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Scholarship Guidelines & Application for the 2009-2010 Academic Year

Applications may be submitted beginning March 1, 2010 and must be postmarked by March 31, 2010

Directions: Scholarships offered through the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO) are made possible by the generosity of donors who help students such as you, plan post-secondary education. Please review the following steps to complete the application process.

Step 1: Scholarships offered through FAO have specific criteria developed by donors and FAO's Scholarship Committee. Please review the criteria set forth on the following pages to determine the appropriate scholarships for which you will apply. **Check ALL the following scholarships for which you qualify and are applying:**

- Ora E. Anderson Scholarship
- Bellisio Foods Scholarship
- Lester D. & Thelma I. Ellwood Scholarship
- Ariana R. Ulloa Scholarship
- Wayne F. White and Bob Evans Scholarship

Step 2: Applicant Appraisals/Nominations (page 8 & 9) – Two appraisal/nomination forms have been attached for your convenience. You are encouraged to select a school counselor or teacher/professor; if this procedure is inappropriate, you may select an employer, member of the clergy, job supervisor or other person who is in a position to evaluate you according to given criteria. Detach forms and deliver to your appraisers at your earliest convenience. **You are responsible for collecting appraisals in sealed envelopes and including with your application.**

Transcript Information (page 7) – High school seniors or students who have completed less than one full semester of post-secondary education must have the appropriate high school representative complete and sign the transcript section of this application, and those currently in post-secondary pursuits must supply a copy of their transcripts.

Step 3: Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and attach the Student Aid Report (SAR) with this application. For assistance, contact OACHE at 1-866-Go-OACHE.

Step 4: If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. Also, you may wish to have your school/college counselor review your application for accuracy before submission.

Step 5: You are responsible for ensuring all supporting documents are submitted in a complete application packet.

This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted, postmarked on or before March 31, 2010. Applications may not be faxed and must be sent or delivered to: FAO | P.O. Box 456 | Nelsonville, Ohio 45764. FAO reserves the right to process only applications **complete** as of the application postmark deadline.

Your application must include:

- Original Application and **one copy**, including all required signatures
- Current Transcript of Student Grades **signed by school official**
- Two (2) Applicant Appraisals/Nominations in **sealed envelopes**
- Student Aid Report listing your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) from the FAFSA
- Applicant must sign application (page 7)

FAO Scholarship Guidelines

Process: FAO annually appoints a Scholarship Committee to recommend awards. Final approval is made by the Foundation's Board of Trustees and decisions are final. Scholarships will be paid directly to the scholar's college, university or vocational school. FAO scholarship awards may vary from year to year in the number awarded and the amount of each award. All scholarship awards are made payable directly to the institution of enrollment on the student's behalf, for the purposes and expenses associated with tuition, fees, text books, and required supplies and equipment.

Notification of Awards: All scholarship award **recipients** will be officially contacted by the Foundation no later than May 28, 2010. You may check the Foundation's website at www.appalachianohio.org for a complete posting of all recipients by June 30, 2010.

Information and Criteria on Scholarship Opportunities



The **Ora E. Anderson Scholarship** was established to honor Ora Eaton Anderson in memory of his lifelong contributions toward the conservation and protection of Appalachian Ohio's natural environment. Throughout his life, Anderson leveraged the perspective and passion he gained as a young reporter, documenting the development of the region's forests to create educational environmental experiences for others.

Through poems, essays, wood carvings and a variety of civic contributions, Anderson led unprecedented collaborations and inspired people from all walks of life to appreciate and care for Appalachian Ohio's landscape. Over his lifetime, Ora planted tens of thousands of trees, promoted conservation education and pursued his love of nature and the arts as an essayist, artist and advocate.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Must be a graduating high school senior or possess a GED, and currently live and attend school within the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio.
- Plan to pursue post-secondary studies associated with the natural sciences, including but not limited to: forest and wildlife management; environmental restoration, natural and historical interpretation, ecotourism and related-disciplines associated with broadly protecting plants, animals and the environment.
- Candidates who demonstrate overall commitment to environmental protection and conservation will be considered; ethical character, extra-curricular activities, volunteerism and financial need will also be evaluated.
- Academic performance will be considered, but the potential for success as evidenced by an individual's commitment, interest and desire to achieve educational goals in the field of environmental sciences and/or conservation will be carefully considered.
- Recipients must show proof of acceptance at an accredited vocational school, college or university.

Amount of Award: Scholarship awards and amounts will vary annually, depending on availability of funds, though it is anticipated two or more \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded annually. Scholarship awards are made payable directly to the institution of enrollment on the student's behalf, for the purposes and expenses associated with tuition, fees, text books, and required supplies and equipment.



