

# **ATHENS AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

## *All Scholarship Applications due by February 22*

### **Athens Area Community Foundation Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors or residents of Athens School District, with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

**Selection Criteria:**

Community service and financial need.

**Selection By:**

Athens Area Community Foundation

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; list of community services performed; letter of recommendation; financial information.

### **Athens Excellence in Education Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors who are in the top 5 percent of the graduating class, based upon 1<sup>st</sup> semester senior year cumulative GPA.

**Selection Criteria:**

Student must complete a scholarship application and rank in the top 5 percent of the graduating class.

**Selection By:**

Student rank will be verified by the High School Counselor.

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; list of community services performed; letter of recommendation.

### **Athens Rotary Club Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors.

**Selection Criteria:**

Community service and demonstration of motivation and character, with possible personal interview.

**Selection By:**

Athens Area Community Foundation

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; list of community services performed; letter of recommendation.

### **Athens/Union City Lions Club Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens and Union City High School seniors.

**Selection Criteria:**

Evidence of community service; scholastic history.

**Selection By:**

Athens/Union City Lions Club.

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** Special essay required – include list of community service projects performed (include brief description of your involvement, estimated number of hours, benefit to the community/organization, and any other information that explains the project). Three letters of recommendations from counselor, principal, teacher(s), and/or one other individual.

## **Jacquelyn Barrone Art Achievement Award**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, who plan to attend an accredited college, university, technical or training school.

**Selection Criteria:**

Success as an art student with at least one advanced art course.

**Selection By:**

Selection Committee appointed by Athens Area Community Foundation

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually. An additional merit incentive award may be made upon donor recommendation.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** Special essay on art-related topic; Sample of artwork, which may be presented as digital images, photographs, videotapes, or by other means to effectively allow for evaluation. Written recommendation from high school art teacher; written good character recommendation from designated teacher.

## **Carolyn L. Burnett Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors seeking higher education at a college, university, or technical school.

**Selection Criteria:**

Demonstration of potential to succeed. Good character, volunteer involvement, and financial need may also be considered.

**Selection By:**

Athens Area Community Foundation

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; list of community services performed; letter of recommendation.

## **Kenneth L. Clark Memorial Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors.

**Selection Criteria:**

Demonstration of good character.

**Selection By:**

Youth Advisory Committee of the Athens Area Community Foundation

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; list of community services performed; letter of recommendation.

## **Mary Ley Cripps Scholarship**

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors with sound academics credentials, who plan to attend an accredited college or university.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Strong academic credentials; financial need; preference to be given to students majoring in library science or a foreign language.

### **Selection By:**

Athens Area Community Foundation

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** determined annually by committee.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation; financial information.

## **Thomas Kelley Memorial Scholarship**

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA; major in law enforcement, theology, education, or nursing.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Minimum of 2.5 GPA, good attendance, and major in one of above areas.

### **Selection By:**

Athens High School staff.

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation

## **Edith Leonard Memorial Scholarship**

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors who exhibit financial need and plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or technical training institution.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Sound academic achievement; demonstration of financial need. Must plan to pursue advanced vocational training. Attendance as a student at CACC is recommended but not required.

### **Selection By:**

High school principal, counselor, and teacher.

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation; financial information

## **Joseph Norrod Memorial Scholarship**

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors, with preference given to CACC graduates who plan to attend a 2 or 4-year college or technical training institution.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Academic performance; pursuing a degree or certificate in auto, diesel, machining, or power equipment technologies.

### **Selection By:**

High school principal and counselor.

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation

### **Dennis Oberlin Memorial Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.

**Selection Criteria:**

Must attend a four-year college or university and meet the above eligibility requirements.

**Selection By:**

Principal and 3 additional staff members.

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation

### **Dominick & Grazia Pontoni Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors who have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

**Selection Criteria:**

Evidence of good character (i.e., service to community, church, or school).

**Selection By:**

Athens Area Community Foundation

**Average grant amount:** To be determined annually

**Number of grants:** two

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation

### **Harold Reynolds Memorial Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors, with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.

**Selection Criteria:**

Must possess strong personal characteristics and leadership qualities and be involved in football and/or track.

**Selection By:**

Representative from football and track coaching staff, high school counselor, staff member, and Scott Reynolds or his representative.

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable:** An additional 2<sup>nd</sup> semester award may be made upon receipt of grades to

Athens Area Community Foundation.

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation

### **Lester Swartz Scholarship**

**Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors, with sound academic credentials and a strong desire to continue his/her education.

**Selection Criteria:**

Proven leadership qualities. The applicant must have participated in two (2) athletic sports during his/her high school career.

**Selection By:**

High school principal, athletic director, and counselor.

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation

## **Don Trumblee Scholarship**

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Athens High School graduating seniors, with sound academics credentials and a strong desire to continue his/her education.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Proven leadership qualities and strong academic credentials

### **Selection By:**

High school principal and counselor

**Average grant amount and Number of grants:** To be determined annually.

**Non-renewable**

**Support materials:** General Scholarship Essay; letter of recommendation