

THE MERCKLE FAMILY

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Guidelines & Application

Applicant's Name

GUIDELINES

1. To qualify to receive this scholarship, the applicant must have maintained a "C" or better scholastic average during their four years of high school, must have attended Norwayne during his/her junior and senior years, and must be a Norwayne graduate.
2. The recipient shall have demonstrated financial need and academic potential.
3. A \$2,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a Norwayne High School graduating senior intending to pursue any advanced degree.
A \$2,500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a Norwayne High School graduating senior that attended all four years at Norwayne High School, with a preference given to lifetime residents of the North Central School System.
A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Norwayne High School graduating senior intending to pursue a four-year college degree on a full time basis.
Funding will be \$2,500.00 per semester/quarter.
4. The \$2,500.00 scholarships are to be used for a student attending any type of higher education institution such as a one, two, three, or four-year program.
5. The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited program.
6. The recipient must use the scholarship no later than one year after it is awarded.
7. Disbursement of the funds will be sent directly to the school of choice.
8. The final selection of the recipient will be made by a committee of the following persons: The North Central Superintendent of Schools, the Norwayne Principal, the Norwayne Guidance Director, and one or more members of the Merckle family.
9. An applicant can only be awarded one of these scholarships.
10. The scholarships will be awarded at the graduation ceremony. These scholarships may be awarded to an applicant that has received another NHS based scholarship.
11. The Merckle Foundation reserves the right to adjust the quantity and amount of scholarships on an annual basis.
12. Deadline for application is April 30th.

Date _____

I. Applicant Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parents Name _____ Occupation _____

_____ Occupation _____

Number of Brothers and Sisters or other relatives living at home that are at least partially supported by your parents _____

Number of brothers and sisters currently enrolled in higher education _____

Will you become a first generation college student? _____

Where did you go to grade school? _____

How many years have you attended North Central Local Schools? _____

II. Scholastics

What is your G.P.A. by year 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

What is your class ranking this year? _____

ACT composite score _____

III. Extra Curricular Activities

What activities have you been involved with at Norwayne, including any offices held or honors received?

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

What activities have you been involved with outside of school, including any offices held or honors received?

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

IV. Finance

What have you done to earn money for your continuing education?

How much have you saved? _____

Have you received any other financial aid or scholarships? _____

If yes, how much and from whom _____

V. Goals (Applicant shall answer the following questions in their own words, using 100 words or less per question)

- A. Which school(s) have you applied to, and why have you selected them?
- B. What is your chosen area of study?
- C. Why have you decided on this?
- D. What does a college education mean to you?
- E. Why do you think you should receive this scholarship?

If I receive this scholarship, I agree to provide my college transcripts after my first year of school to the selection committee with a note as to how things are going.

Please include a completed FAFSA (Federal Student Aid) worksheet with your application. (Please note that the information supplied here will be kept confidential. Additionally, please remove social security numbers from the FAFSA form.)

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, as evidenced by these signatures.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian