

## **2018 Academic Year Scholarship Guidelines & Selection Criteria**

Two (2) scholarships will be awarded to deserving individuals for higher education benefiting the field of aging.

Scholarship award amount as determined by the Board of Trustees for Academic Year **2018/2019**: \$2,000.00

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** April 1, 2018

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Applicant must have graduated from a High School located in one of the following Counties: Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, Marion, Morrow, Richland, Seneca or Wyandot.
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited technical school, college, or university.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a course of study and pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree that would benefit the field of aging (including, but not limited to Nursing, Social Work, Human Services, Biology, Pharmacy, Psychology, Psychiatry, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics or other field as deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Selection Committee).
- Applicant must have at least a sophomore status at the beginning of the 2018/2019 academic year.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.25 GPA.
- Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. employees and their family members are eligible to apply.
- Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc. Board of Trustees members are not eligible to receive the scholarship.

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Board of Trustees Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to the full Board of Trustees for the scholarship award recipient. An interview may be requested by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

### **NOTIFICATION & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:**

- Winner(s) will be notified by June 1, 2018.
- Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the student after the 1st completed semester following the notification.

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