

2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Gillmor Charitable Foundation was organized to continue the community philanthropy of Paul "PM" and Lucy Gillmor. Their legacy continues through the partnership with local non-profit organizations, funding agencies, businesses, volunteers, and donors to invest in creative solutions that make a meaningful impact in people's lives. In 2020, the Gillmor Foundation Scholarship Program was established. The Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships to Heidelberg University (HU) and Tiffin University (TU).

Scholarship Guidelines & Priorities:

- One \$2,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to HU or TU.
- Seeking Seneca or Sandusky County graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 with intended enrollment in Heidelberg University or Tiffin University.
- 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 the completed, typed application package which includes the Application, Essay, Applicant's Signature, signed Guidance Counselor Statement of Support, and a School Transcript, to the address provided.
- **Deliver** one copy of the completed typed application package which includes the Application, Essay, Applicant's Signature, signed Guidance Counselor Statement of Support, and a School Transcript, to an Old Fort Banking Company Financial Center near you.

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The Old Fort Banking Company
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Tiffin, OH 44883

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The applications will be reviewed and recipients will be selected by trustees of the Gillmor Charitable Foundation and associates of The Old Fort Banking Company.

Applications may be downloaded from the Gillmor Foundation website at:

www.gillmorcharitablefoundation.org

or the Old Fort Banking Company website at:

www.oldfortbank.com.

Please submit any questions to:

kkahler@oldfortbank.com

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Please **type** your answers.

Last Name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Initial: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	First Name: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Mailing Address: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Street Address: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
City: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	State: <input style="width: 80%; text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0e0e0;" type="text" value="Ohio"/>	Zip Code: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Home Phone: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Cell Phone: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Email: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Date of Birth: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	(On a 4.0 scale) Please attach proof of your Grade Point Average (GPA) and your most recent school transcript is required.	
		GPA: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
		ACT: <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>
Name and location of High School attending: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
What University will you be attending?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heidelberg University <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffin University		

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

<p style="text-align: center;">A.</p> <p>List any high school, academics, honors, awards and membership activities:</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">B.</p> <p>List hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">C.</p> <p>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 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 Foundation's and Old Fort Bank's scholarship program. (Winner may waive due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I 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 on social media and in a press release.

I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Gillmor Foundation 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 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 affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Gillmor Charitable Foundation.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

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

CHECKLIST

- Application
- Essay
- Additional Activity Sheet (if applicable)
- Applicant's Signature
- Guidance Counselor Signature
- School Transcript

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION

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**REMINDER:
The deadline for this application to be received is March 31, 2025, 4:00 P.M.**