



The John & Roene Klusch Foundation

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THE JOHN & ROENE KLUSCH MEMORIAL HOT STOVE SCHOLARSHIP

THE JOHN & ROENE KLUSCH MEMORIAL HOT STOVE SCHOLARSHIP IS A \$1,000.00 PER YEAR, 4-YEAR RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP, AND IS GIVEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ALLIANCE HOT STOVE BASEBALL LEAGUE. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED ANNUALLY TO AN AREA GRADUATING SENIOR WHO PLANS TO CONTINUE HIS/HER EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL. THE AWARD IS BASED ON SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

APPLICATION:

Those wishing to apply should submit the following forms which are contained in this packet:

1. The Completed application form
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. The Verification Form
4. High School Transcript including Class Rank

All 4 items should be submitted by ***June 1st*** to:

Klusch Scholarship
c/o Mr. Barry Benedict
3650 Baldwin Ave.
Alliance, Ohio 44601

With a copy to:

Mr. Scott Whetstone
The John & Roene Klusch Foundation
4100 Holiday Street NW – Suite 100
Canton, Ohio 44718

Selection of the winner will be made by recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Alliance Hot Stove Baseball League and review by the Trustees of the John and Roene Klusch Foundation.

The winning applicant will be announced during the Hot Stove State Finals following the regular season.

**Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to
Barry Benedict at (330) 821-0067.**

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility begins with graduation from High School and may continue for 4 consecutive years. The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicant must have at minimum a 2.5 GPA
- Applicant must have played in the Alliance Hot Stove Charter in **H and G** Leagues.

Applications not eligible to receive the scholarship at the time of High School graduation lose any further eligibility. A check in the amount of \$1,000 will be sent by the Foundation directly to the recipient's institution of choice upon verification of enrollment and/or class schedule.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL:

In order for the recipient to receive the scholarship in subsequent years, the following requirements must be met:

- Recipient must be in "Good Academic Standing" (not on probation) and maintain a 2.5 GPA after 1 year and a cumulative 2.8 GPA after years 2 and 3.
- Recipient must be progressing toward a degree. The increase in credit hours earned annually must be approximately 1/5 of the credits required for graduation.

If the recipient falls below the required cumulative GPA after any given year, the scholarship may be reinstated if the GPA exceeds the required level in a future academic year. At no time will the total scholarship amount exceed four years of distributions (\$4,000). Years 2 through 4 awards will be mailed to the institution on behalf of the recipient by September 15th of each year.

THE RECIPIENT MUST APPLY ANNUALLY PRIOR TO AUGUST 15TH

The following information must be provided:

- 1. Proof of enrollment for the upcoming academic year beginning in August or September.**
- 2. Copy of Grades and Credits from the previous year.**
- 3. Cumulative GPA**
- 4. Current mailing address & telephone number**

It will be the responsibility of the recipient to provide the Foundation with the required information above. *Failure to do so will cause the balance of the scholarship to be forfeited.*

Please mail all materials to:

**Mr. Scott F. Whetstone
The John & Roene Klusch Foundation
4100 Holiday Street NW – Suite 100
Canton, Ohio 44718**

ALLIANCE HOT STOVE BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

BASIC INFORMATION –

NAME: _____, _____, _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS: _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE: (_____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GPA: _____ CLASS RANK: _____

DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION -

FATHERS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM YOUR OWN)

OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHERS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM YOUR OWN)

OCCUPATION: _____

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EXTRACURRICULAR -

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

HONORS AND AWARDS: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

HOT STOVE BASEBALL PARTICIPATION *(give a short summary of your participation in Hot Stove Baseball):*

**PLEASE LIST THE NAME(S) OF THE HOT STOVE MANAGERS YOU HAVE PLAYED FOR
DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS:**

MANAGER'S NAME: _____

YEAR: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER'S NAME: _____

YEAR: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER'S NAME: _____

YEAR: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

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EDUCATION—

ANTICIPATED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: _____

INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

PLEASE WRITE A SHORT ESSAY DESCRIBING YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND YOUR PLANS BEYOND YOUR YEARS IN EDUCATION.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

I, the undersigned, state that all information contained in this application is true. If selected to receive the Alliance Hot Stove Scholarship, I will use the money to further my education.

Signature

Date

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

APPLICANTS NAME: _____

Please write a short letter of recommendation that will summarize the applicant's personality and commitment to continue on with this education beyond high school. Letters may be hand written, typed, or done on a computer as long as the applicants name is provided at the top of the page.

Name: _____ **Phone:** (____)-_____

Address: _____

No. of years you have known the applicant: _____

Signature: _____

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VERIFICATION FORM

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ **CLASS RANK:** _____ **OUT OF** _____

This verification form must be signed by a high school guidance counselor, high school principal, or other school administrator.

SIGNATURE: _____

POSITION: _____

DATE: _____