

MIRK, Inc. Scholarship Application

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors of any high school located in Wayne County, Ohio. Applicant must have a demonstrated financial need, a drive for success, and a strong work ethic. Emphasis shall be given to students who have overcome great adversity or challenges, either academically or otherwise. Although not required, student with Individual Education Plans (IEP) and 504 Plans are encouraged to apply. Two renewable scholarships shall be made: one to an applicant pursuing a four-year degree at an accredited college or university; and one to an applicant pursuing a 2-year (or less) degree or a training certificate at an accredited or licensed trade, vocational, or technical school.

The selection committee will accept and review no more than one application from each high school located in Wayne County for each of the two categories outlined above. Students shall submit their application to their respective guidance counselor, who, in consultation with the school's principal, shall select one application for each scholarship category to be forwarded to the selection committee for final consideration.

Please print or type

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____

High School _____

College _____

Planned Major _____

I plan to pursue a (*check one*): _____ four-year degree _____ two-year degree or training certificate

I have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and/or 504 Plan (*check one*): _____ Yes _____ No

ALSO INCLUDE:

- Using a maximum of 650 words, a personal essay that describes a time when you faced a challenge or experienced a personal adversity. Describe how this affected you and how you overcame that challenge.
- A list of the extra-curricular activities and/or work experiences in which you have participated, ranked in order of importance. Note the position held, honors or awards received, and dates of involvement.
- At least one letter of academic reference and at least one letter of personal reference.
- A transcript of your grades from high school and college, if available, please include ACT or SAT scores.
- Please attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) Acknowledgement Letter for the upcoming academic year. This report comes from the U.S. Department of Education's Federal Student Aid Office and is a result of completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). A sample of this form can be found online at www.waynecountycommunityfoundation.org/upload/sar_example.pdf.

SIGNATURES:

We hereby certify that all information in this application is accurate.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian
(if under the age of 18)

**Return completed application packet to
your Guidance Counselor no later than March 31st.**

Attention Guidance Counselor: Please identify no more than one student pursuing a 4-year degree and one student pursuing a 2-year (or less) degree or training to submit to the selection committee (via Wayne County Community Foundation) by April 15th.

***Note:** If you are a recipient of this scholarship, through the Wayne County Community Foundation, all monetary awards will be made payable to your account at the post-secondary school you will be or are attending. Unless otherwise stated, checks will be issued in July, prior to the new school year. No checks will be awarded directly to any individuals. No awards shall be made to students with less than two grade "terms" (quarters, semesters, etc.) left before graduating from the program.*