

**THE SCHOOL OF EXERCISE & NUTRITION SCIENCE
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS**

NUTRITION RELATED

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 – Application Form available through [Application Form Link](#)
- Chosen by – 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. 2000)

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate Student majoring in Food and Environmental Nutrition
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Academic Merit
- Financial Need
- Other: Interest in a career in business, industry, entrepreneurial ventures, or non-profit organizations.

Application Process:

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

F

The Dr. V. Joanne Fleming Endowed Scholarship in Exercise & Nutrition Sciences (Est. 2000)

This scholarship was established by Dr. V. Crider-Fleming originally as a Family & Consumer Sciences Education Scholarship but is now revised (2021) to provide assistance to Exercise or Nutrition students planning a career in education.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Strong academic record
- Class Standing – Undergraduate or Graduate Student in the School of Exercise & Nutrition Sciences
- Load Hours – Full Time or Part Time Students are eligible
- Financial Need

Application Process:

- Deadline - TBA
- Application – TBA
- Chosen by – Faculty in the School of Exercise & Nutrition Sciences in coordination with the Office of Student Financial Aid.

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 or Junior majoring in food and nutrition
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

- Academic Merit

Application Process:

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

M

The Elizabeth Clemmer Motz Endowment in Nutrition/Dietetics (Est. 1999)

This scholarship was established to provide funds in support of students studying the application of the science of food and nutrition to health.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate or Graduate Student majoring in food and nutrition
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours

Application Process:

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

S

The Student Dietetic Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Student Dietetics Association.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate majoring in food and nutrition
- 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 - School of Nutrition and Dietetics' Student Dietetic Association

T

The Marlene Toot Scholarship (2008)

This scholarship was established by Marlene K. Toot, a professional who followed a lifelong commitment to a better community. Due to her passion for helping others achieve their dreams in higher education, she designed this scholarship to support a distinguished student seeking a degree in Dietetics/Nutrition.

Application Criteria:

- GPA – Good Standing
- Class Standing – Undergraduate or Graduate Student
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours or 9 or more graduate credit hours
- Academic Merit

Application Process:

- Deadline – April 3rd
- Application – 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 majoring in nutrition and dietetics
- Load Hours – 12 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 – 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 Student majoring in food and nutrition
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Financial Need
- Other – Preference for young, minority, male student

Application Process:

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