

# Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence Scholarship Program

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence will sponsor a scholarship program for the graduates of Greenfield High School. Through the generosity of several donors, community members, and businesses, various scholarships and award amounts will be offered. We appreciate your participation in the program and wish the best to all of our graduates.

### **Judging:**

Applicants will be judged by the Scholarship Selection Committee, which is composed of Foundation members. The criteria for judging is as follows:

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- I. Personal Essay
  - II. Cumulative GPA(Grade Point Average) & Class Rank
  - III. ACT or SAT Composite Score
  - IV. High School Transcripts (exclude Spring Semester)
  - V. Attendance
  - VI. Extra-Curricular Activities
  - VII. Work Activities
  - VIII. Financial Need (Optional)
  - IX. Other information
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### **Scholarship Payment:**

Recipients must be registering for the Fall term of their freshman year and attend an accredited U.S. college, university, or trade school approved by the Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence. A recipient accepted to one of the governmental military academies is considered to have received a full scholarship and cannot receive a Foundation scholarship. The intent of the Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence scholarship program is to pay expenses as designated and outlined by the college or trade school. The scholarship is to first cover books, tuition, and fees. After those expenses are covered, it can be used for room and board. If a recipient receives an award covering books, tuition, fees, and room and board, they will be unable to use the Foundation award.

The scholarship award recipients will be announced at the annual graduation ceremony. Each recipient will receive a letter mailed to their home address, which will explain the program and hopefully answer any questions. The scholarship will be paid directly to the institution. In no instance will a cash award be presented to the student. The recipient must also notify the Superintendent of Schools or a foundation member at (217) 368-2447 of any changes in plans or scholarship eligibility.

**Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence  
Scholarship Application**

*The Greenfield Foundation for Educational Excellence funds a variety of scholarships. This two-page application is used for all of the Foundation scholarships and should be returned to the Greenfield High School Guidance Office by Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.*

**Section 1 Personal Information**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (CELL) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II Academic Information**

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript: Please attach a copy of your high school transcript.**

**Section III Education and Career Plans**

What is your career goal? \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Address of the college or trade school you plan to attend:**

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Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section IV Financial Considerations**

**Have you received or will you receive any other scholarships or financial assistance?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, please identify the source and amount of the assistance.**

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**Other significant financial considerations that should be noted.**

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**Section V Personal Assessment**

**Please attach a personal essay, consisting of no more than 500 words, concerning your academic accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, community service, educational and career goals, personal strengths as a student, and how you feel you are qualified for the scholarship for which you are applying. You may also include any other important personal information which has not been requested in the foregoing sections.**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Note: After completing this application, please return it to the Guidance Office.**