

# Let's Talk Scholarships



## What is a Community Foundation?

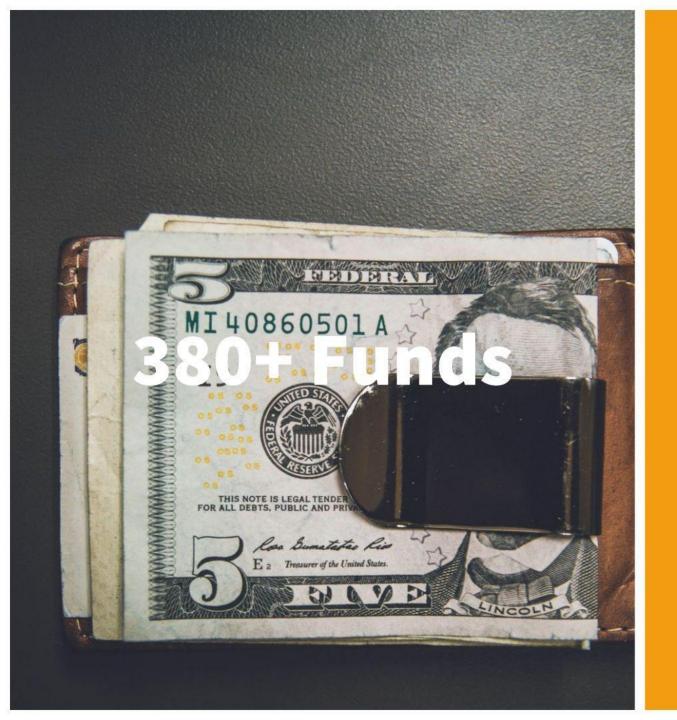
Get to know your funders.

- Community Foundations are different from family & corporate foundations
- Created, funded & run by community members

- 700+ in the US most in the Midwest
- Pooled assets from \$20-\$20M
- RCF = 380 funds with over \$200M in assets



We are committed to improving the quality of life in **Richland County** through strategic philanthropy and community leadership



Unrestricted Scholarship **Donor Advised Field of Interest** Individual-Assistance Designated **Agency** 

## Scholarships

#### For Whom?

- College
- Career Technical Education
- Mansfield Aviation Club
- Helen Keating Ott
- Region 4 District Civitan
- Sandy Mazur/Spherion Leadership Scholarship

#### Deadline

- College April 1
- CTE Open Deadline

#### How Much?

#### College:

- \$800,000+ awarded in 2023
- 250+ students annually
- Nearly 90 scholarship funds

#### CTE:

- \$70k+ awarded in 2023



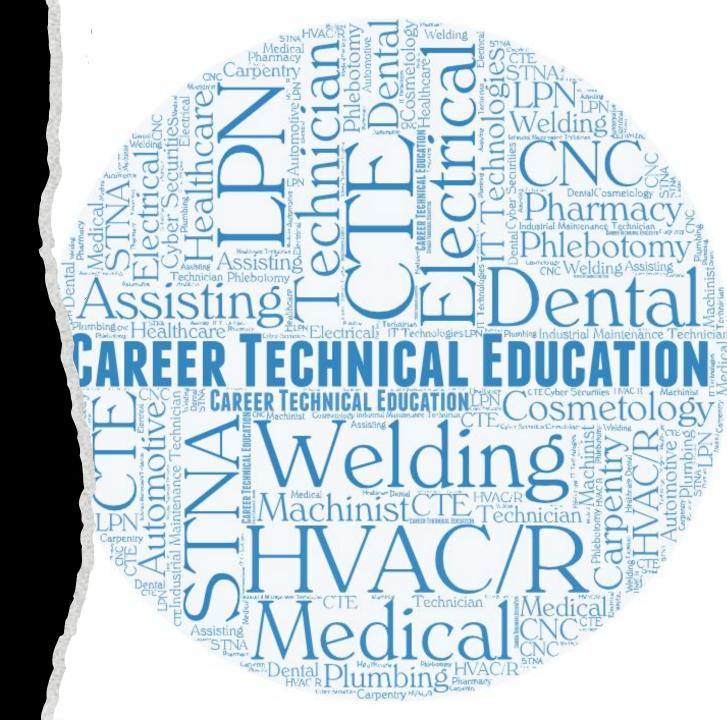
## **College Scholarships**(Two & Four - Year Undergraduate Programs )

- Richland County Resident or Graduate from a Richland County High School
- GPA: Minimum 2.5 for 1<sup>st</sup> time applicants; Minimum 2.0 for past scholarship recipients
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Deadline to Apply is April 1st

Early
Application
Access!!!
DEC. 18<sup>th</sup>

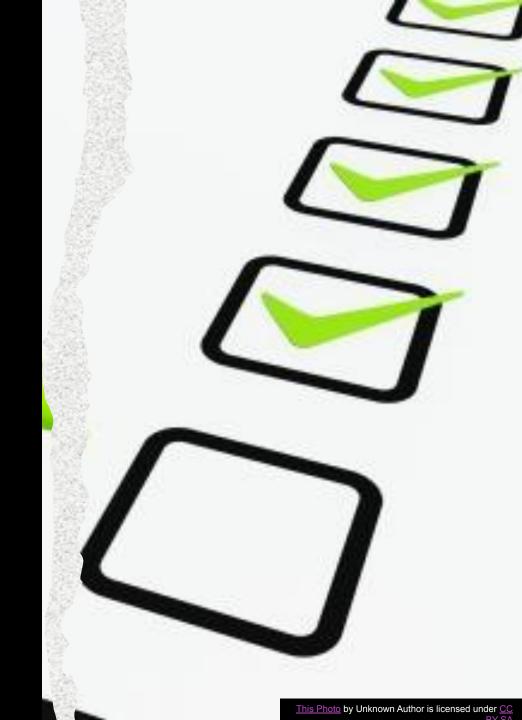
### Career Technical Education Scholarships (CTE) (Technical Certifications)

- Richland County Resident or Graduate from a Richland County High School
- Any individual pursuing a post-secondary path at an accredited Career Technical Institution
- Applications considered as they are received
- Must demonstrate financial need



# Checklist

- ✔ Permission to Financial Aid This form must be completed and submitted to your financial aid office for them to share needed information with us!
- ✓ FAFSA FAFSA must be completed so you can attach the Student Aid Index to your application
- ✓ Current Transcript (College Scholarships only) Whether you are a graduating high school senior or currently in college, you will need to submit your most recent transcript. (It needs to show: Current GPA, proof of enrollment & completion in coursework)
- ✓ Readiness Report (CTE Scholarships only) WorkKeys WebXams Transcript Report from one of these 3 options is required to help us understand your current comprehension and preparation for your intended program.



## **Determining Financial Need**

- •Student Aid Report (SAR) 

  Student Aid Index (SAI), but they function the same.
- •Tuition, Room/Board, Books & Other Fees
- Ohio Public, Ohio Private, Out-of-State

Grants, Institutional Scholarships, Other Aid

## **General Tips**

- Start Early
- Talk to your Guidance Counselor & Financial Aid Department
- Ask Questions
- Track & Follow-Up
- Work Smarter Not Harder
- Say 'Thank You'
- Re-Apply
- Know the Options

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Do I need to reapply?

Is there a financial need appeal process?

Do your scholarships ONLY go to graduating high school seniors?

Are graduate and doctorate students eligible to apply?

Can I apply for a specific scholarship fund?



