

**AHS Foundation  
Dorothea and Owen McCoy  
Foreign Language Scholarship**

Scholarship amount: \$500

**Criteria:**

A graduating Alliance High School senior who has taken a minimum of **FIVE YEARS** in a foreign language, and who has maintained a superior work ethic and successful academic record.

**NOTE:** In addition to this form, you must also complete the "AHS Foundation Administered Funds Scholarship Application" in order to be considered for this award.



**Dorothea and Owen "Huck" McCoy**

Mrs. McCoy was a long-time member of the Alliance High School faculty. She retired in 1977 as a French and Latin teacher and chairperson of the foreign language department. In 1964, she was named the district's first teacher of the year. She helped to organize the Alliance chapter of the American Association of University Women and served as its first president.

Her husband, Owen, was a Navy and Merchant Marine veteran. He was a photographer and high-speed cinematographer at the Babcock & Wilcox Research Center in Alliance and retired there after 39 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy created the French Art unit that is still used today at Alliance High School. They were world travelers and had visited every continent except Antarctica. Over the years, they had hosted many guests from other countries at their home on Linwood Drive. Mr. McCoy died in 2000 at age 86. Mrs. McCoy died four years later at age 90.

**Please return the completed application to Mrs. Davis by Friday, March 17, 2023. Please retain this page for your records.**

# DOROTHEA AND OWEN MCCOY SCHOLARSHIP

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| Name:                          | _____ |
| Address:                       | _____ |
| Phone:                         | _____ |
| Parent/Guardian:               | _____ |
| Institution you plan to attend | _____ |
| Intended major                 | _____ |

**I. Please list the foreign language classes you have taken during your high school career. You must have taken at least 5 years of foreign language to be considered for this scholarship.**

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**II. Please write a short paragraph about the value of learning a foreign language and/or what it has meant to you.**

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**III. Please attach a copy of your high school transcript.**

I am applying for the Dorothea and Owen McCoy Foreign Language Scholarship offered by the Alliance High School Foundation in May 2023. If successful, I agree to use the scholarship for this coming school year. I authorize Alliance High School to release all pertinent records to the scholarship committee.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you have already turned in the “AHS Foundation Administered Funds Scholarship Application.” This form must be on record in order to be considered for this scholarship.