

2023 Scholarships

- Below is a list of scholarships managed by the Mercer County Civic Foundation (MCCF). Scholarships highlighted in yellow are available to all Tri Star students whether they live in Mercer or Auglaize County. Additional scholarships not managed by the MCCF are at the bottom.

-Due dates not listed will be provided by the high school guidance office

Please check back regularly for updates.

2023 MCCF Scholarships	Application Availability	High School Student	College or Adult Student	Home School	Celina	Coldwater	Fort Recovery	Marion Local	Parkway	St. Henry	Tri Star CC	Auglaize/Darke Counties	Major	Additional Eligibility Requirements	2023 Application Due Date	Renewable?
Marian F. Abrams Scholarship	MCCF Website	X			X								Business/Math/Accounting	Nat'l Honor Society, 3.3 GPA, Female preferred, all considered	February 15	X
Jerry Andrew Memorial Scholarship	MCCF Website	X			X								All majors	One of the three scholarships awarded is available to a Celina student attending Tri Star	February 15	
Armcorp Construction Scholarship	MCCF Website	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Any H.S. with Tri Star Affiliation	Construction/Engineering/Business/Mktg.	Must enroll in 2- or 4-year school or construction related training center	April 1	
ASSURE Scholarship for Humanity	MCCF Website	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Humanities Field or impacted by suicide loss	3.0 GPA	March 14	
Bair Pharmacy Scholarship	MCCF Website		X										Pharmacy	Must attend Ohio Northern University & be a graduate of a Mercer Co. H.S. or live in Mercer Co.	March 14	
Terry Bidlack	High School Guidance						X						Business Major			
Fred Borger Scholarship	MCCF Website	X									X		Mechanics	Good attendance	April 1	
Walter & Evelyn Braun Family Scholarship	MCCF Website	X				X							Nursing or any trade school major	3.0 GPA	April 1	
Cheryl Stucke Braun Memorial	MCCF Website		X										Prefer Female studying history, but all considered	Live in Southern Mercer Co./Coldwater. Must have completed freshman yr. of college	March 14	
Mary Alice Bruns	High School Guidance	X					X			X			All majors			

Ann Esselstein Do What's Expected CE	MCCF Website	x			x				x							All majors	3.5 GPA for a student who goes above & beyond in life	February 15
Virginia Baker Franke	High School Guidance	x							x							Music majors		
Jeanette Gilmore Vocal Music	MCCF Website	x				x										Any major BUT MUST have music involvement in college	Must be involved in music in high school or community	April 1
Randy Griesdorn	MCCF Website	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x			Any H.S. with Tri Star Affiliation	Auto body or auto related field		April 1
Brian Harlamert Memorial	MCCF Website	x							x							Any	Must be an athlete with a 3.0 GPA	April 1
John & Katie Hierholzer - Culinary	MCCF Website	x				x	x	x	x	x	x					Culinary Arts, Hospitality, Business	Prefer Celina H.S. student but all considered	February 15
Dan Hollinger	High School Guidance	x								x						All majors		
Ben Homan	High School Guidance	x									x					Ag program preferred	Athlete preferred but not required	
Ruth Houts	High School Guidance	x				x	x	x	x	x	x					All majors		
Carl Huber - Artistic, Creative	MCCF Website	x				x										Artistic/Creative majors - NO Bus., Ed or Med.	3.5 GPA. Can only apply for one Huber Scholarship	March 14
Michele Huber - Teacher Influence	MCCF Website	x				x										All majors	3.5 GPA. Can only apply for one Huber Scholarship	March 14
Helen H. James	MCCF Website	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x					Education, Journalism or Communication		March 14
Beth Kaiser	High School Guidance	x														Education or Medical		
Paul Lefeld Family Memorial	MCCF Website	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x			Any H.S. with Tri Star Affiliation	Agriculture		March 14
Lefeld Industrial	MCCF Website	x				x	x	x	x						Any H.S. with Tri Star Affiliation	Welding/Machining Metal		April 1
Logan Scholarship	MCCF Website		x													All majors	Must live in Mercer Co. or be a graduate of a Mercer Co. H.S.	March 14

Phil A. Long Schlrsph for Humanity	MCCF Website	x			x										Social Work, Ed., Gerontology, Counseling	3.0, financial need	March 14	
Loyal Order of Moose #1473	Contact the Moose	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x				All majors	Parent must be member of the Moose		
Medical Sciences Scholarship	MCCF Website		x												Science-related	Must live in Mercer Co. or be a graduate of a Mercer Co. H.S.	March 14	
Joe Meiring	High School Guidance	x					x								Nursing or Education			
Mercer Co. Civic Fnd. Celina Sch	MCCF Website	x			x										All majors	Must have attended Celina High School for at least 3 yrs. 3.3 GPA	February 15	
Mercer Co. Civic Fnd. Combined	MCCF Website		x												All majors		March 14	
Mercer Co. Civic Fdn. Tri Star	MCCF Website	x											x		All majors	3.2 GPA, value hard work and integrity	February 15	
Mercer Co. Retired Teachers	MCCF Website	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x					Education	Academics and Financial Need	April 1	
Mersman Brothers Scholarship	MCCF Website		x												All majors	Must live in Mercer Co. or be a graduate of a Mercer Co. H.S.	March 14	
Helen and Paul Meyer	MCCF Website	x		x											All majors	3.0 GPA	February 15	
Bill and Pat Miekle Scholarship	MCCF Website	x		x	x	x	x	x	x						All majors	Must attend WSU-Lake Campus	April 1	
C & M Montgomery Scholarship	MCCF Website		x												All majors		April 1	
Fern Moorman	High School Guidance	x							x						All majors			
Paul Moorman	High School Guidance	x		x											All majors	Must be a basketball player and member of Nat'l Honor Society		
Operation Freedom Support	MCCF Website	x		x	x	x	x	x	x						All majors	Parent or sibling (step included) with military service	April 1	
Dan Otten	MCCF Website	x		x											All majors	Athlete	March 14	
Parkway Retired Teachers	High School Guidance	x							x						Education			
I.W. Pogue	High School Guidance	x		x											All majors			
Tom & Pam Pottkotter	MCCF Website	x		x	x										Education	2.75 GPA Financial Need	March 14	
Angus Purdy	High School Guidance	x							x						Engineering	Prefer student attending ONU, but any school considered		

Lee & Marlene Purdy	High School Guidance	x																Any trade other than agriculture			
Chris Reichert	High School Guidance	x			x													All majors	Athlete		
Kathy Schenking	High School Guidance	x				x												Education or Engineering	2.5 GPA		
Dr. Emerita & Henry Schulte	High School Guidance	x				x												All majors			
John Schulte - Nursing	MCCF Website	x			x													Nursing	Financial Need	March 14	
Tony Sherrill	MCCF Website	x	x		x													Education		April 1	
Smith/Turner Engineering	High School Guidance	x				x												Engineering	3.0 GPA or top 1/2 of class		
Parker/Margeret Snyder - Nursing (Celina)	MCCF Website	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x							Nursing	Academic Standing & Financial Need	March 14	x
Jane Stachler Memorial Scholarship for Music	MCCF Website	x			x													Music specifically music ed. or performance	Must be active in choir or band, prefer piano student	March 14	
Staugler & Cooper	High School Guidance	x						x										Agriculture-related	Upper 1/3 of graduating class		
Bruce Strohl	High School Guidance	x			x													All majors			
Tri Star Eternal	Tri Star Office or MCCF Website	x			x													All majors	Previous winners may apply; however, it is not an automatic renewal	April 1	x
Univ Women - Evelyn R Meyers	University Women	x			x	x	x	x	x	x								All majors			
Univ. Women COLLEGE Jr or Sr	University Women		x															All majors	Must have completed 1st two years of college		
Stephen R. Vore Welding	MCCF Website	x			x	x	x	x	x	x								Metal work or welding	Preference to Ft. Recovery student	April 1	
Raymond & Mary Wenning	MCCF Website	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x							Any H.S. with Tri Star Affiliation	Must pursue further education in a vocational trade		March 1
Marilyn Werling Memorial	MCCF Website	x									x							All majors		March 1	
Joe Werling	High School Guidance	x									x							All majors		April 1	
Willhoff Family	High School Guidance	x																Engineering or any stem-related major			

Urban and Irene Zahn Memorial	High School Guidance	x													All majors		
Zerhinger Family Scholarship	MCCF Website	x				x									All majors	Must pursue 4-year degree. 2.75 GPA. Financial Need.	March 14

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MCCF website is: mercercountycivicfdn.org

OTHER/Tri Star Student SCHOLARSHIPS - Not managed by the Mercer Co. Civic Foundation

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1. Haas Foundation Scholarships - At least one \$1000 award given with possibility of more depending on available funds.	Tri Star Office or website. Tri Star selects recipients.	x									x		Tri Star Precision Machining and Engineering Technology programs.	Minimum 2.00 grade point average	April 1	
2. Skills Gap Grant - multiple \$250 awards - at least one per Tri Star program	Tri Star Office or website. Tri Star selects recipients.	x									x		Any major/all Tri Star students	Must be a Tri Star student who can show a need for equipment, protective gear, books, computer, tuition, etc. - essentials needed to pursue their chosen career field (college bound or not). At least one award given in each Tri Star program with possibility of more depending on funds available.	April 1	

Please check back to this website as we add other scholarships when they become available, such as but not limited to:

- **West Central Ohio Manufacturing Partnership STEM Scholarship**
- **CAP (Coldwater Academic Promoter's) Scholarship** - Six (6) awards
- **Darrell Parks Scholarship** for Career Technical students