



The Ohio Township Association (OTA) began offering scholarships to high school seniors in 2005. **Four \$1,500 scholarships** in two categories are being provided this year.

Scholarship Types

Two Local Government Achievement scholarships will be awarded, and two Academic Achievement scholarships. Students may apply for both scholarships, but a student must complete a separate application for each scholarship, and a student will only be awarded one scholarship, if either.

Local Government Achievement - Student must demonstrate outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities.

Academic Achievement - Student must have a B average (cumulative) and at least a 22 ACT or 1000 SAT score.

Eligibility

Student must be a U.S. citizen; reside in an Ohio township; and plan to attend a two- or four- year *Ohio* college or university in the fall of 2021.

Deadline

The online application form will close at **11:45 p.m. on January 28**. Winners will be contacted by May 1.

All questions regarding the program should be directed to the Ohio Township Association at 614-863-0045. The Scholarship Review Panel only selects winners and cannot answer questions regarding the application process.

What are the requirements?

What will I be asked to upload as part of my application?

Each student must submit:

1. **Completed application form** (available at ohiotownships.org).
2. **Statement** of activities, honors and leadership, including school and community activities, and years in which you participated. Identify leadership positions or awards you received.
3. **Copy of high school transcript, including ACT and/or SAT scores.**
4. **Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or community leaders.**
5. **A 500-word maximum essay:**

Local Government Achievement applicant - Describe a community project or event in which you participated that made an impact on your life.

Academic Achievement applicant - Describe the importance of local government.

6. **Applicants must also attend at least one official meeting of township officials. Applicants are permitted to attend a meeting taking place in their county or school district (not necessarily their own townships) in order to meet this requirement. This will be verified by the signature – on the appropriate form, available on the OTA's website – of at least two officials in attendance at the meeting.**

To learn in which township you reside, consult your local County Auditor's website and input your home address in the property search function; this will provide tax and property information.