

# Sierah Joughin Memorial Scholarship for Evergreen High School

## Program Information



The **Sierah Joughin Memorial Scholarship for Evergreen High School** was established by Sierah's family to honor her memory. Sierah was a 2014 graduate from Evergreen High School who played varsity volleyball, was a member of National Honors Society, and participated in school plays and groups. Education was also very important to Sierah as she continued her studies at the University of Toledo upon her high school graduation. This scholarship will go to students who understand that school and community involvement as well as education is important to not only further their studies beyond high school, but also those who want to make the world a better place. This scholarship is available for graduating high school seniors at Evergreen High School who have earned a varsity letter in at least one sport, are involved in at least one school organization, and pursuing a full-time undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year post-secondary institution.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	NUMBER OF AWARDS	TOTAL TO BE AWARDED	AWARD TYPE
February 11	\$1,500	2	\$3,000	One-Time

### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applications are first carefully reviewed by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation (GTCF) staff to verify their eligibility.

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Must be a high school senior graduating from Evergreen High School.
3. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
4. Must be a full-time student.
5. Must have earned a varsity letter in at least one sport.
6. Must be involved in an organization such as National Honors Society (NHS), Future Farmers of America (FFA), etc.
7. Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited four year post secondary institution.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Eligible applicants are reviewed by a Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) based on the following criteria, in order of significance.

1. Academic Achievements
2. Test Scores (Scholastic Aptitude)
3. Extracurricular Involvement
4. Community Service & Volunteer Involvement
5. Work Experience
6. Individual Ability, Motivation & Potential

### SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS & TIMELINE

November	Application Available: <a href="#">Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal</a>
February 11	Application Deadline: Applicants are fully responsible for uploading required documents by the deadline.
March	Review Process: SAC reviews & evaluates applications.
April	Committee Meeting: SAC meets to discuss applicants & select recipients.
May 15	Decision Notifications: GTCF notifies applicants of the Committee's decisions (approval & denial).
July 8	Follow Up: Recipients must submit a Scholarship Recipient Form to verify enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution prior to scholarship payment.
Late July	Payments: Scholarships are paid directly to post-secondary institution (never directly to student).