

Rumberger Foundation

2026 SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide an opportunity for students to further their education with a non-repayable, non-renewable award.

Eligibility:

1. You must be a graduate, attendee, or a descendant of a graduate or attendee of Canton Lincoln Junior or Senior High School who is a paid member of CLHSAA for the current calendar year. If your only lineal Lincoln ancestor is deceased, then the paid membership requirement is waived.
2. Students must be attending an accredited 2- or 4-year post-secondary institution or trade school program during the 2026-2027 school year. Checks will be made payable to the school.
3. Applicants may not have been a previous recipient of a Rumberger Foundation Scholarship. 2024 and 2025 CLHSAA scholarship recipients will need to wait until 2027 and 2028 respectively to apply.

Application Procedure:

1. **You must complete this application in its entirety to be eligible for consideration.**
2. Application may be typed or printed *with the exception of the personal narrative* which **MUST** be handwritten.
3. You **MUST** submit an official copy of your transcript including grades from your most recently completed semester or quarter. Note: If you are also applying for the CLHSAA Scholarship, you only need to submit one transcript copy.
4. You **MUST** submit **THREE** current Personal Reference Evaluation Forms. Please make copies of the enclosed form.
5. The award shall be made payable upon proof of your enrollment to an accredited institution.
6. Scholarship recipients will be selected using criteria set by the Rumberger Foundation.
7. Application postmark deadline is **March 31, 2026.**

2026 Rumberger Foundation Scholarship Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Birth Date _____ Email address _____

List your lineal ancestor(s) (self, parent, or grandparent) who attended Canton Lincoln, the years attended, and your relationship to them. NOTE: At least one of the ancestors listed MUST be a paid member for the current year and must have their dues (\$20) postmarked no later than **March 31, 2026** in order for your application to be considered.

Relationship	Ancestor's Name (Include Maiden Name if needed)	Years Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

High school you currently attend or graduated from:

_____ Year of graduation _____

Name of the accredited school you plan to attend:

_____ Major _____

Along with this fully completed application form, you MUST include:

(1) a one-page *HANDWRITTEN* narrative in which you describe yourself so that we may know a little bit about who you are. Briefly discuss your personal goals including what led you to choose those goals, and state why you are uniquely qualified to receive this scholarship.

(2) Use the enclosed form to list: (a) your school activities (school honors won, offices held, extra-curricular activities, and indicate year participated. Current college students may also include their high school activities.) (b) your community activities (youth groups, church volunteer work, leadership, hobbies, etc.) (c) your employment experience, (d) list all scholarships and their amounts received to date. NOTE: If you need additional space please type an additional page and attach it to the activities form;

(3) Three (3) current completed Personal Reference Evaluation Forms; AND

(4) an official copy of your transcript including grades from your most recently completed quarter or semester.

**Incomplete or late applications and materials cannot be considered.
ALL materials MUST be postmarked no later than March 31, 2026.**

Mail all requested information to:

**Canton Lincoln High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee
8003 Shady Stone Street N.W.
Massillon, OH 44646**

Name _____

School activities (school honors won, offices held, extra-curricular activities, indicate year participated – 9, 10, 11, 12):

Community activities (youth groups, church volunteer work, hobbies, etc.):

Employment experience:

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Job Title/Duties</i>	<i>Dates Employed</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List all scholarships received to date:

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

Name _____ Amount _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE EVALUATION FORM

(note to the applicant: submit 3 separate references)

_____ has submitted an application stating his/her interest in the Rumberger Foundation Scholarship(s). Based upon your personal knowledge of this student, will you please give your frank opinion of his/her attributes.

Please indicate the degree of your acquaintance with the student: (check one)

Know personally _____ Know as a student _____ Know as an employee _____

Length of time which you've known this student _____

Please evaluate this student on each of the following by placing a check mark at the appropriate place on each line.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Inferior	Unknown
INTEGRITY & DEPENDIBILITY: Sense of responsibility Recognition of obligations and willingness to assume them						
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Service to the community and others						
LEADERSHIP: Forcefulness, ability to win confidence and stimulate activity in others						
ORIGINALITY: Ingenuity, capacity for thinking independently and for working without detailed direction or supervision						
CHARACTER: Ability to make a pleasing impression, to win confidence, and general likableness						
SCHOLARSHIP ABILITY: Ability to express self orally and in writing						

