

RAY WRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ray Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund honors the memory of this owner/operator of five McDonald's restaurants in the Miami Valley. Mr. Wright was with McDonald's for 36 years, beginning as part of the crew when he was 16 years old. He was planning to go on to college to study architecture following high school, but he loved working for McDonald's and decided to make it his career. He passed away in 2005 after a year and a half battle with pancreatic cancer. According to his family, Mr. Wright had a strong belief in higher education and would want his scholarship to help others reach their full potential. This scholarship provides financial assistance to current employees of McDonald's Restaurants in the Ohio Region to further their studies at an accredited college, university or trade school.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Be a graduating high school senior, a current college student or a recipient of a GED
- Currently works at a McDonald's Restaurant in the Ohio Region and has been employed there for a period of no less than 12 months
- Plan to enroll/be enrolled either full or part-time at a two or four-year accredited college, university or trade school
- Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete a scholarship application (available from The Dayton Foundation) and return it to The Dayton Foundation by the deadline date.
- Attach to the application:
 - A current official transcript of grades* or GED transcript
 - A one-page essay on why you are seeking this scholarship
 - Job history
 - If you are a high school senior/prospective college student, a copy of the college's acceptance letter that includes your Student ID (University ID)
 - A letter of recommendation from your current McDonald's employer

* First year college students must also submit an official high school transcript.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection of a recipient will be made by a committee appointed by The Dayton Foundation. The Selection Committee may elect not to award a scholarship if, in its judgment, a suitable candidate cannot be identified.

SIZE AND FREQUENCY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Individual \$1,000 scholarships will be available for awarding. The number of scholarships that will be given will be based upon the distribution policy of The Dayton Foundation.

USE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship may be used for tuition and other related educational expenses.

PAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Selection Committee will submit the name of the recommended scholarship recipient to The Dayton Foundation's Governing Board on an annual basis. The scholarship will be paid directly to the student's school after the student has confirmed enrollment.

For additional information, please contact:

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DUE DATE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 26, 2010