



Scholarship Instructions

Ross R. and Shirley A. Casella Scholarship

The *Ross R. and Shirley A. Casella Scholarship(s)* are presented annually to a student who has graduated from Titusville Area School District (Titusville, Pennsylvania).

Dover (Ohio) High School, New Philadelphia (Ohio) High School or St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School (Dover, Ohio) [now known as Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School] with a high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher and will be matriculating or enrolling in an accredited college, university or technical school. Scholarships are granted with the expectation that they may be renewed each year for a total of four awards.

APPLICATION

Complete the on-line application form at crawfordheritage.org/casella-scholarship. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 PM on **April 15**. Supporting documents must be postmarked or delivered to the Crawford Heritage Community Foundation, PO Box 933, Meadville, PA 16335-0933, no later than **April 15**. Incomplete applications will *not* be considered.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

The applicant is responsible for having their official secondary school transcript, including courses taken, rank in class and SAT® and/or ACT® scores, forwarded to the Foundation by the appropriate school personnel. The transcript should be sent from the school at such time that the mid-senior year grades can be included.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Attach a copy of your SAT® score notification from The College Board or ACT® score notification from ACT, Inc., if your scores are not listed on your secondary school transcript.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Attach to your application a copy of your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR)*, your most recent IRS Form 1040. Graduating high school seniors must also supply IRS Form 1040 for **each** parent. If either parent fails to supply an IRS Form 1040 you must include a statement indicating your effort to obtain the form and the contribution toward your education expected from that parent.

Please mark out ALL social security numbers listed on submitted forms to help ensure the security of your and your parents' identities! DO NOT submit attachments to IRS Form 1040—this includes Forms W-2 and 8863 and Schedules A, B, C, D and SE.

NOTIFICATION

Scholarship recipients are notified of their awards in early June. Students not selected to receive scholarships will not be notified due to the volume of applications received. You may visit the Foundation web site at www.crawfordheritage.org to review a complete list of scholarship awards.

* You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form (www.fafsa.ed.gov) to receive your Federal Student Aid Report (SAR). This form can be completed as soon as January 1st of the year you plan to attend college. You can go back to your FAFSA to check status, make corrections to a processed FAFSA and get other information should your circumstances change. Four to six weeks after submitting your FAFSA, you will receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) which summarizes the information you reported. (A sample SAR is available for your reference on our web site at www.crawfordheritage.org/docs/CompletedSARsample.pdf.) *Applications missing your SAR or other supporting documents will not be considered so please plan ahead!* Contact your guidance counselor for more FAFSA information.