



# Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation

## Student Scholarships Packet

This Student Scholarship Packet contains the scholarship details, qualifications, application procedures, and application deadlines. Students are encouraged to select **only** the scholarships for which they are qualified. The scholarship application and documents must be submitted to the high school guidance office secretary prior to the March 31, 2011, deadline.

**Application due**  
**Thursday, March 31, 2011**  
**THANK YOU!**

# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The applicant must be a current senior student in good standing at Cuyahoga Falls High School.

The applicant must be planning enrollment in a 2 or 4 year accredited college or university degree program, or, for certain scholarships, a trade or technical school.

Each applicant must complete the **two-page application** and also submit an **essay** (not to exceed one page) describing his/her background, accomplishments, future goals and how the Cuyahoga Falls Schools have prepared him/her for the future.

Please **read each scholarship's description** and **apply *only* for those for which you qualify.**

The applicant **should further note each scholarship's additional specific requirements, such as grade point average, field of study limitations, or financial needs documentation.** Your FAFSA report should be included in your collated packet if you are applying for a scholarship with financial need as a specific requirement.

The applicant must **submit the following items:**

- \_\_\_ **Checklist (page 5) of scholarships for which you are applying**
- \_\_\_ **Photograph**
- \_\_\_ **Application (page 3)**
- \_\_\_ **One page essay**
- \_\_\_ **FAFSA form if applicable**  
*Be sure FAFSA form has EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) number.*
- \_\_\_ **Senior Activity Sheet (page 4)**
- \_\_\_ **Any other requirements specific to a scholarship for which you have applied**

**Submit to the Cuyahoga Falls High School Guidance office by the March 31, 2011, deadline.**

**Collate packets in this order: checklist of scholarships, photo, application, essay, FAFSA (if applicable), Senior Activity Sheet and other information if applicable.**

A selection recommendation will be made by a committee appointed by the Cuyahoga Falls Schools Alumni Foundation Board of Trustees and, subsequently, affirmed by that Board.

# Scholarship Application

(please print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Intended major \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Middle school attended \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of other children in family living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Family members attending college or university. Where? \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant work experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant volunteer experience \_\_\_\_\_

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What percentage of school and living expenses do you expect from family? \_\_\_\_\_

List additional activities, awards and honors in and out of school (youth groups, church groups, community activities, etc.) not previously mentioned in your essay or on Senior Activity Sheet.

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*I hereby give the Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation scholarship selection committee permission to obtain a copy of my high school transcript. Parent shall sign if applicant is under the age of 18.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature

**The Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation reserves the right to add or delete scholarships at its discretion. There will be a reception held to award the scholarships. A notice will be sent to each recipient.**

# SENIOR ACTIVITY SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

	9th	10th	11th	12th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Academic Challenge Team					Majorette			
Spring Musical					Manager/Trainer/Statistician			
High School Play(s)					Marching Band			
Art Club					Melodymen & Melodettes			
Baseball					Model UN			
Basketball					National Honor Society			
Biology Club					New Horizons			
Book Club					Peer to Peer			
Bowling Club					Pep Band			
Business Professionals of America					Pit Orchestra			
Cheerleader					Project Excel			
Chess Club					Project Love			
Class Officer					School Newspaper			
Close Up					Science Olympiad			
Cross Country					Senior Announcement Team			
Dance Team					Ski Club			
DECA					Soccer			
Executive Committee					Softball			
Fellowship of Christian Athletes					Spanish Club			
Football					Stage Crew			
French Club					Student Council			
German Club					Swimming			
Gold Tones					Tennis			
Golf					Tigerbackers			
Gymnastics					Track			
Jazz Ensemble					Volleyball			
Junior Achievement					Wrestling			
Key Club					Yearbook			
Latin Club					Youth-to-Youth			
Literary Magazine								

**NOTE:** If you were an elected officer in any of the above activities, please indicate by using an asterisk (\*).

Special Honors & Awards (Example: Rotary Scholar 10, 12) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Activities (Example: Volunteer [do not list Health hours or DECA projects], Community, Church) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience (Example: McDonald's 11, 12) \_\_\_\_\_

# Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation Scholarship List

## Applicant's Name

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## THE BOB MAXWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 2002  
First granted in 2003

**The Bob Maxwell Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 to be paid in two installments of \$500.00 each at the beginning of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a college or university.

