



# THE AVON LAKE COMMON SCHOLARSHIP 2018

The scholarships listed below are sponsored by local community and school scholarship organizations. The Common Scholarship allows you to apply for any or all of these scholarships.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE  
DEADLINE DATE**

## **Directions for submitting the Common Scholarship Packet:**

1. Review descriptions for each scholarship and identify those scholarships for which you are eligible. Place a check mark in the box preceding the name of the scholarship for your reference.
2. Some committees have *additional requirements* specific to their scholarship. If applying for these scholarships, please be sure to review the additional information requested prior to submitting your Common Scholarship packet to ensure its completion.
3. Complete and return a Request for Unofficial Transcript form to the Guidance Office. **EVERY COMMON SCHOLARSHIP PACKET REQUIRES YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. You are responsible for making additional copies.**
4. Complete the Avon Lake Common Scholarship Cover Sheet and staple to each of your scholarship packets. (Do not use paper clips, envelopes or file folders.)
5. Your completed packet will contain the following: Avon Lake Common Scholarship Cover Sheet; Résumé; Essay; Unofficial Transcript; Two letters of Recommendation; and *Additional Requirements* (when requested).
6. Turn in COMPLETED packets to the ALHS Guidance Department no later than 3:00 p.m. on 2/28/2018.
7. Each organization will select their recipient(s). Notification of scholarship recipients will be announced on or before the Senior Scholarship Awards Night, being held on May 23, 2018.
8. Failure to follow directions exactly may cause your application to be discarded.

***This is your guide. It does not need to be turned in with the application.***

- Scholarship:** Avon Lake Early Childhood PTA: Applicant must plan on pursuing a major in education, or have worked or volunteered with programs for kids in local areas.
- Scholarship:** Avon Lake Education Association: Need based. – ***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Avon Lake High School Choral Music Boosters: Must be a current member of Chorale. – ***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Avon Lake High School PTA Scholarship: No GPA minimum requirement; parent/guardian must be members of ALHS PTA prior to February 1, 2017. – ***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Avon Lake PTA Council Leadership Awards: Well-rounded with leadership and extra-curricular activities. – ***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Avon Lake Principal’s Award: There is no minimum GPA required for this scholarship. Essay is an important part of the selection process. –***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Avon Lake Shoremen/Shoregals Pride: Commitment to spirit & pride at ALHS. –***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Avon Lake Student Council Scholarship: Involvement in school activities, community service and **must be or have been a member of student council**.
- Scholarship:** Avon Lake Waterfront Corporation Scholarship: Only students planning to further their education in the business field are to apply.
- Scholarship:** B.A.S.I.C. Cheerleading Scholarship: (Building Athletic, Strong, Individual Cheerleaders) Scholarships available for two senior girls, one from the Varsity Football Squad and one from the Varsity Basketball Squad. – ***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Eastview PTA Community Spirit Scholarship: Any student who attended Eastview Elementary for at least two full years, grades 1-4. – ***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Erievew PTA Eagle College Scholarship: Any student who attended Erievew Elementary for at least one full year, grades 1-4. – ***See Additional Requirements***
- Scholarship:** Ford Motor Company: Four \$ 1,250 scholarships awarded to Avon Lake High School graduating seniors pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering, or math at a four-year university or college preferably related to Automotive Engineering: Mechanical, Electrical, Computer Science Engineering. Strong communication skills and leadership role(s) in academic or community-based settings. – ***See Additional Requirements***

