

Ohio County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship will be offered to a 2020 graduating student from Ohio County High School that meets the following requirements.

- Pursuing a bachelor's degree in education at any Kentucky accredited college or university
- Enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) during the fall and spring semesters of the upcoming school year after graduation
- Minimum grade point average of 3.5
- Submit an essay including information on the student's educational and career goals; reason for applying for the scholarship, and any additional information you would like to share. The essay is limited to one page or less.
- Submit three reference letters with one letter from a teacher or school personnel and one letter from a community leader
- Documentation of volunteer hours
- Transcript
- Resume
- Application must be mailed and postmarked by March 15, 2020.
- Attach a cover sheet that includes the following information
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone number
 - Date of birth
 - College/University planning to attend
 - Targeted completion date of degree program
 - List of extracurricular activities, organizations of which you are a member and offices held.

The scholarship selection committee will consider the applicants': scholastic achievement, participation in school and community activities; citizenship; and educational goals. The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university to apply to the cost of tuition, fees, and books. One half of the scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the fall semester and one half paid at the beginning of the spring semester. The recipient will provide proof of enrollment and credit hours to the committee at the beginning of each semester. If not enrolled by September 1, 2020 the scholarship will be awarded to the next selected recipient. The scholarship will not be awarded if no one meets the criteria.

Mail the application packet to:

OCTRA Scholarship
c/o Benita Rowe
88 Broadway Lane
Beaver Dam, KY 42320