

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

Class of 2018

This packet contains local scholarships offered to the graduating class of 2018. Award amounts may vary, and more scholarships may be added as available. **The applications for all of these scholarships are available on the Tri-County North High School Guidance webpage unless otherwise noted.** Additional information such as deadlines and selection criteria will be included on each scholarship application form.

Students should:

Go to <http://www.tcnschools.com/Guidance.aspx>

Click on LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS in the left navigation, view TCN ONLY and Preble County pages to see all applications

View and print scholarship information and applications

It is the responsibility of the student to follow through with the pursuit of any scholarships; that is, to request any additional information, such as letters of recommendation, to complete the application process, and to meet all deadlines. Please see your school counselor if assistance is needed.

Scholarship Tips:

- ***Meet the deadline - a day late is too late***
- ***Ask someone to look over your application packet to be sure you filled in all required blanks and signatures.***
- ***Type your essay and be sure you addressed the topic completely. Don't expect to write a good essay in five minutes. Write, rewrite, and then read your essay aloud. Ask someone to proofread it. You don't have to have grand aspirations to write a good essay. Write about realistic goals and plans.***
- ***Ask for letters of recommendation early. Asking a teacher or employer to write a letter two days before the scholarship deadline is too risky. You don't want to depend on someone else making YOUR deadline. Letters of recommendation should always be typed and include the name, address, phone number and relationship of the recommender.***
- ***Prepare an outline of the following:***
 - ***Academic achievement***
 - ***Extracurricular activities***
 - ***Volunteer/community service***
 - ***Jobs/employment***

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY LOCAL GROUPS FOR 2018 TCN GRADUATES

Miriam Wilhelm Memorial Scholarship

Recognizing a TCN senior who will pursue a career in the medical field. Points of consideration are: responsibility, integrity, scholarship, and worthiness.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Tri-County North PTO Scholarship

Recognizing a TCN senior who is planning to further his or her education at a 2- or 4-year college or university. Points of consideration are: education and career goals, community improvement goals, leadership roles, and involvement in extracurricular activities and community service.

Award: \$1,000 (may be divided into multiple awards for multiple students)

Deadline: April 1, 2018

Kenneth Garber Memorial Scholarship

The recipient shall have demonstrated academic achievement (grade point average of 3.5 and above, and placement in the upper 10% of the class), and financial need.

Personal attributes considered to be important include: intellectual curiosity, motivation, sensitivity and compassion, leadership qualities and concern for community and peers.

Award: \$1,000 (renewable for three more years if student maintains 3.0 GPA in college, totalling \$4,000)

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Lewisburg Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Recognizing a TCN senior who plans to pursue a career in business. Applicant must be admitted to an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school, and demonstrate involvement in community and school activities.

Two Awards: \$500 each

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Lewisburg Lion's Club Scholarship

Recognizing a TCN senior who plans to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school. Applicant must demonstrate involvement in school and community activities, as well as financial need.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Carolyn S. Anthony Memorial Scholarship

The recipient shall have demonstrated excellent academic achievement and have financial need. Personal attributes considered to be important include: sensitivity and compassion, caring for peers and community, motivation, and leadership qualities.

Applicant must be accepted to a 2-year or 4-year college or university.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Trailriders Scholarship

Recognizing a student who plans to attend a 2 or 4 year college, university or trade school, can demonstrate financial aid and a strong work ethic.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Tri-County North Education Association

Recognizing a TCN senior who plans to enter the field of education. Applicant must be admitted to an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university. Points of consideration are: academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities and community service, and passion for your chosen career field.

Award: \$750 (may vary)

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Jordan Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Recognizing a TCN senior who plans to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university, and who has maintained at least a 3.0 GPA. The scholarship can be used for any academic major, and preference will be given to applicants who possess the following characteristics: Extra-curricular involvement, Leadership, Respect, Compassion, Self-discipline, Individuality.

