

Dayton Foundation ScholarshipCONNECT Scholarships for DPS

Dayton Public Schools:

Charles A., Dhel L., and Katharine Funkhouser Memorial Scholarship

The Charles A., Dhel L., and Katherine Funkhouser Memorial Scholarship was established by Jeanne Funkhouser-Reeder, with the support of her husband, Vern W. Reeder, to assist needy and deserving graduates of the Dayton Public Schools. Applications must:

- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or be in the top 35% of their class
- Be a graduate of a Dayton Public High School
- Plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college/university
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic potential

Charles and Pat Meadows Scholarship

The Charles and Pat Meadows Scholarship Fund was established to honor Charles who believed that education was the key to success for underrepresented students. This scholarship will provide tuition assistance to a student from a Dayton Public School, Jefferson Township School or Trotwood Public Schools. Applicant's must:

- Be a graduating a Dayton Public Schools, Jefferson Township or Trotwood High School senior pursuing a two- or four-year degree
- Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Be accepted to an accredited two- or four- year college or university
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate participation in school and/or community extracurricular activities

Colbert Family Scholarship

The Colbert Family Scholarship was established in 2018 to award a scholarship to a graduating senior from Dayton Public Schools planning to major in nursing. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from a Dayton Public School
- Be accepted to an accredited nursing program in a community college, college or university
- Plan to pursue a degree in nursing
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate financial need

Dan L. Hickey Memorial Scholarship Fund

The children of Dan L. Hickey established this scholarship in his memory in 1998. After retiring from a 20-year career in the Air Force, Mr. Hickey taught industrial arts in the Dayton Public Schools at Roth and Colonel White High Schools. He was also instrumental in establishing and administering the Occupational Work Experience Program. The Dan L. Hickey Memorial Scholarship Fund is a permanent endowment of The Dayton Foundation. The Dan L.

Hickey Scholarship Committee is responsible for administering the annual award that provides financial assistance to a student graduating from a Dayton Public High School and planning to major in education.

Dayton Public Schools - Dunbar High School - Carson/Byars Scholarship

The DORA A. CARSON/KEITH A. BYARS SCHOLARSHIP FUND was established to assist Dayton public high school scholar athletes who exemplify academic, school and community involvement and spiritual growth. Students graduating from any Dayton Public high school who have participated in a varsity sport may apply.

Dayton Public Schools - Superintendent Student Senate Scholarship

This Scholarship was established in 2011 to encourage and assist graduating seniors from Dayton Public Schools who are planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university. Scholarships will be awarded to two graduating seniors from each Dayton Public High School.

Dayton Public Schools Distinguished Female and Male of Color Scholarship

The Dayton Public Schools Distinguished Female and Male of Color scholarship was established in 2022. The application will be rated on appearance, verifiability of information, clarity, and evidence of achievements. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from a Dayton Public High School
- Be an active participant in the Female/Male of Color Dayton Program
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 based upon a 4.0 scale
- Be accepted to a two-year, four-year, technical school or college or university

Herbert Scott Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2016 for graduating Dayton Public School seniors who are currently in foster care or have aged out of foster care. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating African-American senior from Dayton Public Schools
- Be currently in Foster Care or have aged out of foster care. Documentation must be provided from a caseworker.
- Be accepted or currently attending an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college or university

Lloyd A. Cox Memorial Scholarship

The Lloyd A. Cox Memorial Scholarship was established in 2022 to celebrate the memory of Lloyd A. Cox, this scholarship was established to support Dayton Public School students in their pursuit of science and engineering careers. The goal is that those awarded a scholarship will, like Lloyd, have successful careers in science and make meaningful contributions to the world. A longtime resident of Dayton, Ohio, Lloyd worked for more than 40 years in research and development, first at the Monsanto Dayton Lab and later at the Miamisburg Mound Plant. His work contributed to the development of many chemical products including artificial sweeteners and cancer-fighting drugs. He spent many years working on materials used in our national energy and defense systems. Lloyd was personally invested in Dayton Public Schools science programs as his own three daughters graduated from the school system. Throughout his life, one of Lloyd's most rewarding activities was volunteering to judge the Dayton Public Schools Annual Science Fair. He thoroughly enjoyed speaking with students about their science projects, providing suggestions on how to further their experiments, and discussing their future career goals. He also enjoyed volunteering for career days at his daughters' schools as an opportunity to provide insight to students based on lessons he'd learned along his own career path.

