

Ohio No-Till Council



College Scholarship Application 2025

The Ohio No-Till Council is offering 7 scholarships ranging from \$500-\$1000. These scholarships are one year in length and are open to students who are enrolling or are currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year accredited college program. Preference will be given to those majoring in Agriculture and/or coming from a conservation farming background. Four \$500-dollar scholarships are open to applicants of any college or expected degree.

The Richards Family Farm is honoring the late **Bill Richards** by continuing to sponsor TWO Scholarship, (\$1000 each). This scholarship is open to an applicant fulfilling the above requirements and studying agriculture at The Ohio State University.



A \$1000 scholarship, from the **David Brandt Fund**, will also be awarded. This scholarship is open to an applicant fulfilling the above requirements and studying agriculture at The Ohio State University or Wilmington College.

Previous winners and applicants may apply each year they are eligible. All monies awarded will be made payable to the winner's respective school. Scholarships are open to all incoming freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior students. The selection process will occur in March and winners will be announced by early April.

Complete the information requested below, and return by **March 1, 2025**, to:

TLyden@embarqmail.com

or by mail to:
Tim Lyden, Scholarship Chair
3816 SR 47 East
Bellefountaine, OH 43311

NAME _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

FARM PARENT OR GRANDPARENT (if applicable) _____

RELATIONSHIP TO SELF _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING _____

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR NAME _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING NEXT YEAR _____

EXPECTED DEGREE _____

Requirements for All Scholarships:

- Applicants must be enrolling/enrolled in an accredited two/four-year college program.
- Applicants must have an accredited 2.5 grade average in your current high school or college (secondary education) curriculum.
- Recipients must attend an Ohio No-Till Council event in order to receive their scholarship.
- Additional Requirements to receive a Bill Richards Scholarship (\$1000)
 - Must be attending The Ohio State University (or ATI)
 - Must be Studying Agriculture

Please Include (with this form):

- A one-page essay (500 words) on an agriculturally-related topic. (Preference given to soil & water conservation; no-tillage practices, soil health, cover crops, etc.)
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or professors.
- A copy of your most recent grade card or transcript.

All materials must be **received** by March 1st.