Award: \$500 (may be multiple awards at \$500 each)

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Ideal Chapter of the Eastern Star

Recognizing a senior from TCNHS who plans to pursue a career in health care. Applicant must be admitted to an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university or trade school, and have maintained a "C" average or higher.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Jim Scherman Memorial Scholarship

Recognizing a senior from TCNHS who plans to attend a 4 year college and major in education and shows financial need with a minimum 2.5 high school GPA.

Award: \$250

Deadline: March 16, 2018

TCN Athletic Boosters Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding male and female high school senior for their athletic, academic, community service, and leadership achievements. Applicants must have earned a Varsity Letter for any sport at TCN and earned minimum GPA of 2.5.

Award: \$500 Deadline: April 7, 2018

Chris Tucker Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 3.2 with extra-curricular involvement, demonstrates the following characteristics: Leadership, self-discipline, compassions and individuality.

Award: \$1000

Deadline: March 16, 2018

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY PREBLE COUNTY GROUPS FOR 2018 PREBLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Dale F. Koons Memorial Scholarship

Recognizing a senior from a Preble County High School who is interested in advancing his or her education. Applicant must be admitted to an accredited 2- or 4- year college, university or technical school, must demonstrate financial need, and must demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities, service to church, school, or local communities.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Eaton Rotary

Recognizing a senior from a Preble County High School who is interested in advancing his or her education. Applicant must be admitted to an accredited 2- or 4- year college, university or technical school, must demonstrate financial need, and must demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities, service to church, school, or local communities.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Charles D. Murray Memorial Scholarship

Recognizing a senior from a Preble County High School who is planning to attend a post-secondary vocational or trade school that is an accredited 2-year or 4-year technical training institution. Applicant shall rank in the top 25% of his or her graduating class, shall demonstrate financial need, and shall demonstrate participation in extracurricular activities, service to church, school, or local communities, and possess the physical and mental capabilities that are required to become a vocational/trade technician.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Preble County Chamber of Commerce

The Scholarship seeks to reward a student who has shown excellent scholastic achievement, community involvement, and who may be in need of financial assistance in order to continue higher education goals. Student must be admitted to an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school. Points of consideration are: grade point average, extracurricular activities, scholastic honors and awards, financial need, and the reason for attending college.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Charles C. Friend Memorial

Recognizing a senior from a Preble County High School who is planning to become a teacher in the public school system, will select a 2- or 4- year college or university with an accredited teacher training program, will graduate in the top 25% of his or her class, can demonstrate financial need, and participates in extracurricular activities, service to church, school, or local communities.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 16, 2018

Henny Penny Leadership Award

Recognizing students who have demonstrated effective leadership skills and who are planning to major in a discipline which will allow them showcase their entrepreneurial spirit. Applicant must have plans to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school, and have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Award: \$5,000 renewable for 4 consecutive years totaling \$20,000

Deadline: March 16, 2018

The Mary Garrett Scholarship

Recognizing a female senior from a high school in Preble County who resides in Preble County. Criteria for selection includes: citizenship, academic achievement, and involvement in extracurricular activities and community service.

Award: \$500

Deadline: April 2, 2018 (the scholarship committee must receive your application by then.)

Preble County Pork Festival Scholarship

Recognizing a senior attending a high school in Preble County who plans to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or trade school as a full-time student. Preference will be given to a student who plans to pursue an agriculture-related academic major. Consideration will be given to an applicant who is involved in Pork Festival, school, and community activities.

Award: \$1,000 to a senior in each Preble County High School

Deadline: March 31, 2018

The Larry A. Hart Memorial Scholarship *OPEN TO ANY SENIOR IN OHIO*

Recognizing a high school senior in Ohio who plans to pursue a career in the field of law enforcement or natural resources at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school. Applicant must demonstrate upstanding character and positive personal attributes through participation in extracurricular activities and community service.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 15, 2018

Ohio Association of Public Employees (OAPSE) *OPEN TO ANY SENIOR IN 10 SPECIFIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OHIO*

Recognizing a student of a parent or guardian who is a member of OAPSE. Applicant must plan to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school. Scholarship can be used for any field of study.

Award: \$2,500 to each of the 10 specified districts in Ohio

Deadline: March 1, 2018