 2017 submissions of the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR), **must be submitted to guidance counselors.** Please adhere to all deadlines, as counselors are not permitted to accept late submissions.

Application materials and updates from all other traditional and non-traditional applicants should be mailed directly to the **Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County, P.O. Box 309, Mount Vernon, OH 43050**, and must be postmarked by the deadline dates to be eligible for consideration.

7. Applicants are responsible for requesting official transcripts **well in advance** of the application deadline. Please exercise courtesy with student records personnel who have several requests made of them at this time of the year. Official transcripts should be submitted directly to the guidance office (for high school seniors) or to the Community Foundation (for all other applicants).
8. **In addition to Sections A, B, C, D and the optional FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR), the following materials must be submitted:**
  - a. Official transcripts from each high school and college attended. (**Please request these ASAP!**)
  - b. A wallet sized, head and shoulder photograph (*not returnable*), suitable for newspaper publication.

**2017 DEADLINES: Universal Application – March 1 • FAFSA Student Aid Report – March 15**

**Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County  
2017 Universal Scholarship Application - Section A. Personal, School & College Data**

**Section A-1 Application Type**

*(Please check one. See No. 3 on Instruction Page for explanation)*

**Traditional Student Application**

**Non-Traditional Student Application**

**Section A-2 Personal Data**

Name (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ Last four digits of Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Names of parents or legal guardians \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A-3 High School Data**

Home high school from which you will graduate (or graduated) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation (MMYYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Other high school attended \_\_\_\_\_

If you also attended the Career Center, indicate program \_\_\_\_\_

If home-schooled, what curriculum have you used? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section A-4 College Data**

If you are a full-time college student, what is your class level?      Fr      So      Jr      Sr      Graduate School

If you are a full-time college student, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the same college or university next year?      Yes (*Proceed to A-6*)      No (*Proceed to A-5*)

**Section A-5 Prospective College Preference**

List up to five colleges or universities you have (or will have) applied to ***in order of preference.***

1. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Applied      \_\_\_ Admitted      \_\_\_ Wait Listed      \_\_\_ Plan to Apply

2. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Applied      \_\_\_ Admitted      \_\_\_ Wait Listed      \_\_\_ Plan to Apply

3. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Applied      \_\_\_ Admitted      \_\_\_ Wait Listed      \_\_\_ Plan to Apply

4. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Applied      \_\_\_ Admitted      \_\_\_ Wait Listed      \_\_\_ Plan to Apply

5. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Applied      \_\_\_ Admitted      \_\_\_ Wait Listed      \_\_\_ Plan to Apply

**Section A-6 Likely Field of Study**

Specify up to three fields of post-secondary study you are considering. Indicate if you have declared a major or minor.

1. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Major declared      \_\_\_ Minor declared

2. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Major declared      \_\_\_ Minor declared

3. \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_ Major declared      \_\_\_ Minor declared

**Note:** Students whose transcripts indicate they have been accepted into an accredited College of Engineering, and have attained sophomore status, will automatically be considered for a renewable Wilbur F. Gaunder Engineering Scholarship.

**Continue to Section B.**

**Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County**  
**2017 Universal Scholarship Application - Section B. Scholarship Screening Checklist**

*The Community Foundation awards scholarships from multiple funds, some of which have specific criteria that must be met to qualify for consideration. By carefully reviewing the following checklist, applicants will insure they are considered for the maximum number of scholarships possible. Please mouse-click every criterion that applies to your application.*

**Section B-1 – Traditional Student Checklist**

**Family, Employer or High School-Related Eligibility**

- Dependent child of an Ariel Corporation employee.  
*(If so, you may qualify for an Ariel Corporation Scholarship. Submit the company application available from Ariel Human Resources. You need not re-submit your transcript and photo with the Ariel application if you do so with this Community Foundation Universal Student Scholarship Application.)*
- Natural, or adopted, child of a First-Knox National Bank (or Farmers and Savings Bank) employee of at least 18 months' duration, averaging at least 20 hours per week.
- Child, stepchild or grandchild (natural or adopted) of an **active** member of American Legion Post #136.  
**FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) required.**  
*Related Member* \_\_\_\_\_
- Natural or adopted child, grandchild, or great-grand child of a living or deceased member of the Lucy Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.  
*Related Member* \_\_\_\_\_
- Utica High School graduating senior or prior-year graduate. **FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) required.**
- Natural or adopted child of a living or deceased combat veteran of the Vietnam era or later.  
*Related Veteran* \_\_\_\_\_
- Participated in one or more Mount Vernon High School music ensembles (e.g. bands, choirs, orchestra). List all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_
- Participated in varsity boys basketball at Mount Vernon High School.
- Completed the Knox County Career Center curriculum in either auto body, auto tech, or metal fabrication.
- Knox, Morrow, or Richland County student with a physician-diagnosed epilepsy or seizure disorder.
- African-American or American-Indian student residing in Knox County, or adjacent county, and pursuing R.N.

