

DORRIN AND RUTH ROSS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE:

The Dorrin and Ruth Ross Scholarship Award was established in 1991 to enable students to pursue higher education through full-time or part-time attendance at any public or nonprofit independent college or university in the United States. Scholarships are awarded to defray the cost of tuition and books. (Scholarships may not be used to pay the cost of room and board, transportation or other miscellaneous expenses.)

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must be high school seniors or graduates from Bloom Carroll High School or Fairfield Union High School, or past or present members of Fairfield County 4-H or Fairfield County Agriculture's Future Farmers of America (FFA), or Washington High School seniors or graduates who are past or present members of Washington County 4-H or Future Farmers of America. Relatives of Dorrin and Ruth Ross or any member of the selection committee will not be eligible to apply.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Scholarship recipients will be chosen on the basis of:

- 60% Financial Need
- 10% Academic Potential
- 10% Leadership Potential
- 10% Character
- 10% Community Involvement

PROCEDURES AND APPLICATION:

- ★ Availability of the scholarship will be announced annually.
- ★ Bloom Carroll and Fairfield Union High School seniors and graduates can pick up scholarship applications from your guidance office beginning January 1st. Applications must be completed and returned to the senior guidance counselor no later than March 15th.
- ★ Fairfield County Future Farmers of America and 4-H applicants can pick up applications at the Ohio State University (OSU) Extension office beginning January 1st, and must return their completed application to the OSU Extension office (831 College Ave., Suite D, Lancaster, Ohio 43130) no later than March 15th.
- ★ Washington High School seniors and graduates who are past or present members of Washington County 4-H or Future Farmers of America can pick up applications at the high school guidance office, Extension office, or Agriculture office in Springfield, Kentucky. Applications are due no later than March 15th.
- ★ Payment of the scholarship award will be made directly to the college or university the recipient is attending at the start of the academic year. The college or university will distribute full year scholarships equally among each term of the academic year. The scholarship recipient will be asked to supply a verification of enrollment from the appropriate college or university personnel before scholarship payment will be processed.
- ★ Any scholarship funds remaining at the end of the academic year will be returned to the Columbus Foundation, and are non-refundable.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Print or write all answers. DO NOT TYPE.

NAME _____ DATE _____
(first, middle, and last)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____ AGE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ M _____ F _____
(month-day-year)

ADDRESS _____
(number and street)

(city, state and zip code)

PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____
(please include your area code)

NAME OF FATHER _____ LIVING _____
(first, last) LIVING AT HOME _____

NAME OF MOTHER _____ LIVING _____
(first, last) LIVING AT HOME _____

EMPLOYMENT OF FATHER _____

EMPLOYMENT OF MOTHER _____

What is the total gross income of your household for this past calendar year? \$ _____

What college or university have you been accepted to, and do you plan to attend?

(name)

(city and state)

When do you plan to attend? _____

What will be your major(s)? _____

What is your present grade point average? _____ Class rank? _____

Attach a copy of your college acceptance notice to this application form, or attach your most recent college transcripts if you are already attending the college where you will be enrolled next fall.

Attach a copy of your 2nd Nine Weeks Report Card to this application form (available from your guidance secretary) if you are currently a high school senior.

Please list any previous or current post high school education:

<u>Name and Address of Educational Inst.</u>	<u>Dates of Enrollment</u>	<u>Area of Study</u>	<u>Grade Point Average</u>	<u>Degrees Earned</u>
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List any clubs and extra-curricular activities you have participated in while a high school or college student: (Please note as either high school or college activity)

List any offices you have held in these clubs and extra-curricular activities:

List any honors you have received while a high school or college student:

List any honors you are yet likely to receive:

List any out-of-school hobbies or interests you have participated in while a high school or college student:

Have you been employed while in high school or college? _____ If yes, list present or last job information:

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

DATES EMPLOYED: _____

Do you have a job for the summer? _____

Do you plan on working while attending college? _____

Will you be receiving any type of financial assistance from your college or any other source(s)? _____ If yes, list source(s) and amount(s):

Answer the following questions on separate sheet(s) of paper and attach to this application form. Print or write. Do not type.

1. Names and ages of other children in your family.
2. Discuss your educational/career plans and goals, why you have chosen your particular field, and why you think you would be a success (300 words or less).

3. Why do you feel you need this scholarship? (Please note any special circumstances, especially as they relate to financial need.)
4. Any other information you feel may assist the Scholarship Committee in making its decision.

The signatures below serve as certification that all questions have been answered truthfully and grant permission for the school to release to the Dorrin and Ruth Ross Scholarship Committee any official school records of the applicant, and for the use of the applicant's name, picture, pertinent information, etc. as a means of publicity for the applicant and/or the Scholarship Fund.

Signature of Student

Date Signed

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

NOTE: Is your application COMPLETE? Have you:

___ answered all questions on the application form?

___ attached your answers to the last four questions?

___ attached a copy of your most recent transcript?

___ attached recommendations from three teachers or counselors or 4-H advisors?

IMPORTANT:

Bloom Carroll and Fairfield Union High School applicants must complete and return this application to the high school senior guidance counselor NO LATER THAN MARCH 15th.

Fairfield County Future Farmers of America and 4-H applicants must complete and return this application to the OSU Extension office (831 College Avenue, Suite D, Lancaster, Ohio 43130) NO LATER THAN MARCH 15th.

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