

**Betty and Dalton Goller Family Scholarship Fund**  
**Through The Defiance Area Foundation**  
**613 West Street St., Defiance, OH. 43512 Phone (419) 782-3130**  
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Generations of Goller family members, including siblings Betty Goller Zelent and Dalton Goller, lived in, farmed in, went to school and church in, raised families in, taught in and were married in Ney, Ohio. New generations of their descendants from all corners of the United States have come together to establish this fund to honor their legacy of hard work, community service, family, faith and commitment to education. Our hope is that the beneficiaries of this scholarship will, like our ancestors, use the transformative opportunity of higher education to build lives of meaning and purpose, whether in Defiance County or around our nation and world.

This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to one Defiance County resident (graduate of any Defiance County public high school within the past four years), is non-renewable, and will be paid directly to the college or university. Eligible applicants have a deep commitment to learning and academic achievement (GPA 3.0 or above, or letter from guidance counselor if GPA is below 3.0), a solid work ethic, and distinct strength of character.

**Eligible Applicants / Qualified Persons:**

- graduating this year from any public high school in Defiance County (or has graduated within the past four years)
- acceptance and intent to study at an accredited four-year college to obtain a Bachelor's degree or technical/community college program to obtain an Associate's degree or licensed professional credential
- evidence of academic achievement, either through GPA of 3.0 or above or a letter from your guidance counselor affirming your perseverance and academic engagement if cumulative high school GPA is below 3.0
- evidence of strong work ethic and strength of character, such as engagement and leadership in community service and/or faith-based activities; employment after-school and in the summer; employment or work in family business or farm.

**Application Information**

Applications should be mailed to Defiance Area Foundation, 613 West Third St., Defiance, OH. 43512. Applications will be accepted with a **postmark no later than March 31**. The student will make application on the designated form and will provide the following additional information attached to the application:

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**PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION** - print or type

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street address

\_\_\_\_\_ city state zip

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected College Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College: City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College Acceptance Letter Received (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II - ACTIVITIES** - attach separate sheet if necessary.

**Work Experience-List your work experience.**

Employer	Start date	End date	Hours per week	Duties

**Extracurricular Activities**

List all campus activities in which you have participated during your year(s) in High School (e.g. music, clubs, theatre, student government, etc.).

Activity	No. of years	Letter # of years	Special Awards/Honors/Offices held

**Sports Participation**

List the years you have participated in high school sports.

Sport	No. of years	Letter # of years	Special Awards/Honors/Offices held

**Community Service**

List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during your year(s) in high school (e.g. church, volunteer, tutor, etc.).

Activity	No. of years	Special Awards/Honors/Offices held
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**PART III – APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Check** the items you have included and provide an **explanation** for any items that will be mailed at a later date.

- Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- School Fee Sheet
- Financial Aid Award letter attached
- Financial Aid Summary (Indicating financial need)
- Annual cost of college tuition, room and board for a full-time student \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay** – Explain any circumstances or factors, which you feel warrant special attention, including family history, unusual personal, family or financial circumstances or challenges. Please include any future or life goals if know. Attach this information, typed and double spaced, to your application.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent, approve, and authorize the Defiance Area Foundation and/or any of its Applicable Committees, for the sole purpose of my being considered for this award, to contact, verify and obtain any and all academic and/or financial records from any high school, university or college identified above. Further, I consent and approve the use of a copy of this application for the purpose of obtaining such information in lieu of an original and that same may be faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to any such institution so identified above. Said consent and/or authorization is granted for the entire year in which the application or grant of scholarship applies.

By affixing my signature to this application, I verify that all statements above are true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_