

The Ohio Township Association (OTA) began offering scholarships to high school seniors in 2005. **Four \$1,500 scholarships** in two categories are being provided this year.

(See below for eligibility requirements.)

eligibility

Student must be a U.S. citizen; reside in an Ohio township; and plan to attend a two or four year Ohio college or university in the fall of 2020. **Students may apply for both scholarships, however, applications and accompanying materials must be submitted in two separate envelopes.** Students may only be awarded one scholarship.

type

Two Local Government Achievement scholarships will be awarded, and two Academic Achievement scholarships.

Local Government Achievement - Student must demonstrate outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities.

Academic Achievement - Student must have a B average (cumulative) and at least a 22 ACT or 1000 SAT score.



requirements

Student must submit:

1. Completed application form (see next page).
2. Statement of activities, honors and leadership, including school and community activities, and years in which you participated. Identify leadership positions or awards you received.
3. Copy of high school transcript, including ACT and/or SAT scores.
4. Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or community leaders.
5. A 500-word essay:

Local Government Achievement applicant - Describe a community project or event in which you participated that made an impact on your life.

Academic Achievement applicant - Describe the importance of local government.

6. Student must also attend at least one meeting of his or her **local (the township in which the student resides) board of trustees** and must submit signatures (see application) of at least two of those officials.

The OTA asks that applicants do not complete this application unless they meet all of the above criteria.

deadline

Completed applications must be received by **January 28, 2020**. Winners will be contacted by May 1, 2020.

*Please note: All questions regarding the scholarship program should be directed to the Ohio Township Association at 614-863-0045. The Scholarship Review Panel only selects winners and cannot answer questions regarding the application process.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Township of Residence: _____ County of Residence: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

GPA: _____ ACT: _____ SAT: _____

College/University Attending: _____

College/University Address: _____

Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby apply for (choose only one):

the **OTA Local Government Achievement Scholarship** _____

OR
the **OTA Academic Achievement Scholarship** _____

I further certify that I am not receiving an **Ohio Township Association 4-H Local Government Scholarship** (students are not eligible to win both awards). I understand that any Ohio Township Association Scholarship award may be withdrawn, adjusted, or revoked for failure to meet the eligibility and requirement provisions set forth in this application.

Signature from Township Officials

I hereby certify that I attended a meeting of officials from _____ Township in _____ County on _____ (date). (Please provide the signatures of at least two of the officials below.)

(Trustee)

(Trustee)

Release of Information

By submitting the Ohio Township Association scholarship application form you are giving your consent for the OTA to release your personal information to the Scholarship Review Panel who will be considering you for scholarships on behalf of the OTA. This includes, but is not limited to, your application information, GPA, year in school, etc. Also, should you be elected to receive a scholarship, the OTA may request updates of your progress including GPA, classes taken, etc. Submission of this form confirms you agree to these terms and conditions.

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

Signature _____ Date _____

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checklist

- Application form - signed and dated
- Statement of activities, honors and leadership
- Copy of high school transcript
- College admission test scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay

Submit all of the above items in one envelope by Jan. 28, 2020 to:
 Ohio Township Association
 6500 Taylor Road, Suite A
 Blacklick, Ohio 43004

**Please direct all questions relating to the OTA scholarship program to the Ohio Township Association at 614-863-0045 or whisman@ohiotownships.org.*



Preserving and promoting township government in Ohio since 1928.

2020 college scholarship program application