This scholarship was established by family members and friends to honor the memory of Bob Maxwell, Cuyahoga Falls High School Class of 1975. Bob was an All-State quarterback for the Black Tigers; his dedication and support of the Black & Gold is unparalleled. Bob's spirit and memory will live on forever.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average of 2.7 or higher.
2. Applicant must display financial need.
3. Applicant must have lettered in at least one (1) varsity sport.

## THE BOB AND BARB SCHRAY MOST INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT AWARD

(A one year scholarship)

This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding student at Cuyahoga Falls High School. It will provide \$1,000 paid in two installments of \$500 during the first year of college to the selected recipient upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Class of 1955 who want to honor their classmates, Bob and Barbara McLean Schray. Bob had been recognized as a top athlete. After being stricken with polio in ninth grade, his active athletic career was ended, yet he managed CFHS teams and coached youth sports. He was Student Council President and Class Treasurer. Barb was Class Vice-President. They were king and queen of the senior prom. After two years at Kent State, they married and completed their undergraduate degrees at Ohio State University. Barb became a teacher; Bob became a pharmacist after completing graduate work at Ohio Northern. They adopted two infant boys and took legal custody of Bob's 15 year old brother and 9 year old sister after Bob's father was killed in an accident. Bob pilots a private plane, snowmobiles, kayaks, and has spent five years working with a pit crew for an auto racing team. Now retired, Bob and Barb are active with their church and have volunteered for many church missions to foreign countries.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have overcome a personal hardship.
2. Applicant should have a 3.0 grade point average or better.
3. Applicant should display leadership in extra-curricular activities (athletics, music, drama, class officer, club, church, or community).
4. At the time of the selection committee review, the applicant must not have received any other scholarships.
5. The applicant must submit a 300 word essay describing the hardship and how it has been overcome.

## THE CHARLENE CULP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established October 4, 1990

First granted in 1991

**The Charlene Culp Memorial Scholarship** will consist of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship has been established by Mrs. William F. Culp and family to assist Cuyahoga Falls High School seniors in their subsequent college/university freshmen year and is in memory of Charlene Elizabeth Culp, Class of 1967.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
2. Applicant must be enrolling in any two (2) or four (4) year college or university degree program.
3. Family financial status shall not be a consideration.

## THE CLARA GROHE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 1997  
First granted in 1998

**The Clara Grohe Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to an outstanding female athlete. This scholarship of \$1000.00 is to be paid in two installments of \$500.00 each at the beginning of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a college or university.

This scholarship has been established by the late Miss Clara Grohe, Class of January 1944, to recognize and encourage performance in the area of women's athletics.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have performed on a women's varsity athletic team during high school.
2. Applicant must have evidence of a good scholastic record.
3. Financial need is important but is not a primary consideration.

## THE CLINTON B. EMMERICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 1998  
First granted in 1998

**The Clinton B. Emmerich Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 to be paid in two installments of \$500.00 each at the beginning of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a college or university.

This scholarship has been established as a lasting remembrance of all the contributions, services and leadership given to Cuyahoga Falls Schools by Clinton B. Emmerich as an English teacher (8 years), principal of Sill School (10 years) and Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Personnel and Instruction (16 years) from 1948 to 1980.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average between 2.0 and 3.5.
2. At the time of the interview, the applicant must not have received any other scholarships.

## THE CRABTREE – TURNEY SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 1990

**The Crabtree–Turney Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 to be paid in two installments of \$500.00 each at the beginning of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a college or university.

This scholarship has been established by Dr. Robert Hugh Crabtree as a lasting remembrance of his early schooling and the positive influence he received from Sill Middle School schoolteacher, Miss Virginia Diane Turney.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have previously attended H. A. Preston Elementary School and/or Sill Middle School. If no application is received from any academically qualified students who previously attended H. A. Preston Elementary and/or Sill Middle School, the scholarship will be open to any applicant meeting all the other standards for this scholarship.
2. Any applicant to be enrolled in Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine is excluded from being considered as a recipient of this scholarship.