Applicant's must:

- Be a graduating senior from Dayton Public Schools
- Plan to major in science or engineering field
- Minimum 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 scale
- Financial need may be used as a tiebreaker

Nancy and Neal Reichelt Scholarship

Nancy and Neal Reichelt, siblings, established this fund to support the continuing education of students in Dayton public schools. Both were graduates of Belmont High School and Miami University and enjoyed long teaching careers in the Miami Valley. Nancy taught fashion merchandising and design at the Warren County Career Center. Neal taught biology at Kiser and Belmont and enjoyed coaching, especially basketball. They very much enjoyed sharing in their students' successes. They wish to leave a legacy of opportunity for Dayton students to advance their studies through this fund. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from Dayton Public Schools; preference will be given to students graduating from Belmont High School
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.2 based upon a 4.0 scale
- Be accepted to a two-year or four-year technical school or college or university
- Have successful experience being employed or volunteering/community services
- Demonstrate financial need

Robert S. Early, Sr. Memorial Youth Scholarship

The Robert S. Early Memorial Youth Scholarship was established in 2017 and is sponsored by the Roosevelt High School Class of 1968. Robert was Roosevelt's class vice-president and graduated 5th in the class, He was in Spanish Club, the school newspaper, and was a four-year letterman in baseball. Robert graduated from Wright State University. An avid golfer, he was also the manager of human resources at Delphi Kettering. Robert always had a can-do attitude about everything.

Requirements:

*Be an African American resident of Dayton, Ohio

*Be a graduating senior from a high school in Montgomery County, preference may be given to graduates of Dayton Public Schools

*Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

*Be accepted and planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university, community college or vocational program

*Be a participant on a golf, baseball, or softball team

Unitary Accounting Services Scholarship in honor of Thomas Neal

The Unitary Accounting Services Scholarship was established by Jeffrey Steed in honor of his mentor, Thomas Neal. The scholarship is designed to assist students graduating from Dayton Public Schools or Columbus City Schools planning to major in Accountancy, Management, Marketing, MIS or Finance. The scholarship honors the spirit of brotherhood, being uplifted, faith and a sense of community Mr. Neal showed to Mr. Steed in helping him establish and grow his own business – providing everything from customer referrals and leads, to office space. In addition, because the two men shared a similar career path, both believe that their lives can be used as an example for others to follow. This scholarship is a tangible sign of how they hope to share that example. Applicants must:

- Be an African-American graduating senior from a Dayton Public or Columbus City High School
- Plan to major in accounting, business, marketing, Management Information Systems or finance

- Demonstrate financial need
- Be accepted to a two or four-year college or university

William A. Lumpkin Endowed Scholarship

The William A. Lumpkin Endowed Scholarship was created by Mr. Lumpkin in 2019 to enhance opportunities for higher education for students graduating from Dayton Public or Trotwood-Madison High Schools. It is Mr. Lumpkin's belief that, because parents, coaches and teachers invested in his growth and development, he now has an obligation to help pave the way for those in subsequent generations. He rejects the notion that students coming from beleaguered school districts are ill-prepared, but may indeed have a different set of experiences, and that those experiences can still work together for a student's ultimate success. Mr. Lumpkin believes in the limitless potential of students from Dayton Public and Trotwood-Madison High Schools, and trusts the scholarships provided from this fund will instill confidence, passion and a desire to dream big for students who are committed to achieving their goal of a higher education. Applicants must:

- Be African American
- Have demonstrated leadership skills as exhibited through involvement in athletics and/or extracurricular activities
- Have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
- Have been accepted to an accredited two- or four-year college or university

Schoemann Memorial Scholarship

The family of Sandy and Steve Schoemann established this scholarship in 2020. Sandy taught Spanish at Meadowdale High School for many years. Steve was also in the first class that graduated from Meadowdale High School in 1962. Sandy and Steve loved teaching and were committed to helping their students and fellow teachers. After long careers with the Dayton Public School district, Sandy and Steve both continued to substitute teach in the Miami Valley. Steve, a lifelong Daytonian, and Sandy, a Dayton transplant from Barberton, Ohio, were very active in the community during and after their teaching careers. Sandy and Steve were deeply loved by their family and friends, and had many hobbies and talents between the two of them, but their greatest legacy may be the long-lasting impact they had on students and families during their 60-plus combined years of teaching. This scholarship honors their memory and their deep devotion to education and to the Dayton region. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from a Dayton Public School with a preference for students graduating from Meadowdale High School
- Be accepted to an accredited two-or four-year college, university or trade school
- Preference will be given to students planning to earn a degree in Spanish, technology or education
- Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need

Cheryl A. Young Scholarship

This scholarship fund is named in memory of Cheryl A. Young who was a devoted mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin and friend. She was deeply committed to her music as well as her sports teams, the Dallas Cowboys and the Cleveland Browns. Cheryl was a very giving person and would even give her very last to help someone else. As a fitting tribute to her life of helping her family and friends, we have setup this scholarship fund to help others further their education. Cheryl graduated from Stivers School for the Arts and attended Sinclair Community College. Applicant's must:

