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Jack W. Ross Youth Philanthropy Scholarship Application

MISSION/PURPOSE In 2024, the Ashtabula Foundation received a bequest from Jack W. Ross, to establish the Jack W. Ross Scholarship Fund for educational scholarships “to be awarded to deserving high school seniors graduating from an Ashtabula County High School and residing within Ashtabula County, Ohio”. Mr. Ross was a prominent business owner and community member, owning and operating the Jack W. Ross Funeral Home in Ashtabula (which later transitioned to become known as the Ross-Billman Funeral Home). The mission of this scholarship is to recognize students in the Ashtabula Foundation Youth Philanthropy program, who demonstrate compassion, service, resilience and a commitment to improving our communities.

ELIGIBILITY An active Ashtabula Foundation Youth Philanthropy program participant, residing in Ashtabula County and who is a graduating senior from a high school in the Ashtabula County School District; Ashtabula Technical Career Center (A-Tech), Conneaut High School, Edgewood High School, Geneva High School, Grand River Academy, Grand Valley High School, Jefferson High School, Lakeside High School, Pymatuning Valley High School and Saint John School. *Applicants must plan to attend a higher educational institution in the Fall offering a four-year Degree Program, an Associate Degree Program, or a Trade/Certificate Program.*

STANDARDS Applicants are required to submit a formal application which includes personal data, higher educational institution attending, *offering a four-year Degree Program, an Associate Degree Program, or Trade/Certificate Program*, the course of study, a resume of activities including leadership roles, school-related activities, work history, and volunteer activities. And a 500-word typed essay describing a time when you made a positive impact on someone’s life, at your school, your place of work or in your community. What motivated you to act and how has it impacted your future goals?

CATEGORY OF POINTS

Essay	35
Community Impact	25
Character	20
Resume of Activities	20
TOTAL	100

PAYMENTS The one-time scholarship will be awarded for tuition, fees and costs related to the students enrolled in an educational program (as described above) for the upcoming Fall semester. Checks will be sent to the recipient, payable to the recipient. The scholarship will be awarded prior to the start of the upcoming Fall semester and payment is contingent upon the student providing a mailing address and a formal tuition statement with their name and school ID # clearly identified on the statement. Documents must be received by August 15th. Failure to meet these timelines will null and void the payment of the scholarship.

APPLICATION Forms are available with all Ashtabula County High Schools Youth Philanthropy Advisors participating in the Ashtabula Foundation Youth Philanthropy Program and are available for download at ashtabulafoundation.org. Individuals must submit a completed application along with a 500-word typed essay *mailed* directly to the **Jack W. Ross Youth Philanthropy Scholarship Committee, c/o The Ashtabula Foundation, 4510 Collins Boulevard, Suite 6, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004, postmarked by the last business day in January.** Awards will be made no later than the last business day in April.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

PRINT OR TYPE

Date _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number _____ E-mail: _____

High School Attending _____

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH PHILANTHROPY ADVISOR**

Is this applicant an active Youth Philanthropy board member? _____

How many years has this applicant participated in the Youth Philanthropy program? _____

Is this applicant a high school senior? _____

Youth Philanthropy Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this application is correct.

Date _____
(Applicant Signature)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

1. College, University or Trade School in which you plan to enroll or are enrolled:

Name of Institution

City

State

Zip code

Date of entry into school (approximate) _____

Course of study to be followed _____

Degree/Trade or Certificate Program Attaining: _____

2. As an attachment to this application, provide a typed essay of 500 words or less *describing a time when you made a positive impact on someone's life, at your school, your place of work or in your community. What motivated you to act and how has it impacted your future goals?*
3. Please provide a resume of activities; employment/work history, leadership roles, volunteer roles, church activities, and extracurricular activities; including sports and school-related activities; clubs, programs. ***See attached form.** * A maximum of one (1) additional page may be attached if necessary.

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RESUME OF ACTIVITIES

1. Employment/Work History:

2. Leadership Roles/Volunteer Roles/Church Activities:

3. School Sports/Clubs/Programs: (do not list name of school)
