



The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County

2012 Traditional Student Scholarship Application

Visit the Community Foundation on the web at www.mvkcfoundation.org

Please follow all instructions carefully as you complete this application. **Handwritten applications (with the exception of Section E) will not be considered.** The PDF version of this application can be completed on your computer using Adobe Acrobat Reader® and be printed out for signatures. *(Please note, you will not be able to save your responses unless you have the full version of Adobe Acrobat® installed on your computer.)*

TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. With few exceptions (such as the Watkins First-Knox or AVPOA Scholarships), Community Foundation scholarships require applicants to reside in Knox County.
2. Applicants must be planning to attend a fully-accredited two-year or four-year college or university, enrolled as a **full-time** student.
3. Traditional students are considered to be those enrolling in a degree program within two years of high school graduation. (**Do not** use this application to apply for the Gaunder Engineering, Hickman Medical or Purdy Veterinary Scholarships, or for adult retraining scholarships, such as the Purdy Nursing Scholarships. The "Special Scholarship Application," which can be downloaded at our website, is required for those scholarship competitions.)
4. To be considered for need-based scholarships applicants must complete the Student Financial Profile (Section F of this application) **including** a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application (*see www.fafsa.ed.gov*). Students may elect to omit Section F from this application; however you will be eligible only for merit-based scholarships, which typically are awarded in lesser numbers and smaller amounts as compared to need-based scholarships.

Note: You are permitted to postpone submission of the Student Financial Profile (Section F) until April 6, if financial information is not available by the February 21 scholarship application deadline. However, any applicant who does not submit a completed Section F, and the required attachments, by the April 6 deadline will be considered only for merit-based scholarships.

5. To complete the PDF version of the application on your computer, simply mouse-click in the fields and begin typing your information. You may also tab and shift-tab to move forward and backward through the fields. You will not be able to click or tab into fields that require a signature. Remember to print application pages immediately if you are only using Acrobat Reader® as you will not be able to save your work.
6. **Important!** Applications from high school seniors must be submitted to guidance counselors. Please adhere to all deadlines, as counselors are not permitted to accept late submissions. Section F. financial information, if submitted separately or updated through April 6, must also be submitted to your counselor. Application materials and updates from students currently attending college should be *mailed directly to the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County, P.O. Box 1270, Mount Vernon, OH 43050*, and must be postmarked by the deadline dates to be eligible for consideration.
7. Applicants are responsible for requesting transcripts and Section E recommendations (which may be handwritten) **well in advance** of the application deadline. Please exercise courtesy with faculty and administrators who likely have several forms to complete. Transcripts and recommendation forms should be submitted directly to the guidance office (for high school seniors) or to the Community Foundation (for current college students).
8. **In addition to Sections A, B, C, D, E and F (optional), the following materials must be submitted:**
 - a. Official transcripts from each high school and college attended. *(Please request these ASAP!)*
 - b. A wallet sized, head and shoulder photograph (*not returnable*), suitable for newspaper publication.

2012 DEADLINES: Application – Feb. 21 • Student Financial Profile – Apr. 6

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Download the convenient PDF form available at www.mvkcfoundation.org***

**The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County
Traditional Student Scholarship Application - Section A. Personal, School & College Data**

Section A-1 Personal Data

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____
Home address (Street or P.O. Box) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____
Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY) _____ Last four digits of Social Security No. _____
Home phone _____ Mobile phone (Optional) _____
e-mail address _____ Citizenship (if not U.S.) _____
Names of parents or legal guardians _____

Section A-2 High School Data

Home high school from which you will graduate (or graduated) _____
Date of graduation (MMYYYY) _____ Other high school attended _____
If you also attended the Career Center, indicate program _____
If home-schooled, what curriculum have you used? _____

Section A-3 College Data

If you are a full-time college student, what is your class level? Fr____ So ____ Jr ____ Sr____
If you are a full-time college student, where? _____
Will you be attending the same college next year? Yes____ (Skip A-4) No____ (Answer A-4)

Section A-4 Prospective College Data

List top three colleges and universities you have (or will have) applied to, ***in order of preference.***

College _____ Likely major _____
Application Status (Check one): ____Applied ____Admitted ____ Wait Listed ____Plan to Apply
Have you applied for, or will you apply for, financial aid from this institution? Yes No

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Section B – Scholarship Screening Checklist

The Community Foundation awards scholarships from multiple funds, some of which have specific criteria that must be met for consideration. By carefully reviewing the following checklist, applicants will insure they are considered for every scholarship possible. Please mouse-click every check box that applies to your situation.