- Be a graduating senior from a Dayton Public School or a current college student attending Sinclair Community College

- Have successful experience volunteering/community services
- Demonstrate leadership skills and/or group contributions
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

Alexander-Bickley Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in 2016 to assist a female, graduating senior from a Dayton Public School planning to major in a STEM related field at a community college or a four-year college or university. From the grandchild of a slave comes the spirit of an entrepreneur. It starts with a vision and a belief of what's possible in America. Manuel Bickley's innovative spirit helped him reach his goal at a time when so many others could not. His innovative spirit has been passed down through the generations in the Bickley family. May this scholarship inspire it's recipients to academic excellence and give them courage to pursue what's possible. Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in band. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from a school in the Dayton Public School District
- Be female
- Be accepted to an accredited community college or four-year college or university
- Must pursue a degree in a STEM related field
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

Betsy Frabotta Educate and Engage Scholarship for Q+ Youth

As a lifelong public school teacher and creator of community especially for FOLX who were traditionally marginalized, Betsy Frabotta saw and sought out the best in those with whom she connected. A proud resident of Dayton, Ohio for over 40 years, Betsy loved this city and those who worked diligently to create strong ties and her relationship with the Rubi Girls brought her much joy. This scholarship was established in her memory and to honor the work of the Rubi's to see an end to HIV/AIDS, an end to discrimination, and an end to intolerance and injustice while looking forward to a day when everyone can live a more fulfilling life while being the person they were born to be. Applicants should demonstrate a love of learning and commitment to community. Outstanding high school or current college students in the Miami Valley who identify as LGBTQ+ and/or an ally, identify as a person of color, and who has a track record of working for equity are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Applicant's must:

- Be a current resident of the Miami Valley (Preference will be given to a Dayton Public School graduate)
- Be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited two-or four-year college, university or trade school as a full-time student
- Have a history of academic success including engagement in clubs, organizations, community-wide efforts, etc. that demonstrates diverse approaches and opportunities for learning
- Should be currently and actively involved in at least one of the following: membership in a campus or community based LGBTQ+ or supportive organization; volunteer advocate in LGBTQ+ or other equity seeking group; or be a vocal and proactive activist on issues related marginalized identities
- Financial need may be used as a tiebreaker

Dorothy Reynolds Scholarship

The Dorothy Reynolds Scholarship was established in 2013 to benefit seniors graduating from a Dayton Public High School or a student who is a member of St. Benedict the Moor Church. Students must:

- Be a graduating senior from a Dayton Public High School OR be a graduate from any Montgomery County, Ohio school and be a member of St. Benedict the Moor Church
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate leadership
- Provide record of community service
- Demonstrate financial need
- Provide proof of acceptance to an accredited two- or four-year college or university
- Provide proof of membership from St. Benedict the Moor Church (if applicable)

Idotha Bootsie Neal Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created in 2021 in memory of Idotha Bootsie Neal. In 1991 she was elected as the first African American female City of Dayton Commissioner where she served for 12 years. Ms. Neal served as Director of Central State University West, Dayton Campus and also served as Director of Wright Dunbar, Inc. where she retired in 2014. Idotha M. Neal was affectionately known by her family name "Bootsie". She was a faithful and devoted member of Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church where she served on numerous committees. Bootsie was a proud member of The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Applicant's must:

- Be a graduating senior from a Dayton Public School
- Be accepted to and planning to attend Central State University
- Have successful experience being employed or volunteering/community services
- Financial need will be considered if all else is equal

Major John F. Harris, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Major John F. Harris, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to financially assist JROTC graduating seniors within the Dayton Public School System to further their education at an accredited college, community college, university, vocational school or trade program. The fund honors the memory of Major John Harris, Jr. who was an instructor at Grace A. Greene Military Academy and had a strong desire to help students become independent and self-supporting.

- Must be a graduating senior at a Dayton Public High School who is in JROTC
- Be able to demonstrate leadership skills through exemplary participation in school and community activities
- Must have a minimum 2.0 GPA

The Pete Brown Memorial Scholarship

Pete was an American professional golfer who was best known as the first African American to win a PGA Tour event with his win at the 1964 Waco Turner Open. He played on the PGA tour for 17 years and posted a second win at the Andy Williams-San Diego Open in 1970 now known as the Farmers Insurance Open. Brown and his wife Margaret Brown are the parents of six daughters. Brown was also the Head Pro at Madden Golf course for more than 20 years in Dayton, Ohio. Brown and his wife lived in Augusta GA where he died May 1, 2015 at the age of 80. On the 31st of May, the City of Jackson (MS) held its second annual Mayors Cup at Pete Brown Golf Facility Course. Renaming the Sonny Guy Municipal Golf Course to its new name honoring the great Pete Brown. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from Dayton Public, Trotwood, Jefferson Township or Northmont High School
- Be planning to major in education, business, medicine, law or sports related field

- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Preference will be given to African-American students who demonstrate financial need, with all other criteria being equal
- Preference may be given to a student who played basketball, football, baseball or golf

Belmont:

Belmont High School Founding Alumni Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2018 by Belmont High School alumni in the graduating classes of 1958, 1959, and 1960. The scholarship is being offered to a graduating senior of Belmont High School who plans an academic program leading to a career in a public service field such as education, psychology, nursing, social work, public administration, medicine or an allied medical field. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior or a past graduate from Belmont High School in Dayton, Ohio
- Be accepted to or currently attending an accredited college or university
- Applicants who are returning to a college or university after an extended absence from school are eligible to apply.
- Have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA and/or a minimum 2.5 college GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

Irene and Tom Malone Scholarship Fund

The Irene and Tom Malone Scholarship fund was established in 1989 to benefit students in the Southeast Priority Board area to further their educational studies. Mrs. Malone was born in Dayton, Ohio and aspired to be an engineer but was discouraging from pursuing this traditionally male occupation. She attended Sinclair Community College, Miami-Jacobs and Wright State University before starting a career with the Montgomery County Engineer's Department as a supervisor of the map department. Mr. Malone moved to Dayton when he was 18 years-old and attended one year of college, but was unable to continue due to financial reasons. However, he pursued his education on a part-time basis. He was involved with the Southeast Priority Board and served as president of the Linden Heights Council. He worked for the City of Dayton Water Department and served as president of the Local 101 of the Dayton Public Service Union. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from Belmont High School
- Be accepted to a four-year college or university and attend on a full-time basis
- Demonstrate financial need
- A high GPA is not required for this scholarship. Preference will be given to students who show a strong work ethic and the potential for success in college.

Mike Brock STEM Scholarship

Mike was a 1972 graduate who played Varsity-level football, basketball and baseball for the Belmont Bison. This scholarship was established in 2018 to enable those who also participated in extra-curricular sports and sports-supporting activities, an opportunity to continue their education in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering

and Mathematics) related fields. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior, or a graduate of Belmont High School
- Be accepted and planning to attend a technical school, a two- or four-year college or university, or a graduate program as a full-time student
- Planning to earn a degree in a STEM field with a priority to students pursuing a science or mathematics degree
- Must have a minimum 3.0 gpa on a 4.0 scale
- Must show participation in competitive varsity sports, including cheerleading and marching band. Team managers are also eligible to apply

Ponitz:

Kirk D. Mastromatteo Scholarship

The family of Kirk D. Mastromatteo (Coach Mas) established this scholarship in 2022 in his memory. Coach Mas passed away in 2020 prior to his first year of coaching the David H. Ponitz Career Technology Center's high school football team. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior from Ponitz Career Technology Center
- Be accepted to an accredited two-or four-year college, university or trade school
- Have successful experience being employed or volunteering/community service
- Applicant must have an excellent discipline record with no serious infractions as determined by the Ponitz Career Technology Center handbook and the principal.

Stivers:

Joseph Fanelli Scholarship

The Joseph Fanelli Scholarship was established in 2019 to assist graduating seniors from Stivers High School for the Arts. Joseph is a 1943 graduate of Stivers and has been an active supporter ever since. After his graduation from Stivers, Joseph was not able to go to college because World War II was in full swing and he felt compelled to serve his country and so joined the US Navy.

After the war Joseph became a firefighter for the city of Dayton and eventually became Captain of his own fire house. Joseph has always held education in high esteem, and although he was not able to attend college his wish is that others may do so in his honor. Applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from Stivers School for the Arts, Dayton, Ohio
- Be accepted and planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university
- Participate in extracurricular activities, community services, and/or employment
- Must demonstrate financial need

Attending HBCU:

Paul R. and Frieda M. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Paul R. and Frieda M. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to enable a deserving student, who is of good moral character, to attend an accredited college. Paul and Frieda Miller were graduates of historically Black institutions. Both were educators, and Frieda taught in the Dayton Public Schools. The Millers, who came from rural communities, found that education and hard work are the keys to successful careers and lives. Their legacy is to provide the opportunity for others to become educated and successful.

Qualified candidates must:

- Be a graduating senior of a high school in Montgomery County
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 based upon a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be accepted at a historically black four-year accredited college or university as a full-time student at the undergraduate level pursuing a degree in education.

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