

LISA R. YODER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Defiance Area Foundation
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Lisa R. Yoder Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lisa Yoder encouraged higher education. This fund, established through a trust in her name and maintained by the Defiance Area Foundation, is in memory of Lisa. The scholarship will be payable directly to the college or university of the student's choice.

Eligible applicants:

- have graduated from a public high school.
- attended St. Michaels Catholic Church as a member at the time of application.
- are continuing as a full-time first year student at an accredited university or college pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree.

Application Information

Applications mailed to Lisa R. Yoder Memorial Scholarship Fund, Defiance Area Foundation, 613 West Third Street, Defiance, OH. 43512 will be accepted with a **postmark no later than March 31**. The student will make application on the designated form and include additional attachments as necessary:

Criteria for evaluation:

50% Essay

50% Work Experience, Extracurricular Activities, Community Service (combination of all)

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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 Graduation Date: _____

College: City, State, Zip: _____

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

Activity	No. 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.).

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PART III – ESSAY

How have you used your faith to improve your community?

Attach this typed, double spaced, one to two-page essay (12-point font) to your application.

PART IV – 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 _____
- Essay attached
- Current annual cost of college tuition, room and board for a full-time student \$ _____
- Attended all four years of high school at _____ Graduation date ___/___
- During all four years of high school, I lived in _____ County

(Optional) – Explain any circumstances or factors, which you feel warrant special attention to include unusual personal, family or financial circumstances or challenges. 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 a Lisa R. Yoder Memorial Scholarship Fund Award, to contact, verify and obtain any and all academic and/or financial records from any high school identified in Part IV of this application that I have attended. 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 in Part IV of the application for purpose herein stated. 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 _____