

## **OHIO FRATERNAL ALLIANCE 2024 Scholarship Program**

The Ohio Fraternal Alliance annually awards a college scholarship to a graduating high school senior up to \$500.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from any Ohio Fraternal Alliance member fraternal home office or contact:

**Joyce Nicholson**  
**740-264-6238**  
[nicholson63@comcast.net](mailto:nicholson63@comcast.net)

### **Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicant must be an Ohio resident. Applicant must be a current youth policy member of a fraternal society, or included in a family member policy that does not have youth policies belonging to the Ohio Fraternal Alliance, and be in good standing.

1. Applicant must be a 2024 high school graduate attending an accredited college, university, trade or technical school, or school of nursing as a full-time student in the Fall.
2. Applicant must submit a minimum 150-word essay entitled: *How I have been personally involved in my Fraternal Society and how I plan to be involved in the Future.*
3. Applicant must submit a separate list for each of the following categories:
  - a.) Church related activities,
  - b.) Local community and volunteer activities,
  - c.) School activities/clubs.
4. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from your local Fraternal Society officer explaining your involvement in your Fraternal Society.
5. Essay, all activities, and letter will be judged. Completed application must be dated and submitted by April 1, 2024, and mailed to:

**OFA Scholarship Committee**  
**Attn: Joyce Nicholson**  
**63 Meadow Lane**  
**Wintersville, OH 43953**

Judging will be done by the Ohio Fraternal Alliance Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship grants will be announced and awarded following the Spring OFA Board of Directors meeting. If for any reason the recipient does not attend the school after receiving the grant, it must be returned to the Ohio Fraternal Alliance.

**OHIO FRATERNAL ALLIANCE  
2024 Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (City/State/Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Fraternal Benefit Society: \_\_\_\_\_

# years as a member of your Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College you will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Return the completed application, essay, list of activities and a letter of recommendation from your society to:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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Date

**This completed application must be postmarked by April 1, 2024**