

The Merrill C. Detty Memorial Scholarship

Narrative: Merrill C. Detty was a lifelong resident of Oak Hill. He graduated from Oak Hill High School in the class of 1964. After graduation, he attended Salem College and later graduated from Ohio University in 1969; he returned to Oak Hill in the fall of 1969 and was hired at OHHS where he began a 35-year career teaching English, Speech, and Mythology and coaching football and track. He earned a Master's Degree from Ohio University in the spring of 1979. After 34 years teaching in room 38, Mr. Detty moved to the new high school to complete his final year of teaching before retiring in 2004. He said on numerous occasions his students were what he would miss the most. In light of honoring both Mr. Detty and his students, this scholarship has been established in his memory to help another student fulfill his/her dream of becoming a teacher.

Scholarship Eligibility: Must be entering a post-secondary education program for teaching.

Selection of Scholar: Personal Selection

Award Type: The scholarship will be paid upon presentation of proof of enrollment as a full-time student in a post-secondary education program for teaching. This proof of enrollment must be presented to the Oak Hill Union Local School District Treasurer.

Cash Award: \$500

Deadline for the Scholarship: Friday, May 1, 2026

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Activities/Honors:

Please answer the following questions in sentence form:

- **What extracurricular activities have you been involved in? How have they benefitted you and what obstacles have you had to overcome in these activities?**

- What are some goals you have set for yourself after finishing college?

- What are some of the reasons you have for choosing this major?

Required Material to Accompany Application

From High School: Transcript of grades

From the Applicant:

1. Properly completed application
2. A letter of recommendation from an adult spiritual or community leader known personally by the applicant.

College/University Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNSELOR:

<p>Class Rank: _____</p> <p>GPA: _____</p> <p>ACT/SAT Score: _____</p> <p>Counselor Name: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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