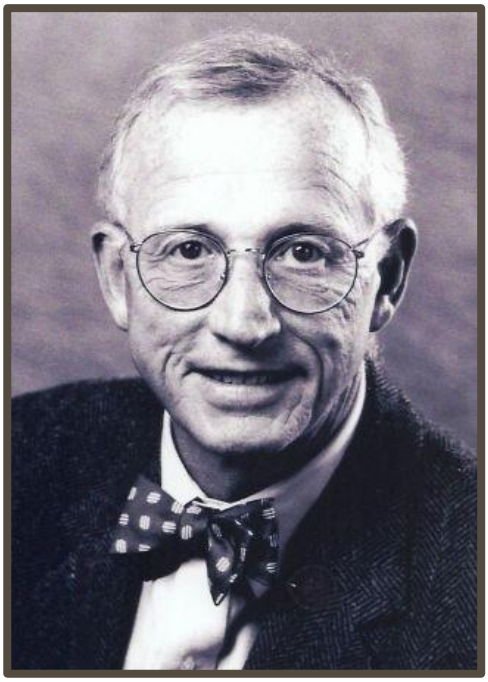
Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship



The ***Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship*** was established through a $500,000 gift to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, in honor of the late **Dr. L. Allen Smith**, a native of Jackson, Ohio, and graduate of Ohio University. The Smith Scholarship also honors the work and legacy of Dr. Smith's mother, the late **Mary Ellen Smith**.

Dr. Smith was a man of many interests and led two distinguished careers simultaneously. He was a professor in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College in Boston for 31 years, and associate dean from 2006 until his death in August 2008. At the same time, Dr. Smith was also a highly-skilled farrier, a shoer of horses, serving two terms as president of the American Farriers Association. A native of Jackson County, Mary Ellen Smith served as the first female member of the Jackson City School Board, including as President of the Board.

From the *Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund*, two scholarships will be awarded, both to **Jackson City High School** students in Jackson County – the ***Smith Scholastic Award for Achievement in Math, Science and Engineering*** and the ***Smith Community Service Award***, to honor Mary Ellen Smith's legacy of community service and stewardship.

The *Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund* provides a permanent source of scholarship support to students graduating from Jackson City High School, where Dr. Smith was a student and his mother served.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships will be awarded exclusively to graduating seniors of **Jackson City High School** and shall be distributed to Ohio institutions of higher learning selected by scholarship recipients. Both the *Smith Scholastic Award* and *Smith Community Service Award* are intended to be awarded to students planning to attend a **4 year Ohio college or university.** Non-traditional students meeting the selection criteria are also welcome to apply**.**

The selection criterion for the *Smith Scholastic Award* includes:

- high overall academic achievement, with a particular emphasis on high achievement and career interest in the math, science or engineering fields;
- financial need; and
- community and extracurricular involvement, including musical and cultural activities.

The selection criterion for the *Smith Community Service Award* includes:

- high overall academic achievement, with particular emphasis on high achievement and career interest in music or arts;
- financial need; and
- strong community and extracurricular involvement, demonstrating significant community service contributions and a commitment to live lives of productive community service and stewardship.

AWARD AMOUNTS

At least two scholarships will be awarded annually, one *Smith Scholastic Award* and one *Smith Community Service Award*.

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Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship
Guidelines and Application

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Directions: Please review the following steps to complete the Dr. Allen Smith Scholarship Application.

Step 1: Please review the eligibility requirements on the cover page and confirm that you meet the guidelines. Only complete applications will be considered.

Step 2: **Complete the attached application, including:**

- **Transcript Information -** High school seniors must provide an official or unofficial transcript OR have the appropriate high school representative complete the transcript section of this application.

Step 3: **Complete a FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Form and *attach only the Student Aid Report (SAR) page containing the EFC (Expected Family Contribution) to this application. (www.fafsa.gov.)*

Step 4: If any questions on the application are not applicable to your current situation, please include an explanatory note so as not to exclude your application from review.

Step 5: A completed application and supporting materials must be submitted through either of the following methods by **MARCH 15, 2018:**

Option 1: Email to scholarships@ffao.org and write "Scholarship Application and STUDENT NAME" in subject line of the email. Please attach your application, transcript, and the EFC page only of FAFSA form. ****Please scan all materials in <u>one</u> PDF attachment if possible. You do not need to mail originals. All emails (applications and supporting documents) must be received no later than March 15, 2018.**

Option 2: Mail to FAO, P.O. Box 456, Nelsonville, OH 45764, or deliver to 35 Public Square, Nelsonville, OH 45764. **Applications sent by mail must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2018, and hand-deliveries will not be accepted after that date.**

<u>This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted, by the stated deadline above</u>:

____ Original Application, including all required signatures
____ Current transcript of student grades, or transcript section of the application has been completed by a high school representative
____ FAFSA Student Aid Report page containing the EFC number

Review Process: The Foundation annually appoints a Scholarship Committee to recommend awards. Final approval is made by the FAO Board of Trustees. The decisions of the Board are final. Scholarships will be paid directly to the scholar's college or university, after the scholarship award recipients submit proof of enrollment (class schedule) to FAO.

Notification of Awards: All scholarship award <u>recipients</u> will be officially contacted by the Foundation no later than May 15, 2018. You may check the Foundation's website at www.appalachianohio.org for a complete posting of all scholarship recipients by June 30, 2018.

Dr. Allen Smith Memorial Scholarship Application

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I am applying for the ☐ *Smith Scholastic Award* and/or ☐ *Smith Community Service Award*.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender** _____ **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

Permanent mailing address, telephone number, and email address of parent/guardian:

_____
Street City State Zip Phone

Email _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Highest level of education attained by parent/guardian #1: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Highest level of education attained by parent/guardian #2: _____

Brothers and Sisters (or other school age dependents in home) Names and Ages:

1._____ 4._____

2._____ 5._____

3._____ 6._____

SCHOOL DATA

Applicants must be a graduating senior from Jackson City Ohio School. Please list the Ohio 4-Year College or University 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

Major/Field of Study you plan to pursue: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

Estimated Cost:

Tuition: $_____ **Room & Board:** $_____ **Books/Materials:** $_____

Based on: ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semester ☐ Annual

Housing/Enrollment/Status:

I will: ☐ Live on Campus ☐ Live off Campus ☐ Commute

I will be/am enrolled: ☐ Less than Half-time ☐ Half-time or More ☐ Full-time

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 sought for the upcoming academic year:

_____ _____

_____ _____

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

Please type and attach your response to the following:

1. Please list all volunteer, school, community, extracurricular, arts, musical and cultural activities you have participated in during the past four years, including the time period of participation, along with any special awards and honors.
2. Please note your plans as they relate to your future educational and career objectives and goals.
3. Please describe how this scholarship would help you and your family.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

1. Students must include a **Jackson City High School** official or unofficial transcript of grades **OR** have the following sections completed by the appropriate school official.

   - Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____.
   - Cumulative grade point average: _____ / 4.0 scale _____ weighted _____ un-weighted

   Student has completed the following (please indicate applicable scores below):

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

School Official's Name (Printed) _____ **Title** _____ **Date** _____

School Official's Signature _____ **Telephone** _____

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:** _____

Please submit application and supplemental information through either of the following methods:

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