

E.A. "Eddie" Robbins Memorial Fund, Inc. Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Applications Due: April 1st Annually

Fund Background

The E.A. "Eddie" Robbins Memorial Fund is a tax-exempt foundation which receives and invests charitable gifts from individuals, families, businesses and other groups, and distributes earnings for grants and projects that help to meet the continually changing needs the Pike County area and its residents. The Memorial Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization, so all recognized charitable giving is tax-deductible. A volunteer scholarship committee of the Memorial Fund selects the recipients of scholarships and grant awards.

The Memorial Fund was established in honor of Eddie Robbins, a Piketon High School graduate, who passed away in August 2013. The Memorial Fund was established to provide monetary donations and scholarships to students who have attended Pike County Schools and to individuals, families, and organizations in need in our community. The E.A. Robbins Memorial Fund allows us to honor Eddie, who loved his job as the Garage Maintenance Manager at Ohio Valley Veneer, his trucking company, the forestry profession and most importantly, the love for his family and friends. Eddie always wished to make a difference and positively impact the lives of those in the community that he loved so much. The Memorial Fund's grants and scholarships allow us to fulfill his wishes.

General Scholarship Criteria

While selecting scholarship awards, the volunteer scholarship committee considers several factors: financial need, academic achievement, leadership potential, school and community involvement, and the area of study the student is entering (preference will be given to, but not limited to, individuals entering education areas of agriculture, forestry, and athletic related fields).

The E.A. "Eddie" Robbins Memorial Fund will award non-renewal scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to graduating seniors pursuing continuing education.

Please follow these guidelines when completing our scholarship application. If you fail to do so, your scholarship application WILL NOT be processed.

1. Use black or blue ink to complete the written application.
2. Include the following material to make a completed application. Each application should be stapled or paper clipped in the same order as listed below.
 - The application consists of:
 - The 2 page written application.
 - A typed copy of your 500 word essay.
 - A current transcript of high school grades and/or college grades.
 - One current letter of reference from a member of your school faculty.
3. Return applications on or before **April 1, 2017** to:
 - E.A. "Eddie" Robbins Memorial Fund, Attn: Cody Robbins
165 No Name Road
Piketon, Ohio 45661

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Full Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

High School: _____ HS Graduation Year: _____ HS GPA: _____

HS Class Standing: _____ ACT Score: _____

State/National Awards (ex. National Honors Society): _____

Post Secondary College/University (if applicable): _____

Post Secondary Credit Hours Completed: _____ GPA: _____

Anticipated College and Start Date: _____

Will you be a full-time student during the 2017-2018 school year? Yes / No

Desired College Field of Study (Circle one):

Agriculture Forestry Athletics Other _____

Approx. Annual Cost: Tuition \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____ Book & Fees \$ _____

Please list any grants and/or scholarships you have or will receive for the upcoming school year: _____

How many people listed in the household will be in college during the upcoming year? _____

From the latest federal income tax return, indicate the range of taxable income:

Your Parents/Guardians (circle): Less than \$14,999,
 \$15,000-\$29,999,
 \$30,000-\$44,999,
 \$45,000-\$74,999,
 \$75,000-\$99,999,
 \$100,000+

Scholarship Application Narrative

- In a typed essay, up to 500 words, please discuss the following items: your short and long term educational goals, professional goals, also, are there any financial hardships you or your family have experienced that you would like the committee to know when considering your application, and lastly, explain why you deserve the E.A. "Eddie" Robbins Memorial Fund Scholarship.

List your volunteer work: _____

List your interests, activities, awards, etc.: _____

I hereby certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The undersigned authorizes the regents of the E.A. "Eddie" Robbins Memorial Fund, Inc. to permit the use and display of any submitted photos and/or photos taken in any publication, multimedia production, display, advertisement or world-wide web publication. The undersigned agrees that the regents of the E.A. "Eddie" Robbins Memorial Fund, Inc. may use name, likeness or biographical information supplied by the undersigned. The undersigned releases and forever discharges the regents of the E.A. "Eddie" Robbins Memorial Fund, Inc., its agents and officers from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs/images, including but not limited to, any claims for invasion of privacy or defamation.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____