The **Bellisio Foods Scholarship** was established in honor of Bellisio Foods founder, Jeno Paulucci. Bellisio Foods is the maker of food brands including Michelina's, FUSION Culinary, BUNdino's, and Howlin' Coyote. The Bellisio Foods fund awards scholarships to children and grandchildren of Bellisio Foods employees pursuing

postsecondary education, including technical and trade school, community college, university, etc. Bellisio's leadership and scholarship fund encourages economic success and access to educational opportunity.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Recipients shall be chosen on the basis of: character as evidenced by personal conduct, values, and attitudes and behaviors towards others; community service as evidenced by leadership, service and activities; financial need; and academic performance and potential.
- Applicants must be dependent children of a current employee in good standing for at least one year, including biological children, legally adopted children, children placed with employees for adoption, stepchildren and any children for whom an employee is the legal guardian; grandchildren of employees, regardless of dependent status, also qualify. Employees may be at any U.S. location of Bellisio Foods.
- Candidates must be pursuing post-secondary education, either full or part-time, at an accredited vocational or technical training program, community college or four year college in the United States.
- Candidates must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 scale.
- Assistance is not intended for pursuit of advanced degrees (i.e. Master's degree).
- Dependents and grandchildren of senior executives are excluded.

Amount of Award: Funding will vary based on need and awards are determined by number of applicants.



The **Lester and Thelma Ellwood Scholarship** was established to encourage and support access to educational opportunities, assisting worthy graduates of Guernsey County high schools in pursuit of post-secondary education. Lester and Thelma Ellwood strongly believed in the importance of education. When the Great Depression took hold of the Cambridge area, Lester needed to leave high school to help support his family, but always knew the value of education.



Thelma graduated from high school and became Lester's partner in business as well as life. The couple operated Ellwood Orchards, Ellwood Tractor Supply, The Beverage House and Ellwood's Food Market. When Lester passed away in 1987, Thelma established a trust fund to provide money for college scholarships for Guernsey County high school students and after her death, the Lester and Thelma Ellwood Educational Scholarship was created.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Applicants must be a current or past graduate of Buckeye Trail High School, Cambridge High School, Meadowbrook High School or any other Guernsey County high school.
- Applicants must have obtained or will obtain a high school diploma and show proof of acceptance at a vocational school, college or university.
- Applicants must demonstrate a strong work ethic and good ethical character, as evidenced by personal conduct, values, and attitudes and behaviors toward others.
- Applicant's community service will be assessed as evidenced by leadership, service, activities & references.
- Financial need will be considered and candidates must have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.00 scale.
- Assistance is not intended for pursuit of advanced degrees (i.e. Master's degree)

Amount of Award: Scholarship awards and amounts will vary annually, depending on availability of funds. Previous scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for continued support along with not only graduating seniors, but those already attending an institution and/or those returning to school later in life.

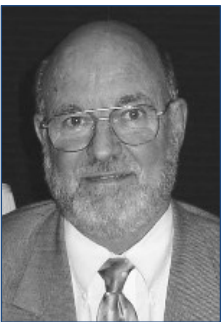


The **Ariana R. Ulloa Memorial Scholarship** was established by family, friends and students in 2003 to honor the memory and life's work of Ariana R. Ulloa, so she may continue to live in the hearts of all she would have touched with her love. Ariana was born in Mexico and moved to Athens in 1986. She began working for the Hocking College Department of International Programs in 1990, eventually moving into the position of Director. She was known for her kind and encouraging nature, and is affectionately remembered by many students as *Mamá Ariana*. Although she passed away in December 2002, Ariana's legacy lives on through this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- The scholarships are offered to international students pursuing any field of study, as well as students pursuing a degree in international studies.
- Those applying must already be accepted or enrolled full time in an accredited vocational school or 4-year college or university program; proof of enrollment is required.
- Preference will be given to those who demonstrate financial need, show academic achievement, are involved with extra-curricular activities and possess educational as well as personal life goals.
- Students must be residing or studying in the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio.

Amount of Award: One or more scholarships will be awarded annually, depending on availability of funds.



The **Wayne F. White and Bob Evans Legacy Scholarship** was established by family and friends of the two, including Bob's wife, Jewel Evans (both she and her husband Bob founded the original Wayne White Scholarship) to honor the legacy and commitment these two friends had to the Appalachian Ohio region. The late Wayne White was Director of the Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education (OACHE) and a founding board member of the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio. The late Bob Evans, a nationally-recognized restaurateur and philanthropist, served on the Board of Regents and was instrumental in founding OACHE.



Both passionate about education and champions of the Appalachian Ohio region, White and Evans were committed to ensure finances were not a barrier to the ability of the region's youth to access post-secondary opportunities. White and Evans touched and inspired many with their enthusiasm, energy and optimism. They worked to change the landscape of education in Appalachian Ohio, fighting for equal funding for rural schools and encouraging youth and adults to pursue higher education. Born and raised in Appalachian Ohio, White and Evans believed deeply in the academic ability and potential of the region's students to succeed, no matter the place or the purpose. The White/Evans Scholarship serves to help all students' realize they can pursue post-secondary education, regardless of financial situation.

