

**Ann Melton Memorial Teacher Scholarship Fund  
Through The Defiance Area Foundation  
613 West Street St., Defiance, OH. 43512 Phone (419) 782-3130  
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“Every student can succeed if properly motivated, guided and loved.”

Ann was a beautiful soul who poured her heart and soul into teaching for 37 years. She helped to shape the lives of countless students within the Defiance School System where she inspired students to exceed their own expectations. Ann instilled in her students a belief in their own abilities and passion for success. Her dedication and enthusiasm made her a beloved teacher, and her students flourished under her guidance.

In honor and memory of Ann’s contribution to lifelong learning and education, The Ann Melton Memorial Teacher Scholarship Fund has been established through The Defiance Area Foundation to benefit education majors at Defiance High School. The inaugural scholarship will be awarded in the spring of 2024.

Ann had the following attributes and we are hopeful that the applicant will also possess many of these traits:

- Love for children
- Deep rooted faith
- Passion for fitness and active lifestyle
- Devoted community advocate
- Loving spirit and strength
- A positive attitude
- Enthusiasm and passion for helping children learn

**Eligible Applicants / Qualified Persons:**

- Will graduate from Defiance High School
- Must have achieved at least a B average in High School
- Intend to graduate from College with a Bachelor’s Degree
- Must be a K-12 education major
- Preference will be given to qualified students who have the greatest financial need.

**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 31st**. The student will make application on the designated form and will provide the following additional information attached to the application:

- Financial Aid Award Letter
- College fee sheet

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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

### **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)
- Current 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. Additionally, please discuss why you chose the field of education and also include any future or life goals if known. 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 \_\_\_\_\_