

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS OF SOUTHWEST OHIO

BILL ASHCRAFT MEMORIAL

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Information Submitted Will Be Kept Confidential)

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Cumulative G.P.A. _____

_____ S.A.T./S.A.T. Score (s) _____

_____ High School _____

Phone No. _____ High School Class Rank _____

Social Security No. _____ Date of Birth _____ Total Class Size _____

College, you plan to attend as a full-time Student _____

Please Check One 4-Year 2-Year (Technical Community)

Anticipated Major _____

Father's/Guardian's Name _____ Address _____

Father's/Guardian's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Father's/Guardian's Gross Annual Income \$ _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____ Address _____

Mother's/Guardian's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Mother's/Guardian's Gross Annual Income \$ _____

| <u>Brothers and Sisters at Home</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Annual Tuition</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |

Your Estimated Cost of College Per Year \$ _____

Tuition & Fees \$ _____

Room & Board \$ _____

Total Cost \$ _____

Your Estimated Income Per Year \$ _____

From Savings \$ _____

From Parent(s) Guardian(s) \$ _____

Total Income \$ _____

(Please use a blank sheet of paper to complete answer(s) or for additional comments, but please keep your comments brief)

1. List all activities, Job, hobbies, and organizations in which you have participated both in school and out:

2. State your educational and /or vocational aims:

3. I want to go to college because:

4. I applied for this scholarship because:

5. Please specify any other college scholarships for which you have applied and/or received:

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate,

Student _____

Date _____

Signature

Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____

Signature

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

The PWOSO Scholarship Program will be available for all persons planning to attend any accredited institution of higher learning public or private in the United States e.g., State College, Technical College, or Community College.

The Public Works Officials of Southwest Ohio have a great interest in fostering the education of those who wish to further their education in any of the fields that pertains to a career in Public Works, therefore applicants that are continuing their education in areas of Public Works will be given a higher consideration for the scholarship.

Please include, along with your completed application, a one (1) page letter explaining why you have chosen to apply for this scholarship, the classes you plan to attend and emphasize any classes that are in the field of Public Work.

The PWOSO Scholarship amount will be **\$1,000.00 per student**. 2 scholarships will be awarded each year.

Please make sure all information on the application is complete and accurate.

CRITERIA

- **Must** be a member of a PWOSO Government Agency or related to a member.
- **Must** be at least a high school senior.
- **Must** be a current Ohio Resident
- **Must** attend a college, technical college, or trade school within the United States
- **Must** maintain full-time status.
- **Must** have a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

CHRONOLOGICAL SELECTION PROCESS

Applications are available on our website www.pwoso.org or by contacting John Knuf, Scholarship Committee Chairman, at (513) 509-3242. **Application must be submitted by Friday March 13, 2026**, by email john.knuf@villageofcleves.us Public Works Officials of Southwest Ohio, Scholarship Committee, c/o John Knuf 92 Cleves Ave. Cleves, OH 45002.

January 2026 Application Deadline

April 1, 2026 Scholarship selection made by the Scholarship Committee

April 15, 2026 Notification of Scholarship Award Winner

May 21, 2026 Award of Scholarship at the monthly P.W.O.S.O meeting

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