



# THE OHIO LIONS FOUNDATION



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## The Ohio Lions Foundation - Helen Keller Scholarship Program

*Ohio Lions Foundation - Helen Keller Scholarships* are awarded annually in the amount of \$3,000 each, on the basis of financial need and academic ability, to visually impaired Ohio students enrolled as full time students in either undergraduate or graduate programs at any of these seven participating state supported universities: **The Ohio State University** , **Ohio University**, **Bowling Green State University**, **Cleveland State University** , **Wright State University**, **Youngstown State University**, and **The University of Cincinnati**. A total of eleven (11) scholarships will be awarded for each academic year. Through this fiscal year, **over \$621,000** in Helen Keller Scholarships will have been awarded to students in nearly every academic field of study, including nursing, education, rehabilitation, electrical engineering, finance, computer / information science, music, and veterinary medicine.

## Criteria for Awarding Ohio Lions Foundation – Helen Keller Scholarships

- Awarded to a **visually impaired** student.
- Student must be an **Ohio resident**.
- Recipient must demonstrate financial need and academic ability.
- Either **undergraduate or graduate** students are eligible.
- Student must be enrolled full time or be a part-time student showing substantial progress toward a degree at the participating university.
- Student to be selected by the Office of Student Financial Aids in consultation with the Office of Disability Services.
- Student agrees that his/her name may be used for scholarship promotional purposes by the Ohio Lions Foundation.
- Student may be invited by the Ohio Lions Foundation to attend some state-wide Lions conference.
- An annual report will be made to the Ohio Lions Foundation regarding the award recipients.
- Any recipient is eligible to reapply additional years if scholarship criteria are met each year.
- In the event a recipient ceases to be enrolled during the academic year leaving an unused balance, the balance may be awarded to another recipient.

**Scholarship applications may be obtained from the Office of Disability Services or Student Financial Aid Office at any of the seven participating state-supported universities.**