

# ABC-Dayton Education Foundation

## Thorndike Memorial Scholarship

### Information & Application

The Thorndike Memorial Scholarship was founded in 2015. The Kathleen Grabil Thorndike Fund will be maintained by the ABC-Dayton Education Foundation. This scholarship shall be awarded to a qualified candidate whose goal is to earn a bachelor's degree. Scholastic achievement is not the sole standard for receipt of this scholarship; students with average grades will be considered along with all other candidates. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student who might not otherwise be able to obtain an education beyond the high school level due to financial hardship. This is a renewable scholarship; candidates who remain enrolled and verify successful academic progress in their educational program may be re-awarded the scholarship yearly.

#### Who is eligible to apply?

The Thorndike Memorial Scholarship is open to all Dayton High School graduating seniors who plan on attending a four year college for completion of a bachelor's degree. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Candidates must take a SAT or ACT test. This scholarship is based on financial need. Candidates must complete a FAFSA application and include financial disclosure in the application.

#### When is the deadline?

The application and all required materials must be submitted to your school counselor by Monday, April 17, 2017, 3:00 PM. (No exceptions.)

#### How do I apply?

Complete the attached application; submit with two letters of recommendation, a personal essay, your high school transcript, and SAT or ACT scores (required). Your FAFSA must be completed and verification submitted with this application. Materials submitted for a scholarship award will not be returned. Applications will be forwarded to the Dayton Education Foundation Screening Committee. The committee will review the applications, and recommend several to the Foundation Board Members for final selection. Finalists may be required to attend an interview to meet with Dayton Education Foundation Board Members. The date and time will be announced in an invitation.

Scholarship funds will be awarded equally by quarter or semester, depending on the institution the student attends. Award must be used in the grant year designated. A student who is enrolled in school, stops attending, and then re-enrolls will only have this opportunity one time and still receive scholarship funds. Proof of registration is required to release funds to the college of the student's choice.

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Thorndike Memorial Scholarship Application

Please complete and submit all information on this application.  
Incomplete applications will not be considered for award.

**PERSONAL DATA**  
(Type or clearly print.)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
(PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (work or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (work or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (Cumulative) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Scores (Composite) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this application the student verifies that the information provided  
is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.**

Application Deadline: Monday, April 17, 2017, 3:00 PM (no exceptions)

**Application Checklist**

- Cover letter (personal data page)
- Completed application
- FAFSA application status verification sheet
- Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

**Financial Data**

A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted in order to be considered for this scholarship. For more information regarding FAFSA or to complete your FAFSA application, visit the FAFSA website: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

After you complete the FAFSA, log in and print “My FAFSA”, the one page summary with the “**Current Application Status**”. A copy of this printed page must be attached to the application. Do not submit the Student Aid Report (SAR) or financial aid award information.

Applicant’s financial contribution toward college:

Father’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution toward college: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution toward college: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names and ages of family members in the household attending college for the 2015-2016 academic year (do not include yourself):

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**Educational Goals Information**

List the schools you are considering for attendance and whether you have applied already:

Application Complete	Application Pending	Name of School

What are your educational/vocational goals? (degrees, certificates, licenses, etc.)

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How long do you anticipate you will be in school?

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Please provide a current high school transcript. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required to apply.

1. Respond to these topics in a document (with 12 point font and 1 inch margins) and attach your responses to the cover sheet.
  - A. List the classes taken your senior year and any advanced classes you've taken during high school. Describe which classes will have the greatest impact on your future plans.
  - B. List the following experiences you have had in high school:
    1. Work and Service with additional information including longevity and leadership roles.
    2. Sports and Clubs with additional information including longevity, leadership roles, and awards and honors received.
    3. Interests, Talents, Hobbies, and Skills with additional information including general expertise and path of development.
2. Provide a personal essay of 200 words or more in a document (with 12 point font and 1 inch margins) and attach your essay to the cover sheet.

In your own words state the goals you'd like to accomplish after high school. Please include educational, career, **and** personal goals. Discuss how an education will help you reach your goals. Discuss how financial needs impact your educational plans. You may also include your long-term/lifelong goals.

3. Please submit two letters of recommendation. (One letter only from Dayton staff.)
4. Please submit an official transcript with application materials. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required to apply.
5. Paperclip the application and all attachments in the upper left corner of the application. Do not staple documents together.
6. Applications must be submitted to your school counselor **no later than Monday, April 17, 2017, 3:00 PM. (No exceptions.)**