

Ohio Chapter Scholarship Application

Overview:

The Ohio Chapter Scholarship is a state-wide competitive, merit-based award program designed to provide financial support for high school students accepted into college. Each academic year, one (1) student will be selected as the recipient of a \$1,000.00 scholarship award. The student selected should be intending to enroll in a field related to educational facility planning and design. These would include, but not be limited to, education, architecture, engineering, interior design, facility planning, and construction management.

Eligibility Requirements:

The Ohio Chapter seeks students who meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Reside in the state of Ohio.
2. Currently enrolled in the twelfth grade.

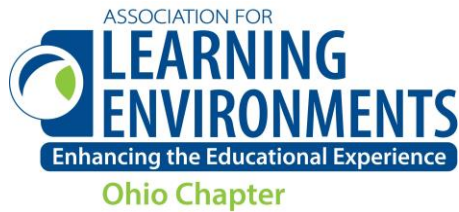
Characteristics Sought in Candidates:

The Ohio Chapter seeks students who demonstrate a balance of the following characteristics:

1. Outstanding character, integrity, and self-motivation.
2. Outstanding leadership potential.
3. Active participation in school and community activities.

Submission Materials:

1. The Ohio Chapter Application Form.
2. A 1,000 words maximum essay.
3. Official high school transcript through the 1st semester of senior year (or equivalent).
4. College or university acceptance letter (provide a copy of your application if not yet accepted).
5. Three letters of recommendation citing characteristics sought in candidates. Letters of recommendation cannot be from family members.



Submission Requirements:

The Ohio Chapter Scholarship information packets, with all required submission forms, are available upon request from MWGL Region staff member Donna Robinson at donna@a4le.org, or online at www.A4LE.org. The entire scholarship submission requirements will be accepted by via email to donna@a4le.org. All submissions must be in PDF format and contained in one PDF. Please save your submission as: First Name, Last Name-Ohio Scholarship and send via email **ONLY**. No paper submissions. The completed application must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2020**.

Judging Guidelines:

Applications will be evaluated on a 100-point system. Point values will be assigned as follows:

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| 1. | Completed Application – | 10 points |
| 2. | Grade Point Average | 10 points maximum |
| | a. 4.0 on 4.0 Scale | 10 points |
| | b. 3.5 – 3.99 | 8 points |
| | c. 3.0 – 3.49 | 6 points |
| | d. 2.5 – 2.99 | 4 points |
| | e. Less than 2.5 | 2 points |
| 3. | Letters of Recommendation - | 15 points (total) |
| 4. | Essay - | 35 points |
| | a. Clarity of Expression | |
| | b. Comprehensiveness | |
| | c. Creativity | |
| | d. Knowledge of Subject | |
| | e. Interpretative Conclusions | |
| | f. Importance and Validity | |
| 5. | Leadership | 15 points (total) |
| 6. | Community Service | 15 points (total) |

Scholarship Conditions:

The Ohio Chapter Scholarship can be received only once. The Scholarship may be used only for pre-approved tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Payments from the Scholarship fund may be used to supplement, but not to duplicate, benefit from the educational institution or from other foundations, institutions, or organizations. The Scholarship recipient may defer for up to one year his/her scholarship award after completion of their high school. The Ohio Chapter reserves the right to publish submitted winning essays.

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TO THE APPLICANT

Please complete this application so that your eligibility can be verified, and your application evaluated for the scholarship award. Your completed application, along with all supporting documentation, is due by the required submission date. It is your responsibility to see that all supporting documents are included with your application. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. If any application questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note.

Please submit completed application to Donna Robinson via email donna@a4le.org. All submissions must be in PDF format and contained in one PDF. Please save your submission as: First Name, Last Name-Ohio Scholarship and send via email **ONLY**. No paper submissions. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2020..

Thank you for applying.

Applicant Name:	Last	First	Middle Initial
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CERTIFICATION

By submitting this application, we certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the information provided is complete and accurate. Falsification of information may result in revocation of any scholarship awarded.

By executing this certification, permission is hereby granted to the representatives of the Ohio Chapter to contact and receive additional information from school officials and references if deemed necessary. Execution of this certification also grants permission to A4LE to publish your essay.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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Parent or Guardian Signature	Date
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ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED OR OBTAINED WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED ONLY FOR CONSIDERATION IN AWARDING THE OHIO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

How do you plan to finance your college education?

Describe any employment experiences (if any) in the last 4 years. Indicate your position, dates of employment and approximate hours worked per week.

Position	Date From (mo/yr)	Date To (mo/yr)	Hours worked

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List all school activities in which you participated during the last 4 years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). Also list all community activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years (e.g., church work, volunteer work, etc.). Indicate all special awards or offices held. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

School Activities

Activity	# of years	Special honors, awards or offices held

Community Activities

Activity	# of years	Special honors, awards or offices held

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Essay Format:

There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has a significant impact on a student's ability to learn. In 1,000 words or less, describe how your high school building has impacted the quality of your education. Also, please describe the kinds of changes that you would propose to your high school building and the surrounding site and the educational impact of those changes.

Submission Checklist

I have enclosed the following required submission materials

_____ The Ohio Chapter Application Form

_____ A 1,000- word maximum essay

_____ Official High School transcript

_____ Copy of college or university acceptance letter (provide a copy of your application if not yet accepted)

_____ Three letters of recommendation citing the Characteristics Sought in Candidates