



2008-2009 "YOUR PLACE" SCHOLARSHIP

(For single parents, displaced homemakers, and single-pregnant women)

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide funds to one or more qualified students in order to assist them toward the completion of his/her education at Southern State Community College. Two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded. The number and amount of this scholarship will be based upon funding availability. Recipients will be notified after March 15th of the academic year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarships are offered to students attending Southern State Community College, which meet one of the following guidelines:
 - **Single Parent:** An individual who is unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and has a minor child or children for which the parent has either custody or joint custody, or is pregnant.
 - **Displaced Homemaker:** An individual who is in transition, has been a homemaker, but now must support the family because of divorce, separation, death of spouse, or married to a disabled, underemployed, or unemployed spouse.
- A grade point average of 2.5 or above is required (please attach a transcript of your most recent enrollment)
- Student must be register as a full time student (12 or more credit hours)
- Financial need may be a consideration, students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (applications are available at any SSCC Student Services Office)

Applications will not be processed unless they are complete and received by March 15th proceeding the academic year. A complete application includes the following:

1. A typed or printed application
2. A grade transcript, which includes a cumulative grade point average

WHERE TO APPLY

Applications will be available in the Financial Aid Office in Hillsboro. Applications may be requested by phone by calling 1 (800) 628-7722 or (937) 393-3431, extension 2610. Applicants assume all the responsibilities for the following:

1. Obtaining a transcript from the first year of higher education.
2. Returning or following up to see that all parts of the application have been sent to the Financial Aid Office.

HOW AWARDS ARE MADE

Candidates will be selected by the scholarship committee. Recipients must re-apply each year. Recipients will be notified by mail.

DISBURSEMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP MONIES

Scholarship recipients will be required to attend a scholarship award presentation ceremony that will be scheduled at a later date. Recipients may be required to submit additional information for a news release. Funds will not be disbursed unless these criteria are adhered to.

Funds will be disbursed directly to the student's account at the College after the drop/add period of the quarter, after grade point average and enrollment status of the student has been verified. Any money left over, will be refunded to the student by the Treasurer's Office.

All applications, transcripts, references and questions regarding the scholarship should be forwarded to:

*Financial Aid Office, Southern State Community College
100 Hobart Drive
Hillsboro, OH 45133*



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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete (type or print) and sign this form; return to the Financial Aid Office, Southern State Community College, 100 Hobart Dr., Hillsboro, OH 45133 by March 15th. You must also provide a current grade transcript. All information provided on the application would be treated as confidential.

Name _____ SS# _____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Alternate phone (____) _____

Year of Graduation

Grade Point Average

High School _____

(Last attended)

College _____

Other _____

Please list extracurricular activities, school and community activities, honors earned and offices held:

Use this space to provide information about career goals, background, and any other information which would assist the committee in judging eligibility for the scholarship. Attach a supplemental sheet if necessary:
