

**Melton Family First Generation Scholarship Fund
Through The Defiance Area Foundation
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Terry and Ann Melton established this fund to provide an opportunity for first generation college students to attend college and to provide financial assistance to further education in a field of their choice. This **\$1,000** scholarship will be made payable directly to the college or university of their choice. Preference will be given to qualified students who have the greatest financial need.

Eligible Applicants / Qualified Persons:

Will graduate from Defiance High School

Are the first generation in their family that intends to graduate from college (their biological parents – or adoptive parents, if adopted did not graduate from a four year college)

Must have achieved at least a B average in High School

Intend to graduate from College with a Bachelor's Degree

Application Information

Applications should be mailed to The 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:

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) _____

Education Information Regarding Biological (or adoptive) Parents –
Highest Level of Education Attained:

Enter Number 1 to 12 Enter 1

to 4

Grade School High School

College _____

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Other Information if
needed: _____

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. 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 _____
