



PATRICIA McVEIGH MEMORIAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Guidelines
2020 Internal

Scholarship Background

Patricia McVeigh was a counselor at Reynoldsburg High School from 1970 until her untimely passing in 1987. She was also the advisor of the *In the Know* team at the school for many years. Her husband Emil McVeigh established the scholarship in her name through his will when he passed away in 2010.

Mrs. McVeigh had broad and varied interests, but the pursuit of knowledge and sharing that knowledge with students was the keystone of her life. She had a passion for the arts, particularly music, dance, literature, and theater. She enjoyed history and always had a deep understanding of current events. Politics was a topic of great interest and she was eager to engage in a conversation on the political climate in the nation at any moment. She was a voracious reader and ever curious to learn all sides of an issue. She and her husband Emil together enjoyed thoroughbred horseracing, which took them to America's most iconic racetracks. But most of all, she enjoyed interacting with and learning from people from all walks of life.

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must be graduating seniors of Reynoldsburg High School.
- Candidates must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average for seven semesters.
- Candidates must attend or plan to attend an educational institution in the U.S.

Selection Criteria

- 30% Curiosity for Knowledge and Information in a Variety of Subjects
- 30% Demonstration of Preparedness to Establish and Attain Long-term Goals
- 25% Keen Interest in the Arts, History, Politics, or Current Events
- 15% Service Outside of High School

Selection Committee

- Two School Counselors, Reynoldsburg High School
- One At-Large Member, Ruth Lantz, itsaruth@cs.com, 614/464-4676

Award Amount

\$2,500

Renewal

The scholarship is not renewable.

Payment Distribution

All awards are paid directly to the educational institution.
The scholarship may be used for any educational expenses. The scholarship must not displace any institutional or other aid.

Application Requirements

2021 Online application available via <https://tcf-apply2.smapply.io/>

- Application Form
- Additional Follow-up Questions Essays

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- What are your career dreams or goals and how do you plan to achieve them?
- Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship?
- Essay (General Application) - What is your intended major or field of study and why did you choose it?
- List of Community Service and Volunteering During High School (Resume)
- Transcript
- Two Letters of recommendation

Deadline

March 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. EST

Application and Award Process

- The Columbus Foundation sends notification of the scholarship's availability each spring to eligible schools.
- Candidates complete the online application by the deadline.
- After the deadline, The Columbus Foundation reviews complete applications for eligibility.
- The Foundation sets up the selection committee meeting.
- After the meeting, the Foundation sends award letters to recipients that explain the payment request process and include the proof of enrollment form and notifies those who did not receive the scholarship.
- Once proof of enrollment has been received by the Foundation, a check will be sent to the recipient's educational institution.

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