- Scholarship:** Independence Village of Avon Lake Scholarship: Two \$1,000.00 scholarships. Available to National Honor Society members who have volunteered their time to the senior citizens in our community.
- Scholarship:** Learwood PTA Service Scholarship: Any student who attended Learwood for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. – *See Additional Requirements*
- Scholarship:** LifeShare: Student must have donated blood through the high school's blood drive at least two times during their high school career.
- Scholarship:** Mid Century Lodge #725, Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio: One \$1000.00 scholarship.
- Scholarship:** Mary O'Dee Scholarship: One \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Avon Lake High School. Must have attended Troy Intermediate School for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade, maintaining a B/C average in HS and pursuing a degree in education.
- Scholarship:** The Nancy Stoneburner Reflections Creative Arts: One \$1,000.00 scholarship. Must have participated in the Reflections Creative Arts Fair junior and/or senior year of high school.
- Scholarship:** David F. Schneider Avon-Avon Lake VFW Post 7035: One \$1,000.00 scholarship. Preference given to children of veterans and to graduating seniors who have competed in the Voice of Democracy Contest. Academic excellence required. *See Additional Requirements*
- Scholarship:** Westview PTA Andrew Marko Book Scholarship: Attended Westview Elementary School more than one year between grades 1 to 4. - *See Additional Requirements*
- Scholarship:** Bill Zurkey Book Scholarship: Student must be involved with either the instrumental or vocal music program at the high school and/or interested in pursuing music in college.
- Scholarship:** PEP Club Book Scholarship: Student must have been an active member of PEP Club for 4 years and participated all 4 years and shown great pride in Avon lake High School. They must also have excellent academics the past 4 years and show they are involved with spirit throughout the school.-*See Additional Requirements*
- Scholarship:** Athletic Boosters Scholarship: Ten \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating Avon Lake High School senior athletes pursuing a two or four year post-secondary degree. Selection will be based on final scores after all applications are reviewed and scored by the ALHS Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Committee. -*See Additional Requirements*
- Scholarship:** Adventure Club Scholarship: One \$1,000 scholarship open to any senior that is a current member of Adventure Club. Preference given to active members.

- Scholarship:** Council Challenge Scholarship: Minimum GPA of 2.0; Essay about overcoming a particular challenge or difficult circumstance during K-12. The circumstance is greater than a normal school experience. –*See Additional Requirements*
- Scholarship:** Vocational or Associate’s Degree Scholarship: Minimum GPA of 2.0; Planning to attend an accredited post-secondary two or three year Vocational or Associate’s Degree Program. –*See Additional Requirements*
- Scholarship:** ALYBF Scholarship: Student must have participated in the ALYBF as a player, umpire, manager, etc. for at least one season. No minimum GPA required. –*See Additional Requirements*
- Memorial Scholarship:** Dr. Jack Brill: Academics, Athletics and Community Service.
- Memorial Scholarship:** Martha Winnen Ferguson Scholarship: Pursuing a career in Nursing. *See Additional Requirements*
- Memorial Scholarship:** Steve Giannoni: Open to all Avon Lake High School Seniors. Members of the golf team will be given primary consideration.
- Memorial Scholarship:** Herb and Jan Harpham Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Social Studies: One \$2,500.00 award to a recipient who excels in Social Studies and is committed to attending a four-year college, junior college or a technical school.
- Memorial Scholarship:** Captain Michael Joseph Medders: Scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Avon Lake High School. – *See Additional Requirements*
- Memorial Scholarship:** Jason K. Meiners: One \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior from Avon Lake High School. In memory of 1991 graduate Jason K. Meiners. – *See Additional Requirements*
- Memorial Scholarship:** Redwood PTA Jimmy Smith Memorial Scholarship: One \$500.00 scholarship awarded to an Avon Lake High School student who attended Redwood Elementary at least 2 years. - *See Additional Requirements*
- Memorial Scholarship:** Gino Strippoli/Avon Lake Soccer Organization: Two \$1,000.00 scholarships (one for each gender) honoring the memory of the Youth Soccer Coach Gino Strippoli. Students must be graduating High School Seniors who reside in Avon Lake, be accepted and enrolled in a college, university or technical school, and have played three years of High School Soccer or four years in ALSO. – *See Additional Requirements*
- Memorial Scholarship:** B.J. Walker: One \$1,000.00 scholarship honoring the memory of Bobby J. Walker who served as Avon Lake High School’s Principal from 1966 until 1990. The recipient will be an ALHS senior planning to major in Education and committed to attend a four-year college or junior college.

