

Sierah Joughin Volleyball Scholarship for Fulton County Schools

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 whose love for the sport of volleyball began at the young age of 10. Volleyball clinics turned into club volleyball leagues and eventually led her to play volleyball for Evergreen. Sierah's passion for the sport was more than representing a school; it was being a part of something that was bigger than just her. Volleyball taught her how to respect others, be dependable, follow instructions, and be a leader. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who also has a love for volleyball and shares Sierah's legacy of being a team player and leader beyond volleyball. This scholarship is available for graduating high school seniors at Fulton County high schools who have earned a varsity letter in volleyball and are pursuing a full-time undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year post-secondary institution. This scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	AWARD AMOUNT	NUMBER OF AWARDS	TOTAL TO BE AWARDED	AWARD TYPE
February 11	\$1,500	1	\$1,500	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 one of the following Fulton County High Schools: Archbold High School, Evergreen High School, Fayette High School, Pettisville High School, Pike-Delta-York High School, Swanton High School or Wauseon High School.
3. Must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
4. Must have earned a varsity letter in volleyball.
5. Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree (full-time) 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: Click here to apply on the Scholarship Portal
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).