

## **Ohio Counties 2025 Scholarship**

The Ohio Counties Scholarship is sponsored by the County Commissioners Association of Ohio Research and Educational Foundation. Founded in 1991, as a not-for-profit charitable foundation for the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO), the CCAO Research and Educational Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization that obtains grants and donations to provide the high-quality information, tools, and training for our members and the people of Ohio.

Throughout the state, there will be one scholarship offered to students in each CCAO District (Central, Southwest, Northwest, Northeast, and Southeast). The award amount is \$2,000 and is payable to the student when our office has received confirmation of your attendance at a university, community college, training program or vocational school. Applicants should plan on a career in public service in Ohio. This includes, but not limited to: elected official, public administrators, civil servants/government employee, social workers, military, education, healthcare, law enforcement and justice, emergency services, non-profit and community service, conservation/wildlife, city/state planners, public works employees, and workforce development.

## The deadline to apply for this scholarship is Friday, May 2, 2025.

## Please Note:

Partial applications will not be considered. All requirements of the application must be included in one email or US mailed packet.

Scholarship recipients are expected to take part in a brief presentation with their Board of County Commissioners. Photographs will be used for CCAO Research and Educational Foundation purposes.

About the County Commissioners Association of Ohio:

Since 1880, the County Commissioners Association of Ohio has advanced effective county government for Ohio through legislative advocacy, education and training, technical assistance and research, quality enterprise service programs, and greater citizen awareness and understanding of county government.

If you have questions about this scholarship, please contact: Steve Caraway, Special Projects Manager 614-220-7998 | scaraway@ccao.org.