



The Dr. John Bender Scholarship

Presented by the Canal Winchester City Council

Dr. John Bender was a man who worked as an educator and coach his entire career, always expecting and developing the best character from all of his students and athletes. He was a proud bachelors, masters and PhD graduate from The Ohio State University. Dr. Bender was a Canal Winchester track & field/cross country coach for more than 20 years, and was inducted into the Canal Winchester Schools Athletics Hall of Fame for his dedication. He also served as a City Council member for 17 years, chairing many committees during his time. Dr. Bender was also a member of the Lions Club. For his efforts in dedicating his life to mentoring, guiding and teaching students, this scholarship is donated in his name.

Award: The award will be presented to two winners upon successful completion of their first quarter/semester with a minimum 2.5 GPA. These \$1,000 awards will be sent to the bursar at the College/University in the student's name.

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

1. The applicant must reside within the Canal Winchester city limits.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior from high school and planning to enter into their first year of post-secondary education in the Summer/Fall of their graduating year.
3. The applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA.
4. The applicant must submit a certified high school transcript.
5. The applicant must submit three letters of recommendation:
 - One reference should be familiar with your academic ability
 - One reference should be familiar with your community service activities
 - One reference should be familiar with your leadership ability
6. The applicant must submit a two page typed written paper on the following topic:
 - How will you use your college education to make your community a better place to live?
7. The completed application must be submitted to the Canal Winchester Municipal Building by end of day (4:30pm) on April 1, 2019.

Dr. John Bender Scholarship Application

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

I have applied/been accepted (circle one) to a postsecondary program at:

Intended major: _____

List scholarships/grants you have been awarded (if any):

- _____
- _____
- _____

Extra-curricular/Community Service activities:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Academic Honors:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Leadership Positions/Jobs & Duties:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

***Please attach your typed, double-spaced two page essay to this application**

Application deadline: End of day (4:30pm) April 1, 2019.

Mail/Drop off to:

Canal Winchester Municipal Building
36 S. High Street
Canal Winchester, OH 43110