**THE CUYAHOGA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1958 SCHOLARSHIP**

(A four year scholarship)

Established in 2007

**The Cuyahoga Falls High School Class of 1958** awards two(2) scholarships. Each scholarship consists of an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to be paid in two installments of \$2500.00 each at the beginning of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a university, college, or two or four year technical school. The scholarship may be renewed up to a total of three additional years. The applicant must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA to be considered for each additional year of the scholarship. A letter of request for continuation of the scholarship and a copy of grade transcripts must be submitted to the Foundation no later than August 1 each year for consideration of renewal. The selection committee will determine the number of scholarships to be awarded based upon applications.

This scholarship has been established to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Class of 1958 and is comprised of donations made by members of the class.

Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
2. Applicant must have been active in school or community.
3. Applicant must possess a substantial financial need and submit a copy of his/her FAFSA's EFC report.

# THE CUYAHOGA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 2010  
First granted in 2010

**The Black Tiger Swim Team Scholarship** consists of \$5,000 to be awarded annually to eligible swim team members. It may all go to one swimmer or to as many as five, depending on the number of eligible candidates. The amount determined for each award will be paid in one payment after proof of enrollment is received.

The scholarship has been established by an anonymous donor with the expectation that it will be funded in the future by swim team supporters.

The purpose of the scholarship is to honor the high school swimmer who has dedicated his/her 4 years of high school to the team. Even though the applicant may not be continuing his/her swimming career, he/she has given up 4 winter breaks to swim twice a day, practiced 2 hours a day, six days a week for 3-4 months, all just for the dedication to the sport. While doing all of this, the applicant has kept up his/her grades.

## Specific requirements:

1. Member of the Cuyahoga Falls men's or women's swim team for 4 years. Does not have to have lettered all 4 years. The swim team coach determines eligibility based on the individual's dedication to the team. Swim team coach recommends candidates to the Foundation Scholarship Committee who will pick the recipient or recipients.
2. Have a 3.0 GPA as determined after the first semester of the senior year
3. Not swimming in college, or if swimming, not receiving a scholarship for swimming
4. Recommendation by the coach as to integrity of the applicant
5. NOT based upon financial need

## **THE CUYAHOGA FALLS LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

(A one year scholarship)

First established as Falls Lions Club Scholarship in 1989

This scholarship, established by **The Cuyahoga Falls Lions Club**, will consist of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 each upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be above average in academic achievement.

## **THE CUYAHOGA FALLS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 1992

This scholarship will be awarded yearly to Cuyahoga Falls High School seniors and will consist of \$1000.00 each to be paid in two installments of \$500.00 each to the selected recipient upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
2. Financial need is not a consideration.
3. Co-curricular or outside activities while in High School will be considered.

## **THE CUYAHOGA FALLS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 1985

This scholarship will be awarded yearly to Cuyahoga Falls High School seniors and will consist of \$1000.00 each to be paid in two installments of \$500.00 each to the selected recipient upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

## THE DESIREE SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 2008

**The Desiree Scholarship** consists of \$1000 paid to a student furthering his/her education to work with physically or mentally challenged children (infant to preschool).

This scholarship was established by the Hillman family in loving memory of their first granddaughter, Desiree.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a 2.5 to 3.5 GPA.
2. Applicant must submit a 75 word statement about what he/she feels is most important when working with children with these challenges.
3. Teacher and/or counselor recommendation will be required.

## THE DR. HAROLD E. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 1988

**The Dr. Harold E. Wilson Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 each.

Originally, this scholarship had been established by the Cuyahoga Falls Board of Education as a lasting remembrance of all the contributions, services and leadership given the Cuyahoga Falls Schools by Dr. Harold E. Wilson as superintendent from 1964 to 1987. Today, this scholarship is maintained by an anonymous \$1000.00 yearly donation.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average between 2.0 and 3.5.
2. At the time of the interview, the applicant must not have received any other scholarships.

