

SCHOOL OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

A

The Doris S. Aldrich Endowed Leadership Award and Scholarship (Est. 1989)

This scholarship was established by faculty, friends, and students of Professor Emeritus Doris Aldrich for her outstanding contributions to dietetics. Dr. Aldrich was a major player in the establishment of the Coordinated Program in Dietetics in 1975.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Junior or Senior in the Coordinated Program
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Academic Merit
- Preference – High GPA and demonstrated leadership skills

Application Process:

- Deadline - April 3rd
- Application Form available through [Application Form Link](#)
- Chosen by the School of Nutrition and Dietetics Faculty in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

B

The Business Professionals Scholarship for the School of Nutrition and Dietetics (Est. XXXX)

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Not specified
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Academic Merit

Application Process:

- Deadline - April 2nd
- Application Form available through [Application Form Link](#)
- Chosen by the School of Nutrition and Dietetics Faculty in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

C

The Thomas R and Mary Lynn Crowley Endowed Scholarship in the School of Nutrition and Dietetics (Est. 2012)

Mrs. Crowley was a full time and part time faculty member in nutrition and dietetics and co-collaborator in the founding of the School's Food and Environmental Nutrition (FEN) program which was launched in 2011. She was always held in high regard by her students. The Crowleys established their scholarship in recognition of the importance of higher education and their philanthropic dedication to helping students achieve their academic dreams and goals.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – 2.8 or higher
- Class Standing – Undergraduate student in the FEN Program
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Financial Need
- Other – Elaboration on their decision to pursue a career in this field, their future goals, their need for the scholarship and why they think they should be selected.

Application Process:

- Deadline - April 3rd
- Application Form available through [Application Form Link](#)
- Chosen by the Mary Lynn Crowley.

L

The Dorothy Laubacher Award (Est. 1977)

This scholarship was established in honor of Professor Dorothy Laubacher. Dr. Laubacher taught with distinction in the School of Nutrition and Dietetics (formerly known as the School of Family and Consumer Sciences) for 27 years.

Application criteria:

- GPA – Good standing
- Class Standing – Sophomore, Junior or Graduate Student in Nutrition, Dietetics, or Food and Environmental Nutrition (FEN)
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit

Application Process:

- Deadline - April 3rd
- Application Form available through [Application Form Link](#)

- Chosen by the School of Nutrition and Dietetics Faculty.

S

The Student Dietetic Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Student Dietetics Association.

Application criteria:

- GPA – Good standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate in the School of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Academic Merit

Application Process:

- Deadline - April 6th
- Application Form available through [SDA Scholarship Form Link](#)
- Chosen by the School of Nutrition and Dietetics' Student Dietetic Association.

T

The Marlene Toot Scholarship

Application criteria:

- GPA – Good standing
- Class Standing – Graduate Student, either current or incoming
- Load Hours – 9 or more graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit

Application process:

- Deadline - April 3rd
- Application Form available through [Application Form Link](#)
- Chosen by Marlene Toot and the School of Nutrition and Dietetics Faculty.

U

The University of Akron Nutrition and Dietetic Programs Advisory Board Endowed Scholarship (Est. 2004)

This scholarship was established to recognize the importance and need for qualified dietitians in the healthcare communities throughout Ohio and the nation. An annual award of \$500 will be presented to a deserving student.

Application criteria:

- GPA – 3.0 or higher
- Class Standing – Junior or Senior in nutrition and dietetics
- Load Hours – 9 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Academic Merit
- Other – Student must provide a track record of involvement in professional work or community activities related to the field and demonstrate leadership and teamwork.

Application Process:

- Deadline - March 1st
- Application Form available through [Advisory Board Scholarship Form Link](#)
- Chosen by the University of Akron Nutrition/Dietetic programs Advisory Board.

W

The Wallace T. Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est.1991)

This scholarship was established by family, friends and colleagues in honor of Dean Wallace Williams after his untimely death.

Application criteria:

- GPA – Good standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate in the School of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate graduate credit hours
- Financial Need
- Preference for young, minority, male student

Application Process:

- Deadline - April 3rd
- Application Form available through [Application Form Link](#)
- Chosen by the School of Nutrition and Dietetics Faculty.