**College Specific Scholarship Eligibility**

I plan to attend one of the following colleges or universities for which there is a designated foundation scholarship. *(Note: High school eligibility is indicated in some instances.)*

- Bowling Green University
- Central Ohio Technical College
- Denison University
- Kenyon College
- Mount Vernon Nazarene University
- Muskingum University
- Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (N.E.O.U.C.O.M.) *(Fredericktown)*

**College Specific Eligibility (cont.)**

- Oberlin College *(Mount Vernon)*
- The Ohio State University (Any campus)
- The Ohio State University-Mansfield *(Fredericktown)*
- Ohio University
- University of Toledo (M.V.H.S.)
- College of Wooster

**Curriculum or Degree Specific Scholarship Eligibility**

I plan to major in one of the following disciplines for which there is a designated foundation scholarship. *(Note: High school eligibility is indicated in some instances.)*

- Accounting – Please attach a 500-word essay discussing your interest in accounting.
- Agriculture *(Utica, East Knox or Danville)*
- Building or Construction Trades *(Fredericktown)*
- Business *(Utica)*
- Communications, English, Journalism
- Elementary/Intermediate Education
- Emergency Technology/Paramedic
- Engineering **FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) required.**
- Secondary Education - Any subject
- Secondary Ed. - Foreign Languages *(Mount Vernon)*
- Law Enforcement
- Medical – *(M.D. or D.O.)*
- Mathematics *(Mount Vernon)*
- Music
- Nursing - L.P.N.
- Nursing - R.N.
- Science
- Technical Degree *(East Knox)*

**Section B-2 – Non-Traditional Student Checklist**

Please indicate which of the following non-traditional student scholarships you wish to be considered for.

- Dr. Allan Bazzoli Family Medical School Scholarship.  
**Enrollment in an Ohio medical school, evidence of community service, and submission of the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) required.**
- Dr. Lillian Hickman Family Family Practice Medical School Scholarship.
- Dr. Clyde and Dora Purdy Veterinary Scholarship.  
**Enrollment in O.S.U. Veterinary School required.**
- J. R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarships for Workplace Re-entry or Re-training *(preference for nurse training).*

**Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County  
2017 Universal Scholarship Application - Section C. Activities, Honors, and Personal Statement**

**Section C-1 – Extracurricular Activities**

**Please use the space provided to state (in order) what you believe to be your three most significant activities.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C-2 – School or Community Achievements and Honors**

**Please use the space provided to list up to three of your recognitions, honors or achievements to date.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C-3 – Personal Statement**

**This space is provided for you to share with the Scholarship Selection Committee any additional information you consider pertinent to your continuing educational journey and supportive of your application for scholarship assistance from the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County. (Do not exceed space provided.)**

**Continue to Section D.**

**Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County  
2017 Universal Scholarship Application - Section D. Signatures and Checklist**

**Section D-1 Authorization and Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, born on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ having filed an application for scholarship with the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County (Foundation), hereby authorize and consent to having an investigation made as to my qualification for scholarship funds from the Foundation, or any of its employees or agents to seek any information which it may deem relevant from any personal references, any scholastic institutions I have attended and any other person, firm or institution which the Foundation may deem to have information relevant to obtaining information with regard to my application for scholarship. This authorization also permits any person, firm, company or other institution contacted by the Foundation to release the necessary information and to provide copies of any and all documents, records, or other information requested by the Foundation.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Foundation, any of its members, and the First-Knox National Bank of Mount Vernon, investment manager of the Foundation, and any of its agents, representatives or employees and any person furnishing information requested with regard to my application for scholarship from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records or other information of the investigation made by the Foundation.

If applicant is under 18 years of age, the undersigned parent does hereby join in the signing of this application on the same terms and conditions as if fully rewritten for his/her signature.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent signature required only if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D-2 Waiver of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) Submission**

By signing this waiver I hereby elect to omit the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) from this Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County Universal Student Scholarship Application. **I understand I will not be considered for any scholarships that require a demonstration of financial need.**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D-3 Application Certification**

I hereby verify all of the information contained in this scholarship application, or attached hereto, is accurate.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D-4 Application Checklist**

*Please double check your application to be sure all of the following elements are included:*

_____ Application Sections A, B, C, D	_____ <b>Official</b> transcripts*
_____ <b>Complete</b> FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)**	_____ Wallet-sized head & shoulders photo

\* Prior-year applicants who submitted high school transcripts to the Community Foundation within the past four years need not resubmit them. Please provide current college transcripts only.

\*\* The FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) is optional and may be submitted through March 15, 2017.