## THE DR. HARVEY FRIEDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 2010

**The Dr. Harvey Friedman Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 each for the first year of college.

This scholarship has been established by Dr. Harold E. Wilson as a memorial to his long time friend, Dr. Harvey Friedman, Md.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average between 2.0 and 3.5.
2. At the time of the interview, the applicant must not have received any other scholarships.
3. The applicant should be planning to prepare for a career in an area of medical science.

## **THE EDWARD & SHIRLEY MAHONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 2007

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a Cuyahoga Falls High School senior enrolled in a university or college to pursue a degree in education. The \$1,000 is to be paid in two installments of \$500.00 each at the beginning of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a college or university.

This scholarship was founded in memory of Judge and Mrs. Edward Mahoney (former Lincoln School teacher). They were very active within the community and served as positive role models for the children and young adults with whom they worked. The Mahoneys believed teachers could motivate students to achieve their highest goals and inspire them to have a lifetime love of learning. Therefore, this scholarship will be awarded to a student whose intention is to earn a degree in education.

### Specific Requirements:

1. Preference given to applicant pursuing a degree in education.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher at the time of application.

**THE CLARA FABER FOUNDATION  
\$4,000 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
*IN HONOR OF CLARA FABER***

(A four year scholarship)

This scholarship will be given in increments of \$1,000 per year; it is renewable for three years as long as the student is in good academic standing. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Cuyahoga Falls High School student who will pursue a post-secondary program.

Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a post-secondary program.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 in his/her senior year.
3. Applicant must display financial need.

**THE CLARA FABER FOUNDATION  
\$4,000 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
*IN HONOR OF JACOB FABER***

(A four year scholarship)

This scholarship will be given in increments of \$1,000 per year; it is renewable for three years as long as the student is in good academic standing. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who completed the Six District Auto Body or Automotive Technology curriculum and will pursue a post-secondary automotive tech or collision program.

Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a post-secondary automotive tech or collision program.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of 2.5 in his/her senior year.
3. Applicant must display financial need.

**THE CLARA FABER FOUNDATION  
\$4,000 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
*IN HONOR OF JEAN BARBER***

(A four year scholarship)

This scholarship will be given in increments of \$1,000 per year; it is renewable for three years as long as the student is in good academic standing. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Cuyahoga Falls High School student who will pursue a post-secondary program and has dedicated sizable time and effort in helping the less fortunate.

Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a post-secondary program.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 in his/her senior year.
3. Applicant must display financial need.
4. Applicant must have dedicated sizable time and effort in helping the less fortunate.

**THE CLARA FABER FOUNDATION  
\$4,000 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
*IN HONOR OF NAN KLINGER AND CHARLES BOYD***

(A four year scholarship)

This scholarship will be given in increments of \$1,000 per year; it is renewable for three years as long as the student is in good academic standing. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Cuyahoga Falls High School student who will pursue a post secondary program in the performing arts.

Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in the performing arts.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 in his/her senior year.
3. Applicant must display financial need.

**THE CLARA FABER FOUNDATION  
\$4,000 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
*IN HONOR OF NINA WOLCOTT***

(A four year scholarship)

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who will pursue a post-secondary program in the field of education. This scholarship will be given in increments of \$1,000 per year; it is renewable for three years as long as the student is in good academic standing. This scholarship will be awarded annually to a Cuyahoga Falls High School student who will pursue a post-secondary program.

Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in education.
2. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.0 in his/her senior year.
3. Applicant must display financial need.

## THE I. O. & MARY FRANCES FORBES ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in September 2000

First granted in June 2001

**The I. O. & Mary Frances Forbes Adams Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$2500.00 to be paid in two installments of \$1250.00 upon written verification of enrollment in an accredited college or university.

This scholarship has been established from a charitable bequest from the estate of Mary Frances Forbes Adams. Mrs. Adams was born to Joseph R. and Margaret F. Forbes in Akron, Ohio, on July 3, 1914. Her father owned the Forbes-Stanford Plumbing Company in Akron where she worked as a secretary and retired in 1978 after 40 years with the company. In 1947 she married Irvin O. Adams, who was born to John and Helena Westphal Adams in Sheldon, North Dakota, on January 7, 1907. Mr. Adams met his future wife while employed as a salesman for the Victor Adding Machine Company and spent 35 years with that company in a variety of positions. Although no children were born during their marriage, both I. O. and Frances, as they were known to their friends, were very generous with their gifts to the children of others. The couple traveled to various parts of the world and took hundreds of pictures to share with their many friends. In addition to their business lives, the Adamases, who were long-time members of St. Eugene's Catholic Church, actively participated in organizations dedicated to helping others. Their estates were planned to share their joy of living by contributing thousands of dollars to numerous charities. Mr. I. O. Adams lived to age 80 and died at Silver Lake, Ohio, on March 23, 1987. Mary Frances Forbes Adams lived to age 85 and died at Silver Lake, Ohio, on December 14, 1999.

