



Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition Scholarship

In Memory of Keith Rathbun

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2023.

Scholarship applications can be mailed to:
Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition, PO Box 1173, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Background

The Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition scholarship was established in Memory of former board member and friend of literacy, Keith Rathbun. The scholarship will be offered to students at Tuscarawas County school districts on a rotational basis with the goal of aiding current seniors to continue their efforts towards obtaining a Certificate/Associate or Bachelor's Degree. This is a one-time only scholarship.

Amount

Two (1) \$500 scholarships will be awarded in 2023.

Criteria

The applicant must:

- Be a senior enrolled at a Tuscarawas County High School or a Tuscarawas County homeschooled senior.
- Plan to begin their studies at an accredited post-secondary institution in any course of study.

Selection will be based on:

- Essay response.
- School involvement.
- Extra-curricular and community based activities.
- Service to the community.

Required Recommendation Letters

- 1 teacher
- 1 from other (club, group, school, etc.)

Essay

"How have you or how would you improve literacy in your community?"

The essay must be at least 300 words but no more than 500 words and must be typed.

The scholarship winner will be notified in early Spring. Attempts will be made to include award announcements in the recipients' school academic awards programs.

Payment will be made to the recipient's college/university. Bursar information must be forwarded to the Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition treasurer.

Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____ GPA: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Course of Study: _____

Degree/Certificate (you expect to receive): _____

Semester you will be starting:

_____ Fall _____ Winter _____ Summer

Attach not more than two pages containing your essay, a description of your school involvement, extra-curricular and community activities, and community service.

I have personally prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work:

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Applicant)

I have reviewed and support this application and believe it to be correct:

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Parent or Guardian)