

## Application Instructions for the 2023 CFAES Family Scholarships Columbus Campus – Wooster Campus – Statewide Campus

**Applications Due: February 15, 2023**

### What are the CFAES Family Scholarship Awards?

There are three CFAES Family Scholarships, one for each of our campuses: Columbus, Wooster and Statewide. The original scholarship was established for Wooster campus faculty and staff through a donation from James and Yvonne Brown. This award provides educational assistance to eligible spouses or dependent children of employees located on the Wooster Campus. Inspired by the CFAES Wooster Campus Family Scholarship, two additional CFAES family scholarships (Columbus Campus and Statewide Campus) were created from monies donated by employees and others through the OSU Campus Campaign. These awards also provide educational assistance to eligible spouses or dependent children of CFAES employees, whose work is based at Columbus or any of our statewide locations.

**For all three scholarships**, annual awards are a maximum of \$1,000 per award (\$500 maximum for part-time students). Award money should be used for tuition, books, or other related educational expenses. With the expansion of these scholarships, the hope is to have them grow so that more individual awards may be given each year.

### Who is eligible for the CFAES Wooster Campus Family Scholarship Award?

- You are a spouse or dependent child, per IRS guidelines, of a CFAES employee who is based on the CFAES Wooster Campus or any of the eight Outlying Agricultural Research Stations, funded **50% or more** by CFAES with **one or more years** of continuous service
- You are/will be a full-time student enrolled in a college, university or technical institute\*, OR
- You are/will be a part-time student (minimum of 6 credit hours) enrolled in a college, university or technical institute\*,
  - Preference to be given to those attending Ohio State (any campus)
- You are in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or higher)
- You have not received either of these awards previously within the last three years
- Spouses and dependent children who are graduate/professional students are not eligible for this award

*\* these criteria are slightly different than the other two scholarships because of the historic nature of this particular scholarship*



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## Who is eligible for the CFAES Columbus Campus Family Scholarship Award the CFAES Statewide Campus Family Scholarship Award?

- You are a spouse or dependent child, per IRS guidelines, of a CFAES employee with **one or more years** of continuous service, funded **50% or more** by CFAES Columbus or statewide (includes Extension offices in all 88 counties) campuses
- You are/will be a full-time student enrolled at **Ohio State** (any campus) OR
- You are/will be a part-time student (minimum of 6 credit hours) enrolled at **Ohio State** (any campus)
- You are in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or higher)
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## What are the selection criteria?

Applications are first submitted through the CFAES Online Scholarship Application, regardless if the applicant is or will be a student in CFAES or not. Application materials will then be forwarded to the Selection Committee and recipients are chosen based on extracurricular activities, work experience and a personal statement.

## How do I apply?

- Go to the CFAES Scholarship Application: <https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/forms/scholarship>
  - Use this form regardless of if the applicant is a CFAES/Ohio State student or not
  - Select “Yes” to the question, “Are you a spouse or dependent child of a CFAES employee?” and complete the dropdown questions.
- If you are applying for the CFAES Wooster Campus Family Scholarship and are NOT attending The Ohio State University, email an *unofficial transcript* from the most recent educational institution you attended to Michelle Anderson, Program Manager for Faculty and Staff Affairs ([anderson.3484@osu.edu](mailto:anderson.3484@osu.edu)).
  - Official transcripts will be requested of scholarship recipients not attending Ohio State prior to disbursement. Any discrepancies between unofficial and official transcripts could result in an award being rescinded.

**For those employees who donate to these funds, their dependents would not be eligible for these scholarships, nor can they be a part of the selection committee.**