

# THE ERNST FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Ernst Family Scholarship was established in 2018 by Ernst Enterprises, Inc. to financially assist the children of employees with their post high school education. Students who will enter a college, community college or vocational school for the first time in the fall, as well as students currently enrolled in a degree program at a college or vocational school, may apply.

## **Eligibility**

The applicant must be the child of a person who is currently employed on a full-time basis at an Ernst affiliate location in the United States. Child is defined as a natural or adopted child or a dependent stepchild or ward / under legal guardianship of an Ernst employee. The parent on whom the initial application is based must be a current active full-time Ernst employee with at least two years of service on the application date.

## **Scholarship Criteria – 2 or 4 Year College**

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated financial need
- Full-time enrollment

## **Scholarship Criteria – Trade School**

- Accepted to a Trade School
- Demonstrated financial need
- Full-time enrollment

## **Size and frequency of the Scholarship**

This is a single one-time \$2,000 scholarship. Sixteen (16) scholarships are targeted to be awarded proportionally in each Ernst Corporate Division (Georgia, Cobb, Louisville, and Greater Ohio EEI). If there are not enough qualified applicants from one division, scholarships will be awarded to the next, most qualified applicant from other divisions. Students who are not accepted initially may reapply for the scholarship in later years of study.

## **Application Process**

Submit a completed application form to The Dayton Foundation (please do not return to Ernst) accompanied by (please submit in the following order):

1. A most recent official grade transcript including ACT and/or SAT scores (2 or 4 year schools only). Current college students need to submit a current, official transcript. Current college students need to submit an official college transcript and an official high school transcript.
2. A recent letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, principal or employer. Current college students must submit one letter from a college/university advisor or professor.
3. A resume including community service, activities and employment.
4. An additional letter of recommendation from an organization for whom you volunteer (if applicable)
5. A copy of the summary page from the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
6. An essay, maximum 500 words, on how receiving this scholarship will help you attain your educational goals. Your essay should be typed, double spaced, and in a 12 point font.

## **Selection Process**

The selection of a recipient will be made by the Scholarship Committee of The Dayton Foundation. NEITHER ERNST ENTERPRISES, INC. NOR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR FAMILY ARE INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.

## **Use of the Scholarship**

The scholarship may be used for tuition only

## **Payment of the Scholarship**

The Dayton Foundation's Scholarship Selection Committee will submit the name(s) of the recommended scholarship recipient(s) to The Dayton Foundation's Governing Board on an annual basis. The scholarship(s) will be paid directly to the student's school after the student has confirmed enrollment.

# The Ernst Family Scholarship Application

If you need additional space for answers, use extra 8 1/2 by 11 sheets of paper with your name and address on the top right corner. With your application, please submit the following items in order:

1. A most recent official grade transcript including ACT and/or SAT scores (unless Trade School track). Current college students need to submit a current, official transcript. Freshmen college students need to submit an official college transcript and an official high school transcript.
2. A recent letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, guidance counselor, principal or employer. Current college students must submit one letter from a college/university advisor or professor.
3. A resume including community service, activities and employment.
4. An additional letter of recommendation from an organization for whom you volunteer (if applicable)
5. A copy of the summary page from the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (First, MI, Last):		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Address:		Area Code-Home Phone:	
City:	State:	Zip:	Area Code-Cell Phone:
Email Address:		Date of Birth:	Last 4 digits of SSN# (required):

## For high school seniors/prospective college/vocational students:

High School:				
GPA:	ACT (Comp):	SAT Math:	SAT CR:	SAT Writing:
College Preference: (Please attach a copy of acceptance letter to this application)				
1.		Student/University ID (if known):		
2.		Student/University ID (if known):		
Intended College Major:				

## For currently enrolled college/vocational students:

College/Vocational School:		Student/University ID:		
Major:	Cum GPA:	Upcoming Class Year:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time

## ERNST EMPLOYEE

Name of Ernst employee:		Corporate Division:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is applicant the child of a Ernst employee (natural, adopted, stepchild, or ward)?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Was the applicant eligible to be claimed on the previous year's tax returns?			

We hereby certify that the information set forth in this application is true to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature if applicant under age 18

Date



**Mail completed application to the address below – postmarked on or before March 9, 2018**

The Dayton Foundation  
 Attn: The Ernst Family Scholarship  
 40 N. Main Street Suite 500  
 Dayton, OH 45423

-OR- E-mail to [mbrown@daytonfoundation.org](mailto:mbrown@daytonfoundation.org) in PDF format

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