Eligibility Requirements & Criteria

- Those applying must be graduating high school seniors or possess a GED, and currently live and attend school within the 32 counties of Appalachian Ohio.
- Preference will be given to those with financial need, who demonstrate the desire to succeed and overcome obstacles.
- Candidates who show outstanding character, academic excellence and involvement with extra-curricular activities will be considered.
- Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$8000 or less are eligible to apply.

Amount of Award: Number and amount of awards vary annually, depending on availability of funds.

FAO Scholarship Application



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Student FIMS I.D. # _____ Award Amount: _____

I am applying for Anderson Bellisio Ellwood Ulloa White/Evans

Applicant Information

Mr.

Ms.

NAME: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Date of Birth: _____ Expected Family Contribution, EFC: \$ _____

** from the Student Aid Report (SAR) of your FAFSA*

Current Address: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Email: _____

Family Information

Name of parent/guardian(s): _____

Permanent mailing address and telephone number of parent/guardian:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Highest level of education attained by father: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Highest level of education attained by mother: _____

Brothers' and Sisters' Names and Ages:

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

FOR BELLISIO FOODS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY

Name of current Bellisio Foods employee: _____

Relationship of employee to applicant: parent grandparent other _____

School Data

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date: (MM/YY) _____

OR

High School Equivalent: _____

County: _____

Post-secondary Institution(s) for which applicant's scholarship is requested:

Option One:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone

Option Two:

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone

Year at Post-secondary Institution for Upcoming School Year: 1 2 3 4 5 or 6 (Graduate)

Major Field of Study Applicant Plans to/is Pursuing: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Estimated Cost

Tuition: \$ _____

Room & Board: \$ _____

Books/Materials: \$ _____

Based on: Quarterly

Semester

Annual

Please Circle

I will: Live on Campus

Live off Campus

Commute

I will/am enrolled: Less than Half-Time

Half-Time or More

Full-Time

My status is: 2010 High School Graduate

Undergraduate

Graduate

Financial Aid

Please list all Awards and Amounts, including Grants, Scholarships and Student Loans already received for the upcoming academic year, indicating if awards are one-time or renewable:

Please list any pending scholarships, grants and loans you are seeking for the upcoming academic year:

Personal Statements

Please attach your typed response to the following questions:

1. Describe your work experience during the past four years, indicating dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week (can also just attach resume).
2. List all volunteer school, community, extracurricular, arts, musical and cultural activities you have participated in during the past four years, indicating length of participation and any special awards, honors.
3. Note your plans as they relate to your future educational & career objectives and goals.
4. Please describe any personal or family challenges that have affected you, your achievement in school, work experience or participation in school and community activities.
5. Share how this scholarship would help you and your family.
6. How did you learn about FAO Scholarship Opportunities and what made you apply?
7. What support did you get from your high school in terms of learning about and preparing scholarship and college applications?
8. Do you feel your education thus far has prepared you for work at the post-secondary level? If not, what do you think would have been helpful?

Transcript Information

1. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full semester of post-secondary education must include a **high school transcript of classes and grades**. Please have the appropriate school official complete and sign this section.
 - Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____.
 - Cumulative grade point average: _____ / 4.0 scale weighted un-weighted

Please indicate student scores below:

- SAT | Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ Composite: _____
- ACT, Standard | English: _____ Math: _____ Scientific Reasoning: _____ Composite: _____

School Official's Name, Title (Printed)

Date

School Official's Signature (*must be signed to process*)

Telephone

2. Students currently enrolled in college, community or vocational/technical school must include recent college or vocational/technical school transcripts of grades.

Certification: *In submitting this application, I certify the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.*

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All Applications Must Be Postmarked By March 31st and mailed to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, Attn: Phyllis Moody | P.O. Box 456 | Nelsonville, Ohio 45764. *For questions please call: (740) 753-1111*

Applicant Appraisal – Nomination #1

This form is to be completed by a high school or college counselor, advisor, clergy person, instructor, employer, job supervisor, etc.



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Student: _____

Instructions to the Appraiser/Nominator: You have been asked to provide information in support of the above student’s scholarship application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. *Please note:* this appraisal is not an indicator of student perfection, but rather an indicator of scholarly endeavor and the potential to succeed.

Please Circle the Appropriate Response:

The applicant’s choice of a post-secondary education program:	Extremely Appropriate	Very Appropriate	Moderately Appropriate	Not Appropriate
The applicant’s achievements reflect his/her ability:	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
The applicant’s ability to set realistic and attainable goals:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The quality of the applicant’s commitment to school & community:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources:	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks:	Extremely Well	Very Well	Moderately Well	Not Well
The applicant’s respect for self and others is:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser’s Signature

Date

Title

Phone

Applicant Appraisal – Nomination #2

This form is to be completed by a high school or college counselor, advisor, clergy person, instructor, employer, job supervisor, etc.



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The applicant's respect for self and others is:	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Signature

Date

Title

Phone