1. I am a dependent child of an Ariel Corporation, or Ariel Corporation sister company, employee. *(If so, you may qualify for an Ariel Corporation Scholarship. You must complete the Ariel Corporation Scholarship application available on the company's intranet. You need not re-submit your transcript and photo with the Ariel application if you do so with the Community Foundation Traditional Student Scholarship Application.)*

2. I am the natural, or adopted, child of a First-Knox National Bank (or Farmers and Savings Bank) employee of at least 18 months' duration, averaging at least 20 hours per week.

3. I am a child, stepchild or grandchild (natural or adopted) of an **active** member of a Knox County veterans' organization, and am submitting the Student Financial Profile (Section F). Please state the following:

Name of qualifying relative	Name of veterans' organization	Relationship
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4. I am a natural or adopted child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a **living or deceased** member of the Lucy Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Please state the following:

Name of qualifying D.A.R. member	Relationship to D.A.R. member	D.A.R. Member's Registration No.
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5. I am applying for admission to one of the following colleges or universities *(Check ALL that apply below)*.

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|---|--|
| a. The Ohio State University (Any campus) | f. Denison University |
| b. O.S.U. Mansfield (FHS grads only) | g. College of Wooster |
| c. Kenyon College | h. Muskingum University |
| d. Mount Vernon Nazarene University | i. University of Toledo (MVHS grads only) |
| e. Central Ohio Technical College | j. Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (FHS grads only) |

6. I intend to pursue a college major in one of the following academic fields *(Check ALL that apply below)*.

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| a. Education (Any grade level) | h. Any technical school degree (EKHS grads only) |
| b. Elementary Education | i. Art, Music, Literature (MVHS grads only) |
| c. Secondary Education (Foreign Languages preferred (MVHS grads only) | j. MD, DO, or RN degrees (FHS only) |
| d. Law Enforcement | k. Music |
| e. Law Enforcement (KCCC grads specifically) | l. Journalism, English, Communications |
| f. Agriculture (DHS grads only) | m. Accounting (MVHS only). <i>Please attach a 500-word essay explaining your interest in accounting.</i> |
| g. Building and Construction trades (FHS only) | n. Nursing (RN only) |

7. I completed the Knox County Career Center curriculum in Auto Body, Auto Tech, or Metal Fabrication.

SEE THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION **SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** AT OUR WEBSITE IF YOU ARE...

- ... A Knox County undergraduate engineering student of sophomore standing or higher;
- ... A Knox County student enrolled in The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine;
- ... A Knox County student pursuing a career in medicine (preferably family medicine).

SECTION C-1 – EXTRACURRICULAR, COMMUNITY OR CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Please use the space provided to state, in order, what you believe to be your five most important involvements

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

SECTION C-2 – SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AND HONORS

Please use the space provided to list, in order, up to five honors or achievements of which you are most proud.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

SECTION C-3 – PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please use the space provided below to profile your life’s journey to date, and to discuss your expectations and goals for post-secondary education and beyond. While there are no right or wrong responses to this prompt, judges will be evaluating writing style, clarity of expression and attention to spelling, grammar and syntax.

**The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County
Traditional Student Scholarship Application – Section D Signatures and Checklist**

Section D-1 Authorization and Release

I, _____, born on _____, 19____ having filed an application for scholarship with the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County (Foundation), hereby authorize and consent to having an investigation made as to my qualification for scholarship funds from the Foundation, or any of its employees or agents to seek any information which it may deem relevant from any personal references, any scholastic institutions I have attended and any other person, firm or institution which the Foundation may deem to have information relevant to obtaining information with regard to my application for scholarship. This authorization also permits any person, firm, company or other institution contacted by the Foundation to release the necessary information and to provide copies of any and all documents, records, or other information requested by the Foundation.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Foundation, any of its members, and the First-Knox National Bank of Mount Vernon, investment manager of the Foundation, and any of its agents, representatives or employees and any person furnishing information requested with regard to my application for scholarship from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records or other information of the investigation made by the Foundation.

