



Pettisville School Foundation

Scholarship Program

The following are selection guidelines for Pettisville School Foundation Scholarships. The guidelines, number, and amounts are subject to annual modification.

Each scholarship was endowed by individuals or organizations interested in supporting the further education of PHS graduates. Three actions are necessary for selected individuals to successfully complete the requirements for the awards.

- 1. Submit a thank you immediately upon receipt of the award to the individual or organization noted.**
- 2. After completion of one semester or term with a GPA of 2.5 or greater, submit to the director of guidance of PHS proof of that grade point average. A grade slip, screenshot, will suffice. Upon receipt of that proof, the PSF will issue you a check, in your name. If you are attending a trade school/certificate program, verification of enrollment, attendance, and/or grades if applicable.**
- 3. Submit an information sheet to Mrs. Wyman. This sheet will be received at the awards ceremony and must be turned in on or before graduation rehearsal.**

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The following Scholarships are offered by the Pettisville School Foundation. All are one time, non-renewable awards and are contingent upon successful completion of one term of college work.

The Richard M. Werder Memorial Scholarship was established by Mrs. Valetta Werder to honor the memory of her husband, Richard, and the attributes and values he possessed. The endowment was one of the first donations to the newly formed PSF in 1986.

The Bryant A. Weber Memorial Scholarship was established in the will of Mrs. Leone C. Weber to honor the memory of Mr. Weber. Mrs. Weber designated a specific percentage of her estate to the Pettisville School Foundation for the purposes of establishing a scholarship. Mr. Weber was a generous donor to the PSF during his lifetime and the establishment of a scholarship is an appropriate way to remember him.

The Pettisville Teacher Association Scholarships were established by that organization to encourage PHS graduates to consider the teaching profession. The scholarship was endowed by a generous donation by a former PHS teacher and supplemented by faculty and staff. The fund is supported annually by donations from the association, whose members donate time to take tickets at Blackbird athletic events.

The Lawrence H. Schroeder Memorial Scholarship was created by Mrs. Herma V. Schroeder in November of 1999 to encourage PHS graduates to further their education. Mr. Schroeder was a member of the Pettisville Board of Education in the 1940's and was a supporter of the value education had for each individual. Mrs. Schroeder herself was a former teacher, having taught in a one room schoolhouse, then at the "new" Pettisville School in 1932 to 1937 and then again in the 1940's.

The David E. Springer Memorial Scholarship was created by the estate of the former superintendent of the Pettisville Local Schools by a donation of \$30,000 to establish a scholarship. This gift was made with the request that the PSF invest the sum and award and pay annually the net income and principal as a scholarship to a graduating senior who is pursuing post high school education and that financial need be one of the criteria for the selection of the annual beneficiary of the scholarship.

He began his career as a teacher in Pettisville, where he served as coach, principal, and superintendent during his 19 years here. Mr. Springer, who passed away on November 26, 2006 at the age of 89, graduated from Wren High School in Van Wert County, earned his B.S. and M.A. from The Ohio State University.

The PSF 30th Anniversary Scholarship. The first "non-sponsored" scholarship was created by the PSF in 2019 after a successful 30th anniversary funding drive. The scholarship selection considers need as well as non-traditional approaches to post-secondary education which may include, in addition to typical two and four year programs, apprenticeships and training programs that do not necessarily result in a two or four year degree.

The PSF Career Scholarship, first offered to the PHS Class of 2021, is intended to benefit the graduate who desires to secure training for an occupation/skill in an area not traditionally supported by institutions of higher education. The initial scholarship will be in the range of \$1,000 and will be awarded annually to a graduating senior who is continuing his/her education by pursuing a trade or career that requires additional (non-college) training beyond high school. This scholarship could support an internship, an apprenticeship, or classes to learn a new skill or trade. This grant will be paid directly to the training entity or reimbursed to the participant. Candidates with financial need may include that need to support both the award of the scholarship or a request for additional funds. Not subject to GPA requirement

The Pettisville Grain Company Scholarship, first offered to the PHS Class of 2021, is preferred to benefit a PHS graduate to secure training or college credit in an agriculture related field. The initial scholarship will be for \$1,250 and will be awarded annually to a graduate with a preference (although not limited to) for students who plan continuing their education by pursuing a two or four year degree in an ag related field or becoming securing skills in an agricultural related field. If there are no applicants in the ag area, this scholarship can be awarded to any applicant as chosen by the scholarship committee.

**** new for 2021****

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Purpose. To assist a Pettisville High School graduate furthering his/her education at a four year, baccalaureate institution, or a two year college with the intent of transferring to a four year college.	X	X	X	X	X			X
Selection Procedure. The applicant will submit an application to the selection committee as prescribed by that committee. The information on such form will include descriptive data, career goals and objectives, stated course of study, and an essay regarding personal lifetime goals. The selection committee may also interview selected finalist applicants, if it deems appropriate.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Qualifications. The recipient must be a graduating Pettisville High School senior in the given year of the award who has been accepted to attend an appropriate institution of higher education.	X	X	X	X	X			X
Selection Criterion:								
Academic potential, as illustrated by GPA, relevant performance outside of school, and/or test scores.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Potential for success in the chosen field of endeavor, as illustrated by past accomplishments, interests, or awards.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
The applicant must plan to major in education.			X					
Financial need of the student, if documented by the applicant.	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
When two or more applicants rate similarly, the committee may then give special consideration to the following, to differentiate among applicants.								
• Education majors	X		X	X				
• Agriculture Majors- not necessary but first preference								X
• Individuals accepted to attend a private, church related college.	X							
<i>Stipends are set annually and range from \$1000-1500</i>								
Awarding of Stipend. The actual award of the scholarship will be made by a two-party check, issued to the individual and institution involved, upon successful completion of one grading period (semester or quarter) of college credit with a 2.5 (on a 4 point scale) or higher academic average.								

* Amounts from previous year. Subject to change.*

Werder Scholarship	Weber Scholarship	Golda N. Boyer PTA Scholarship	Schroeder Scholarship	Springer Scholarship	PSF 30 th	PSF Career	Pettisville Grain
\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,250	\$1,000	\$1,250

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Program Application

Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	
University/College/Trade School Selected:	
Major or Certificate Program:	
SAT or ACT Scores if applicable:	
7 Semester High School Point Average:	

Application for this scholarship requires candidates to submit a typed essay of not more than three pages in length addressing the following topics. Please address all aspects of the selection criterion in your narrative.

- 1. Submit a resume**
- 2. What are your career goals? How will a college education/trade school help you attain these objectives?**
- 3. Why should you be selected for this scholarship award? Please discuss your financial situation to help the committee better understand the use of this scholarship.**
- 4. If you wish to address the specific criterion or purpose of one scholarship, please attach no more than one page addressing that criterion.**

Due: Friday, March 12 2021