



The Dr. John Bender Scholarship

Presented by the Canal Winchester City Council

Dr. John Bender was an outstanding member of the Canal Winchester community. He served as a City Council member for 17 years, chairing many committees during his time. 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 City Hall by end of day (4:30pm) on March 31, 2023.

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 and 3 letters of recommendation to this application.**

Application deadline: End of day (4:30 PM) March 31, 2023.

Mail/Drop off to:

Canal Winchester City Hall
ATTN: Clerk of Council
45 E. Waterloo Street
Canal Winchester, OH 43110