

Katherine R. Smith Scholarship

Program Information

The **Katherine R. Smith Scholarship** is available for graduating high school seniors residing in Lucas County or Wood County pursuing a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution. Priority to residents of Waterville, Ohio and/or Anthony Wayne School District. This scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	TOTAL TO BE AWARDED	NUMBER OF AWARDS	AWARD TYPE	RENEWAL TERMS
February 11	\$2,500	\$17,500	7	One-Time	N/A

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must be a graduating high school senior.
3. Must reside in Lucas County or Wood County.
4. Must be pursuing a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Priority to residents of Waterville, Ohio (43566) and/or Anthony Wayne School District.
2. Test Scores (Scholastic Aptitude)
3. Academic Achievements
4. Leadership Skills & Experience
5. Work Experience
6. Community Service & Volunteer Involvement
7. Extracurricular Involvement

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal
February 11	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
March	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
April	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
May 15	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to scholarship payment.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).