### Specific Requirements:

1. Applicant must have attained an accumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.
2. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to developing his/her intellectual, social and spiritual potential.
3. Applicant must have earned a reputation for being honest, kind, moral and socially responsible.
4. Applicant will pursue a bachelor's degree in the next fall term at an accredited college or university.

## THE IRIS D. SAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A four year scholarship)

First granted in 2001

**The Iris D. Sager Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 at the beginning of each of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college. The scholarship is renewable for three additional years at \$1000.00 per year (paid in the same manner as the first year) upon presentation of evidence of good academic and full time standing.

This scholarship has been established by Mr. John R. Sager, Cuyahoga Falls Class of 1930, in memory of his wife, Iris D. Applehans Sager. John R. Sager was a resident of Cuyahoga Falls since 1918. He took courses in water treatment at The Ohio State University and later served in the U. S. Army Infantry for 5 years during World War II. He joined the City of Cuyahoga Falls Water Utilities Department in 1946, became superintendent in 1958 and remained in that position until retirement on February 1, 1976. After his retirement, to honor his service, the City of Cuyahoga Falls renamed the water treatment plant the "John R. Sager Water Treatment Plant". Iris Applehans, who also graduated from Cuyahoga Falls High School in 1930, graduated from Kent State University and began her teaching career at Crawford Elementary School in Cuyahoga Falls, became Mrs. John R. Sager, later taught at Newberry Elementary School and, ultimately retired in 1963. The Sagers had no children, but had great loyalty to and love for the Cuyahoga Falls Schools. They established a scholarship, to be designated the "The Iris D. Sager Memorial Scholarship", administered by the Cuyahoga Falls Schools Foundation.

Mr. Sager was active in the Cuyahoga Falls Lions Club and belonged to the American Water Works Association, the Masonic Lodge and the American Legion. Although Mr. Sager moved to North Canton to be near family members after his wife's death, his heart remained with the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

### Specific requirements:

1. Co-curricular or outside activities while in high school will be considered.
2. Preference will be given to students who intend to enroll in a college of education.

## THE JOAN BENFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 2010  
First Granted in 2011

**The Joan Benfield Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship has been established by the English Department of Cuyahoga Falls High School as a lasting remembrance of all the contributions, services and leadership given to Cuyahoga Falls Schools by Joan Benfield as an English teacher.

Joan Benfield taught for 32 years in the Cuyahoga Falls school system: four years at Sill, 16 years at Roberts, and 12 years at Falls High. In junior high, she taught public speaking, acting, and literature, in high school she also taught creative writing and expository writing. The sign over Mrs. Benfield's classroom door read "Alive Poets' Society."

All students who ever sat in Mrs. Benfield's class know that she indeed inspired them to give more than they believed they could. Many a kid who barely ever read a poem before taking her class could eventually write a booklet full of fairly acceptable material under the encouraging presence of this gentle lady with a will of iron.

In Joan's honor her colleagues would like to show their appreciation by granting a one-time scholarship to a student who will be pursuing a college degree in English Education, Drama, Communication, or Journalism.

### Specific requirements:

1. See Mr. Dix, English Department, for requirements and application.

## THE JOY NEHRER WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 2011

**The Joy Nehrer Wilson Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$2500.00 paid in two installments of \$1250.00 upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship has been established by the family, friends, and class of 2011 as a lasting remembrance of a very strong woman, Joy Nehrer Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson, Class of 1984, never wanted to be the center of attention but she could not avoid it most of the time because of her magnetic personality, sense of humor, and positive outlook on life. Her life was not about fanfare; it was about living life every day, having fun, and those special little moments. You would have never known she battled this dreaded disease for over ten years, and she preferred it that way. She did not want to be known as the “mom with cancer”. Mrs. Wilson wanted her family to experience as normal a life as possible without interference from this disease, and it stayed that way until her final days. Mrs. Wilson lost her battle with cancer in October of 2010. Her spirit will live on through each of her four children, Rachel, Erin, Andrew, and Jay, and her husband, Bryan.

