

## HOW DO I APPLY?

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Application process is open from January 15th through April 1st each year, and applications will only be accepted on-line by completing the on-line application at “[www.aikeyfoundation.org/scholarship/](http://www.aikeyfoundation.org/scholarship/)”.

## HOW LONG HAS THE AIKEY FOUNDATION AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS?

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We have awarded one or more new full four-year tuition scholarships each year since 2003. From 2003-2013, thirteen scholarships and over \$272,077 has been awarded so far.

## DONATIONS

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Since the Aikey Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, cash donations are the simplest methods of giving, when unrestricted, offering the foundation the greatest flexibility to meet immediate priorities. Cash, checks, money orders, real estate, personal assets, stocks, etc. can be donated to the foundation.

## PLANNED GIVING

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The foundation can be a part of your estate plans. Planned giving can be as easy as naming the foundation as a beneficiary in your will or as sophisticated as establishing a charitable gift annuity, which would provide you with an income for life. To learn more about the many different planned giving options available, please contact us, and we will direct you to the foundation’s professional investment advisor.

**Your generosity and contribution today will ultimately benefit many students in the future.**

## WHO ARE SOME OF THE PAST RECIPIENTS?

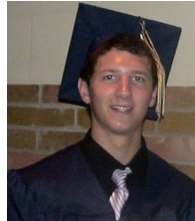
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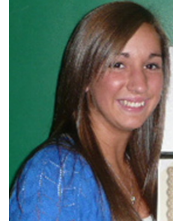
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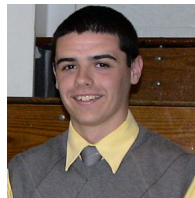
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## WHAT IS THE AIKEY FOUNDATION?

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This foundation was created in March of 2003 to honor Mr. Harry A. Aikey and Mrs. Ruth M. Aikey and their efforts to help people in their lives. Throughout their lives, they have assisted individuals who sought out to expand their horizons through higher education studies, especially in areas involving service to others or their community. Mrs. Aikey was an elementary education teacher in the Elyria, OH and Olmsted Falls, OH school districts throughout her life.

This foundation's non-profit purpose is to continue their legacy into the future by helping in the education of future educators through a scholarship program, which will assist in the expansion of the knowledge of individuals concerning the world around them and all that it entails through the use of financial assistance.



## WHAT IS THE RUTH M. AIKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP?

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The Ruth M. Aikey Memorial Scholarship is a four-year scholarship for promising individuals who are current residents of either the cities listed in the criteria.

This scholarship will pay a full four-year full-tuition for one new bachelor degree-seeking recipient per year who is or will be attending Kent State University in either their Early Childhood Education or Middle Childhood Education program major and can show a financial need for receiving this scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon their completion of the on-line application, financial need, grades, and answer to the essay question.

## WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR APPLYING FOR, RECEIVING, AND MAINTAINING THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

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1. The applicant must be a current resident of either Amherst, Avon, Avon Lake, Berea, Birmingham, Brookpark, Columbia Station, Elyria, Grafton, Kipton, LaGrange, Lorain, Middleburg Heights, North Ridgeville, Oberlin, Olmsted Falls, Rochester, Sheffield Lake, South Amherst, Strongsville, or Wellington in the state of Ohio and a citizen of the United States of America.
2. The applicant must be accepted to attend Kent State University.

3. The applicant must currently be in or has been accepted into either the Early Childhood Education or Middle Childhood Education program major at Kent State University.
4. The applicant must be a full-time degree-seeking student at Kent State University throughout the scholarship award period. A full-time student is defined as a student taking twelve credit hours or more per semester.
5. The applicant must currently hold a "B" or 3.0 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) or better and must maintain at least a "B" or 3.0 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) throughout the duration of the scholarship award period.
6. The applicant must be able to show a financial need for receiving this scholarship as defined by the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
7. The applicant must not be an immediate relative of any of the Aikey Foundation's officers or directors.
8. The applicant must be willing to sign a release of grades each semester.

*Failure to maintain any one or more of the published criteria may immediately disqualify the applicant for future scholarship payments. Only applications submitted on-line during the open application acceptance timeframe will be accepted.*