



GREATER SEYMOUR TRUST FUND 2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Seymour High School Students

- Completed GSTF Seymour High School student application
- First page from Form 1040 or FASFA Form
- High school transcript
- A personal letter
- For MAKE A DIFFERENCE Funds: Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- For John A. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund: 1) 350-500 word essay on the value of music and arts in the community, 2) three letters of recommendation (one each from a band director, teacher, and Columbus City Band member), and 3) must have at least one year of participation and four (4) concerts with the Columbus City Band

Jackson County High School Students

- Completed GSTF Other Jackson County High School student application
- First page from Form 1040 or FASFA Form
- High school transcript
- A personal letter
- For MAKE A DIFFERENCE Funds: Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- For John A. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund: 1) 350-500 word essay on the value of music and arts in the community, 2) three letters of recommendation (one each from a band director, teacher, and Columbus City Band member), and 3) must have at least one year of participation and four (4) concerts with the Columbus City Band

Indiana High School Students (Outside of Jackson County)

- Completed GSTF Indiana High School (Outside of Jackson County) student application
- First page from Form 1040 or FASFA Form
- High school transcript
- A personal letter
- For John A. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund: 1) 350-500 word essay on the value of music and arts in the community, 2) three letters of recommendation (one each from a band director, teacher, and Columbus City Band member), and 3) must have at least one year of participation and four (4) concerts with the Columbus City Band.

Non-High School Students

- Completed GSTF Non-High School student application
- First page from Form 1040 or FASFA Form
- A personal letter
- For MAKE A DIFFERENCE Career: Two letters of recommendation from non-family members
- For John A. Marshall Memorial Scholarship Fund: 1) 350-500 word essay on the value of music and arts in the community, 2) three letters of recommendation (one each from a band director, teacher, and Columbus City Band member), and 3) must have at least one year of participation and four (4) concerts with the Columbus City Band

Renewable Applications

- Completed GSTF renewal application
- Your last school GPA report
- A personal letter

Notes

Personal Letter - to fully explain why you need financial assistance to attend college, what this scholarship would mean to you, whether you are contributing financially to your education, what your educational and career goals are, and what factors have influenced your education and career decision.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE Letters of Recommendation - from non-family members; prefer one from the field of education and one from the community-at-large. Letters of recommendation are to include information relative to moral character, motivation, goals, and financial need.

All documentation is to be submitted through the student application portal – www.greaterseymourtrustfund.org.
Deadline is March 1, 2025 at 11:59 PM.