In 2010, it was estimated that among U.S. women there would be: 207,090 new cases of invasive breast cancer, 54,010 new cases of in situ breast cancer, and 39, 840 cancer deaths. Mrs. Wilson may not be able to continue her journey with us but was a hero who lived for her family and now will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.25 and above.
2. Preference will be given to applicant who has lost a parent to breast cancer.

## THE KAREN LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 2011

**The Karen Lawrence Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$2500.00 paid in two installments of \$1250.00 upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship has been established by the family, friends, and class of 2011 as a lasting remembrance of a very strong woman, Karen Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001 with it returning and spreading three times thereafter. She handled all treatments gallantly, while still managing to work full time and raise a family. Family always came first for her, and she often would apologize for being sick, but you never would have known she had this horrible disease. Mrs. Lawrence lost her battle with cancer in August of 2009. Her spirit will live on through each of her children, Ashley and Matthew, and her husband, Reggie.

In 2010, it was estimated that among U.S. women there would be: 207,090 new cases of invasive breast cancer, 54,010 new cases of in situ breast cancer, and 39,840 cancer deaths. Mrs. Lawrence may not be able to continue her journey with us but was a hero who lived for her family and now will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.25 and above.
2. Preference will be given to applicant who has lost a parent to breast cancer.

## THE MARY FRANCES OMWAKE WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 2001

**The Mary Frances Omwake Wilson Memorial Scholarship** will consist of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 at the beginning of each of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

Dr. Harold E. Wilson, family and friends established this scholarship to honor the memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Omwake Wilson. Mrs. Wilson taught mathematics in the Revere Local School District for four years and was a school psychologist for the Crestwood School District for seven and a half years.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average between 2.0 and 3.5.
2. At the time of the interview, the applicant must not have received any other scholarships.

## THE MOLLY PANCOAST DELONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 2010  
First granted in 2011

**The Molly Pancoast DeLong Scholarship** consists of \$1500.00 paid in two installments of \$750.00 upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship has been established as a lasting remembrance of Molly Pancoast DeLong by the class of 1960 during the year of their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.
2. Preference given to applicant who is a well-motivated and caring person with an interest in a Nursing career.

## THE NICHOLAS C. COSTAKOS SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 2001

**The Nicholas C. Costakos Scholarship For Achievement in Mathematics** will consist of \$1000.00 to be paid in two installments of \$500.00 each upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship has been established by the children (Charles N. Costakos, CFHS '60, and Jane Costakos Young, CFHS '64) and grandchildren (Jeffrey N. Costakos and Susan J. Costakos-Slomka, graduates of Upper Arlington High School) to honor their father and grandfather, Mr. Nicholas C. Costakos. Mr. Costakos, originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota, made his home in Cuyahoga Falls and worked for Goodyear Aerospace and Babcock and Wilcox.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must display outstanding achievement in mathematics.
2. Selection will be based on the applicant's score on the ACT/SAT tests and /or recommendation by the Mathematics Department of Cuyahoga Falls High School.

## THE OPAL MARGARET SHAVER SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 1981

**The Opal Margaret Shaver Smith Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$1000 aid at the beginning of the first semester/quarter upon written verification of enrollment in a two (2) or four (4) year degree program at an accredited college/university.

This scholarship was established by Carl W. Shaver, CFHS Class of 1933, in memory of his sister, Opal Margaret Shaver Smith.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have earned a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
2. Applicant must come from a family of modest financial circumstances and be in need of financial help.

