



# DORRIN AND RUTH ROSS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2020 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 16, 2020

## 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                                       | <b>Cover Sheet</b>                     | This shows that all boxes are checked to ensure all documents are included.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pages 2, 3, & 4                              | <b>Application Form</b>                | Contact and Eligibility Information, Financial Need Disclosure, and Activity List  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachment 1                                 | <b>Essay</b>                           | 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                         | <b>Three Letters of Recommendation</b> |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachment 5                                 | <b>Transcript</b>                      | HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Second Nine-Weeks Report Card  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Attachment 6<br>High School<br>Students ONLY | <b>College Acceptance Letter</b>       | COLLEGE STUDENTS: Most recent transcript<br>For HIGH SCHOOL and FIRST TIME COLLEGE<br>STUDETNS 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 2020-2021 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





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## 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.	\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	





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## Applicant Activities

### List Clubs and Extracurricular Activities in High School or College

Activity Year High School or College?

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### List Offices Held at Clubs and Extracurricular Activities

Activity Year Office Held

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### List Honors Received while in High School or College

Honor Year High School or College?

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### List Honors You are Likely to Receive

Activity Year High School or College?

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### List Out-of-School Hobbies or Interests

Hobby or Interest Year High School or College?

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