The Ohio Grocers Association and the Youngstown Area Grocers have established complementary Tuition Reimbursement and Scholarship Programs to provide financial support to those members’ employees and their dependents enrolled in college or continuing education programs. Various scholarship and financial aid opportunities are available to those who qualify.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** are typically awarded in $1,000 amounts

**SCHOLARSHIPS** are provided through the Youngstown Area Grocers Trust and Ohio Grocers Foundation

**SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded at one year increments and renewable upon re-application

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**Buehler’s Fresh Foods “Putting People First” Scholarships**
Buehler’s Fresh Foods “putting People First” Scholarship Program was designed to provide financial support to employees and their dependents enrolled in higher education: the Ed & Helen Buehler Scholarship and the Don & Gene Buehler Scholarship

• 2 - $1,000 Scholarships are available.

**Ohio Grocers Foundation Scholarships**
The Ohio Grocers Foundation (OGF) Scholarship Program in 2015 to complement the Tuition Reimbursement Program. This program is designed to provide financial support to food industry member employees and their dependents.

• At least 1 - $1,000 Scholarship will be awarded.
• Two (2) - $1,000 Legacy Scholarships will be awarded:
  > Dodds-Buchanan Scholarship
  > Tom Jackson Scholarship

**Youngstown Area Grocers Scholarships**
Youngstown Area Grocers, under the management of the Ohio Grocers Association, have established a Scholarship Program to provide financial support to area grocers’ employees and their dependents who are enrolled in college. The program offers multiple scholarships:

• Henry Nemenz Sr. Scholarship ($1,000)
• Youngstown Area Grocers Scholarship ($1,000)

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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY
1. Employer company is a member of the Ohio Grocers Association (OGA) or former member of the Youngstown Area Grocers Association (YAGA).
2. Employed at OGA (or YAGA) member company for at least one year.
3. Applicant must be an employee or dependent of an employee of an OGA (or YAGA) member company.
4. Applicant must be a High School Senior or College (Graduate or Undergraduate) student.
5. Applicant or parent of the applicant must be employed by the OGA (or YAGA) member at the time of the announcement of the scholarship winner.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA/REQUIREMENTS
1. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
2. Business or industry-related major or field of study.
3. At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, professor or supervisor/manager.
4. High School and/or College transcript (if applicable).
5. High School and/or College activities/extra-curricular activities (if applicable).
6. Community involvement and volunteerism (if applicable).

TO APPLY:
1. Complete the Application Form (included with this document - pages 3 and 4). Application forms can also be found online at www.ohiogrocersfoundation.org or yagatrust.org
2. Submit the High School Record Request to your HS Guidance Office/Counselor (page 5 of this document).
3. Obtain High School Record and/or College transcript(s) if applicable.
4. Obtain at least one Letter of Recommendation.
5. Submit the application and supporting documents via mail to:
   OGA SCHOLARSHIPS | 1335 Dublin Rd. | Suite 207B | Columbus, OH 43215
   or online at either www.ohiogrocers.org or yagatrust.org

PLEASE NOTE APPLICATION DUE DATES.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE DATE: APRIL 1
TUITION REIMBURSEMENT APPLICATION DUE DATE: DECEMBER 31

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# SCHOLARSHIP AND TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION
FOR THE YOUNGSTOWN AREA GROCERS AND THE OHIO GROCERS ASSOCIATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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- I presently attend: [ ] High School  [ ] College  [ ] Vocation/Technical School  [ ] Not Attending

| Name of Present School: | Location | City | State | Zip Code |

- In the fall, I will be a ________________________________ (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or in Graduate School)

- and I plan to attend ________________________________ (Name of College or School)

| Location | City | State | Zip Code |

- Major/Field of Study

## ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

Check the box of the person who is the employee of the OGA member company


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| Store Location/Address | Street | City | State | Zip Code |

| Store Phone Number | Position at Store/Company |

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HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES
List your involvement in extracurricular activities in High School (class or school offices, athletics, band, arts, dramatics, debate, school publications, clubs, etc.):

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

List your involvement in extracurricular activities in College (if applicable):

1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 
5. 

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEERISM
List your involvement in Community Service activities and Volunteer positions:

1. 
2. 
3. 
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5. 

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If “Yes” please list current job first.

List your work experience over the past three (3) years:

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I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. I agree to report any factors that could affect consideration of my application. I understand that failure to provide accurate and complete information could mean withdrawal of scholarship monies.

Applicant’s Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

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HIGH SCHOOL RECORD REQUEST FORM

ALL Applicants must complete steps 1-3.

1. Complete the student information request section below.
2. Mail or submit this form to your high school Guidance Office or Guidance Counselor.
3. Have this form and the attached student record postmarked by April 1.

NOTE: A High School record is needed regardless of the applicant’s year in College.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name __________________________________________ First Middle Initial Last

Home Mailing Address ____________________________________________
Street City State Zip Code

Phone Number ___________________________ E-mail Address ___________________________

Year of High School Graduation ___________________________ Social Security Number ___________________________

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission to school offices to release my secondary school record and other requested information.

Applicant’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: This student is applying for a Scholarship. Please complete steps 1-4.

1. Attach a copy of the student’s High School record, including class rank and test scores.
2. Complete the boxes below with requested information.
3. Sign the certification statement below.
4. Mail this form – with records attached – or return to student for mailing by the April 1 postmark deadline.

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<th>HIGH SCHOOL GPA</th>
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I certify that all the information on the form is correct, and that the student’s high school record is attached.

Counselor’s Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Office Phone Number ___________________________ Email Address (optional) ___________________________

For more information about the scholarship program or process, contact Trish Bradshaw at 614-448-1631.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST
To ensure that you have completed the Application process and provided the necessary support documentation, please review the checklist below.

☐ Application is complete and signed
☐ High School Record is enclosed (or being mailed by my HS guidance office)
☐ College Transcript is enclosed (or being mailed by college)
☐ At Least One Letter of Recommendation is enclosed (or being mailed)

PLEASE NOTE: ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1.

Please send application and supporting materials to:

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