- ☐ **Memorial Scholarship:** Al Buckeye Memorial Scholarship Fund: Two \$500 scholarships (one per gender) will be awarded to ALHS graduating seniors who competed in Track and/or Cross Country for at least 2 seasons and embody good sportsmanship, perseverance, and strong moral character. Must also be committed to attending a 4 year college or university. – ***See Additional Requirements***

**For each scholarship you are applying to, your completed application packet will include the following:**

- Avon Lake Common Scholarship Cover Sheet
- **Résumé:** Where applicable, follow the format provided on the attached sample (i.e. if you do not have any work experience, there is no need to include this section on your Résumé). Not to exceed 3 pages in length.
- **Essay:** Please include a typed personal statement of 500 words (or less) describing your plans upon graduation; why you've chosen your specific field (if undecided, why); and how a scholarship will help you attain your future dreams.
- Unofficial Transcript
- Two Letters of Recommendation
  1. Obtain one letter of recommendation in reference to your character from a responsible adult (not a relative) such as your employer, minister, Club Advisor, etc...
  2. Obtain one letter of recommendation from an educator or administrator.
- ***Additional Requirements*** (if requested)

**AVON LAKE COMMON SCHOLARSHIP  
COVER SHEET**

**SCHOLARSHIP NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address and telephone (if different):**

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I understand, if I am awarded this scholarship, that it is my intention to complete the requirements for a degree program. If awarded the scholarship, I will provide the scholarship organization with proof of registration, which is a copy of my quarter or semester schedule, from the college/university/school of my choice. If I fail to follow through with my designated educational goals, I understand that I must return the scholarship money to the awarding organization.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name Last Name**  
**Address**  
**E-Mail Address**  
**Telephone Number**

**FUTURE EDUCATION/MAJOR: Kent State University/Middle Childhood Education**

Kent State University, Kent, OH (Applied and Accepted)  
The Ohio State University, Mansfield, OH (Applied and Accepted)  
The University of Akron, Akron, OH (Applied)  
University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (Applied)

**ACADEMIC HONORS:**

Student of the Month: Mass Communications  
High Honor Roll  
Renaissance Recipient

**LEADERSHIP ROLLS:**

President of SADD (9<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
President of the Environmental Club (11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE/HIGH SCHOOL CAREER:**

- **Soup Kitchen** (30 Hours): Served meals for the unemployed, underemployed, elderly, and lonely.
- **Community Resource Services** (8 Hours): “Bell Ringer” outside area businesses.
- **ALHS Band Aides** (40 Hours): Worked the concession stand at all home football games.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/EXTRACURRICULAR:**

**Environmental Club:** *President* Grades: 11, 12

- Advertised, organized and coordinated meetings with advisor. Held various events throughout the year (i.e. battery drive, bake sale)

**SADD:** *President* Grade 9 *Member* Grade 9 to Present

- Advertised, organized and coordinated meetings with advisor. Held various events throughout the year advertising healthy alternatives to destructive lifestyles (i.e. Buckle Up Campaign).

**Principal’s Leadership Group:** *Member* Grades: 9, 11, 12

- Met with the principal of the high school along with other presidents of ALHS school clubs to share ideas, events, etc. Main focus of the group is the annual Make-A-Wish campaign.

**Student Council:** *Member* Grades: 9 to Present

- Helped to register students for various events throughout the school (i.e. blood drive, elections, talent show)

**Drama Club:** *Member* Grades: 9 to Present

- Participated in the Spring Musical each year during my high school career. Participated in Fall Play my freshman and sophomore year. 100 Hours per Production.

**Merples:** *Member* Grade 12

- Elite group of 24 students who perform for various events both inside and outside of school.



**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**WAGNER'S COUNTRY PLACE:** *Server (August 2009 thru Present)*

- Set, served, and cleared tables for various events.

**BAY VILLAGE ANIMAL CLINIC:** *Veterinarian Assistant (August 2010 to Present)*

- Assist veterinarian and office staff as needed.

**HOBBIES:**

- Voice Lessons, Acting (Huntington Playhouse, Woodstock Theatre, MGP), Harmony Camp, Conservatory Summer Intensive Music Camp/Baldwin Wallace

**KEEP YOUR RESUME TO NO LONGER THAN THREE PAGES  
FOLLOW THE FORMAT OF THIS SAMPLE RESUME**

SAMPLE