If applicant is under 18 years of age, the undersigned parent does hereby join in the signing of this application on the same terms and conditions as if fully rewritten for his/her signature.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent signature required only if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Witness Signature _____ Date _____

Section D-2 Waiver of Student Financial Profile Submission

By signing this waiver I hereby elect to omit the Student Financial Profile (Section F) from this Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County Traditional Student Scholarship Application, and I understand I will not be considered for any scholarships that require a demonstration of financial need.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Section D-3 Applicant Certification

I hereby verify all of the information contained in this scholarship application, or attached hereto, is accurate.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Section D-4 Application Checklist

Please double check your application to be sure all of the following elements are included:

_____ Application Sections A, B, C, D & F*

_____ Official transcripts

_____ Recommendation Forms E-1 and E-2

_____ Wallet-sized head & shoulders photograph

* Section F is optional and may be submitted until April 6, 2012

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SECTION E-1 FACULTY RECOMMENDATION**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT: Fill in your name and address on this form and submit to a past or current faculty member to complete on your behalf.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDER: Please complete this form in its entirety, sign, and return it in a sealed envelope to applicant for inclusion with scholarship application,

RECOMMENDER'S NAME _____ YEARS YOU HAVE KNOWN APPLICANT _____

IN WHAT CONTEXT(S) HAVE YOU KNOWN APPLICANT?

PLEASE ASSESS THE APPLICANT'S LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS IN HIS/HER CHOSEN DISCIPLINE, AND OFFER ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS THAT DISTINGUISH THE APPLICANT FROM HIS/HER PEERS.

IN THE CATEGORIES BELOW RATE THE STUDENT COMPARED TO HIS/HER PEER GROUP:

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXCELLENT (TOP 15%)	OUTSTANDING (TOP 5%)	ONE OF TOP FEW
IS SELF-CONFIDENT	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
PARTICIPATES IN SCHOOL LIFE	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
SHOWS CONCERN FOR OTHERS	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
IS A LEADER AND SHOWS INITIATIVE	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
DISPLAYS EMOTIONAL MATURITY	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
IS ACADEMICALLY FOCUSED	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
IS FUTURE GOAL ORIENTED	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
IS RESPECTED BY PEERS	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
IS RESPECTED BY FACULTY/STAFF	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
OVERALL PERSONAL EVALUATION	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

IF YOU CARE TO OFFER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS STUDENT, PLEASE USE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM OR AN ATTACHED SHEET. PLEASE CHECK HERE TO INDICATE YOU ARE DOING SO: []

Recommender's signature

Date

Recommender's title

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SECTION E-2 FACULTY/OTHER RECOMMENDATION**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT: Fill in your name and address on this form and submit to a past or current faculty member, or to another responsible individual, to complete on your behalf.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS _____

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Recommender's signature

Date

Recommender's title

**The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County
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YOU MAY ELECT TO OMIT THE FAMILY FINANCIAL PROFILE FROM YOUR APPLICATION BY SIGNING THE WAIVER IN SECTION D-2. IF YOU OMIT THIS SECTION, HOWEVER, YOU **WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED FOR NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Section F-1 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Student Aid Report (SAR)

I have attached a current copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) generated by my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). I agree to provide the Community Foundation an updated Student Aid Report in the event any changes are made to my FAFSA online profile.

Student Name _____

Student Signature *(required)* _____

Date Completed _____

Section F-2 Estimated Budget for Top Three College/University Choices

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
a. College or university name	_____	_____	_____
b. Tuition and fees	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
c. Housing (___ check if off-campus)	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
d. Meals (___ check if off-campus)	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
e. Books, Supplies, Misc.	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
f. Travel Expense	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
g. Total estimated expenses	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
h. Total scholarships to date	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
i. Work study or co-op income	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
j. Student loans	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
k. Summer employment	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
l. Personal savings	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
m. Parents' contribution	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
n. Other sources	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____
o. Total estimated revenue	\$_____	\$_____	\$_____

NOTICE: You may submit (or update) this Student Financial Profile separately, up to Apr. 6, if complete financial information is not available by the Feb.21 application deadline.