## THE PAUL & MILDRED UNDERWOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 1998  
First granted in 1999

**The Paul & Mildred Underwood Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$2500.00 paid in two installments of \$1250.00 upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship was provided by a charitable bequest from the estate of Mildred Underwood. It was Mrs. Underwood's intent to benefit children as though they had been her own. Mr. & Mrs. Underwood opened their own typesetting business together in Akron, building not only a business together but also a life. Mrs. Underwood died July 14, 1997, at the age of 94. Mr. Underwood died October 21, 1983. Both Mr. & Mrs. Underwood loved children and arranged to benefit children from their estates after their death.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.
3. Applicant must have been active in school and community.

## THE PAUL G. LONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

**The Paul G. Long Memorial Scholarship** will provide \$1000 paid in two installments of \$500 during the first year of college upon verification of enrollment as a business or finance major at a university or college.

Paul G. Long was an area businessman who worked for 43 years for North Akron Savings Bank. He retired as the president of the organization.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a 3.0 grade point average or better.
2. Preference given to applicant planning a career in business or finance.

## THE ROBERT R. & ALYCE HOGARTH WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 1994

**The Robert R. & Alyce Hogarth Williams Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship has been established by the late Robert R. Williams and the late Alyce Hogarth Williams.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be above average in academic achievement.

**THE ROYAL O. REYNOLDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 1998  
First granted in 1998

**The Royal O. Reynolds Memorial Scholarship for Instrumental Music** will be awarded annually to an outstanding senior who has participated in instrumental music. This scholarship consists of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 upon verification of enrollment in a university, college or accredited arts school.

This scholarship has been established by Mrs. Royal O. Reynolds and friends in memory of Mr. Royal O. Reynolds, former band and orchestra director at Cuyahoga Falls High School. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and encourage outstanding talent in the area of instrumental music.

Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have an above average grade point average.
2. Applicant must have outstanding talent in the area of instrumental music.
3. Applicant must be planning a career in instrumental music and pursuing further education in instrumental music, band or orchestral.

## THE RUTH SHAVER KELLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 1994

**The Ruth Shaver Kelley Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$1000 paid at the beginning of the first semester/quarter upon written verification of enrollment in a two (2) or four (4) year degree program at an accredited college/university.

This scholarship was established by Carl W. Shaver, Class of 1933, in memory of his sister, Ruth Shaver Kelley.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have earned a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
2. Applicant must come from a family of modest financial circumstances and be in need of financial help.

## THE SCOTT KNEPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

Established in 2004  
First granted in 2005

**The Scott Knepp Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$3,000 and will be awarded to a student who is confronting a challenge (medical, personal, family, etc.) with determination and an uplifting spirit. The scholarship is to be paid in two installments of \$1500.00 each at the beginning of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a college or university.

Scott was a graduate of the CFHS Class of 1970. He continued his education at The University of Akron and went on to the Police Academy. Scott served as a Summit County Deputy Sheriff for fifteen years. He spent the last several years of his life battling a rare disease while maintaining a positive outlook and an uplifting spirit. The scholarship will be awarded to a student with those same qualities. This scholarship is made possible from funds raised at an annual golf tournament since Scott was an ardent golfer prior to his illness.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have GPA over 2.5.
2. Preference will be given to student confronting a physical challenge while displaying drive and ambition.
3. This scholarship may go toward a bachelor's degree, associate degree or specialty school (i.e. culinary school, technical ... ).

## **THE WILLIAM and MARGARET BARTH SCHOLARSHIP**

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 1994

**The William and Margaret Barth Scholarship** consists of \$1000.00 paid in two installments of \$500.00 at the beginning of each of the first two semesters/quarters upon written verification of enrollment in a university or college.

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Margaret Barth Long and friends in memory of Mr. William H. Barth as a lasting remembrance of all his contributions, services and leadership given to Cuyahoga Falls Schools as a principal and Assistant Superintendent of Business Affairs (1967 until retirement in 1985).

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must be above average in academic achievement.

## THE WILLIAM GRIFFITHS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(A one year scholarship)

First granted in 2011

**The William Griffiths Memorial Scholarship** consists of \$2000.00 paid in two installments of \$1000.00 each for the first year of college.

This scholarship has been established by family and the Class of 1951 to honor William Griffiths.

### Specific requirements:

1. Applicant must have a grade point average 3.25 or higher.