



OLD FORT BANKING COMPANY

2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Established in 1916, Old Fort Bank operates through a community banking model. We believe it is our responsibility to develop strong roots in each community we serve, through both financial support and employee involvement. In 1994, The Old Fort Banking Company established its scholarship program. We are pleased to offer scholarships to Heidelberg University (HU), Tiffin University (TU) and the University of Findlay (UF).

Scholarship Guidelines & Priorities:

- One \$1,000.00 Scholarship will be awarded to HU, TU and UF.
- High School seniors attending Arcadia, Arlington, Calvert, Clyde, Columbian, Cory-Rawson, Findlay, Fostoria, Fremont Ross, Hopewell-Loudon, Lakota, Liberty-Benton, McComb, Mohawk, New Riegel, Old Fort, Seneca East, Fremont St. Joseph, Van Buren and Vanlue High School, are eligible to receive the scholarships.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with intended enrollment in Heidelberg University, Tiffin University, University of Findlay.
- Scholarship funds will be paid prior to the first semester of the student's first year. The funds will be made payable to the student AND the university, to be presented to the university for credit towards tuition for the student's first semester.
- Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on the application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program.
- Applications must be received no later than **March 31, 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Old Fort Banking Company associates and board members' children are not eligible to receive these scholarships.

Submission Options:

- Mail one copy of a completed typed application package which includes the Application, signed Guidance Counselor Statement of Support and a School Transcript, to the address provided.
- Deliver one copy of a completed typed application package which includes the Application, signed Guidance Counselor Statement of Support and a School Transcript to an Old Fort Banking Company Financial Center near you.

The Old Fort Banking Company
Attn: Adelei Kolan
P.O. Box 627
Tiffin, OH 44883

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419-580-2096

The applications will be reviewed and recipients will be selected by associates of The Old Fort Banking Company.

Applications may be downloaded from the Old Fort Banking Company website at www.oldfortbank.com.

Please submit any questions to: akolan@oldfortbank.com.



**THE OLD FORT BANKING COMPANY
2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please **type** your answers.

Last Name:		Initial:		First Name:	
Mailing Address:		Street Address:			
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		Email:	
Date of Birth:		(On a 4.0 scale) Please attach proof of your Grade Point Average (GPA) and your most recent school transcript is required.		GPA:	
Name and location of High School attending:					
What University will you be attending?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Heidelberg University <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffin University <input type="checkbox"/> University of Findlay					

You may include an activities sheet to answer questions A,B,C :

<p>A. List any high school, academics, honors, awards and membership activities:</p>	
<p>B. List hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p>	
<p>C. List your non-school volunteer activities in the community:</p>	

Is your family gross annual income under \$95,000.00?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you the first person in your family to go to college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are other family members currently attending college?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



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On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteering or community service has shaped who you are today and what it has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay any challenges you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this experience will help you succeed in college and beyond.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Old Fort Bank's scholarship program. (Winner may waive due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I may be asked to submit additional information about myself along with my senior photo to be used in a press release.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Old Fort Bank Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid to my educational institution for my first semester in the **Fall of 2025**.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for a scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Old Fort Banking Company.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

<p>CHECKLIST</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Essay</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Activity Sheet (if applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's Signature</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor Signature</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> School Transcript</p>	<p><u>MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO</u> The Old Fort Banking Company Attn: Adelei Kolan P.O. Box 627 Tiffin, OH 44883 <i>or deliver to an Old Fort Banking Company Financial Center near you</i></p> <p>REMINDER: The deadline for this application to be received is March 31, 2025, 4:00 P.M.</p>
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