



DORRIN AND RUTH ROSS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2019 Application

Scholarship Background

The scholarship was established by Dorrin and Ruth Ross. Natives of Licking County, Ohio, Dorrin and Ruth married and moved to Columbus in 1935. Mr. Ross began his career as a carpenter, worked for the Curtiss-Wright Company during World War II, and spent the remainder of his career with the Ohio Parole Board, working his way from Parole officer to a supervisor before he passed away in June, 1989.

Following Ruth Ross's graduation from Bliss College in Columbus, she became a corporate secretary and the owner and broker of Gateway Realty. Eventually, she took a position with the Ohio Rehabilitation Department, where she worked until disabled by illness in 1986. Mrs. Ross died in June, 1988. Very private people, the Rosses were active in their church and Dorrin was a mason.

The scholarship is indicative of Mrs. Ross's interest in supporting educational opportunities for rural students, inspired by the loss of her family's farm during the Depression, after her graduation from college.

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must meet one of the following criteria:
 - Graduates or graduating high school seniors of Bloom-Carroll High School or Fairfield Union high School;
 - Past or present members of Fairfield County 4-H or Fairfield County Agriculture's Future Farmers of American(FFA);
 - Graduates or graduating high school seniors from Washington High School in Washington County, KY; or
 - Past or present members of Washington County 4-H or FFA.
- Relatives of Dorrin and Ruth Ross or any member of the selection committee are not eligible to apply.

Award Amount

Minimum \$500

Deadline

March 15, 2019

Send COMPLETE Applications to:

Washington County, KY:

Mrs. Glenna Gibson
1064 McCan Ridge Lane
Willisburg, KY 40078

Bloom-Carroll High School & Fairfield Union High School:

Return to your senior guidance counselor.

Fairfield County, OH 4-H or FFA:

OSU Fairfield County Extension
Service Scholarship Committee
c/o Dorrin and Ruth Ross Scholarship
831 College Avenue, Suite D
Lancaster, OH 43130

Application Requirements

Return documents listed below in ONE envelope on or before deadline.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Page 1 | Cover Sheet | This shows that all boxes are checked to ensure all documents are included. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages 2, 3, & 4 | Application Form | Contact and Eligibility Information, Financial Need Disclosure, and Activity List |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachment 1 | Essay | In 300 words or less, HANDWRITTEN, discuss your education/career plans and goals, why you have chosen your field, and why you think you would be a success. Three teachers, counselors, or 4-H/FFA advisors. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachment 2, 3, & 4 | Three Letters of Recommendation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachment 5 | Transcript | HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Second Nine-Weeks Report Card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachment 6
High School Students ONLY | College Acceptance Letter | COLLEGE STUDENTS: Most recent transcript
For HIGH SCHOOL and FIRST TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS ONLY |

Applications are considered INCOMPLETE until all pages and attachments have been received.





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Student Contact Information

Type or print neatly.

Name:

Mr. Ms. _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City, State, Zip: _____
City State Zip

Phone: _____ / _____ Date of Birth: _____
Area Code Month /Day/Year

Email Address: _____

Applicant Education Information

High School

Graduating High School: _____
Name City, State

High School Graduation Date: _____ High School GPA: _____

Class Rank: _____ of _____ .

College or University

In the 2019-2020 academic year, I plan to attend: _____

College/University: _____ Intended Start Date: _____
City, State

Planned Major or Course of Study: _____

List Previous and Current Post High School Education:

Name, City, and State of Educational Institution	Dates of Enrollment	Area of Study	Grade Point Average	Degree(s) Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____





Applicant Financial Information

Father's Name: _____

Father's Employment: _____

Living: Yes No | Living at Home: Yes No | Employed: Yes No

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Employment: _____

Living: Yes No | Living at Home: Yes No | Employed: Yes No

Names and ages of other children in your family: _____

Gross Household Income from the Previous Calendar Year: _____

Applicant Employment Information:

Have you (applicant) been employed while in school (high school or college)? Yes No

If yes, list present of last job information:

Name of Business: _____

Dates Employed: _____

Do you have a job for the summer? Yes No

Do you plan to work while attending college? Yes No

Will you be receiving any type of financial assistance? Yes No

List all anticipated scholarships, grants, and employer tuition assistance.

Name of Fund or Source	Estimated Amount	Applied or Awarded
1.	\$	
2.	\$	
3.	\$	
4.	\$	
5.	\$	
Total	\$	





Applicant Activities

List Clubs and Extracurricular Activities in High School or College

Activity Year High School or College?

List Offices Held at Clubs and Extracurricular Activities

Activity Year Office Held

List Honors Received while in High School or College

Honor Year High School or College?

List Honors You are Likely to Receive

Activity Year High School or College?

List Out-of-School Hobbies or Interests

Hobby or Interest Year High School or College?

