

# OLIVER W. STORER



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1. What is the Oliver W. Storer Scholarship Foundation?

The late Oliver W. Storer created a trust for providing funds for scholarships to institutions of higher learning. The Foundation provides the scholarships.

2. Who will get the scholarships?

Graduates of Delaware County High Schools are eligible for these scholarships.

3. What does this scholarship provide?

The Storer Scholarship covers annual tuition limited to \$6200 per year. The amount of which a scholar receives in his or her first year of college shall not be increased in subsequent years despite possible tuition increases during the term of the scholarship.

4. What college or university must the student attend to get one of these scholarships?

Within reasonable limits, eligible students will have the right to elect any school.

5. For how long a period is this scholarship valid?

The scholarship shall continue as long as the student continues to demonstrate the qualities which led to his or her selection, but not to exceed the period usually required for completion of a Baccalaureate degree or four years, whichever is the shorter time within the ten-year period immediately following the time of his or her selection.

6. What qualities should a student possess to be selected for one of these scholarships?

The recipient of these scholarships shall be those students who have most clearly evidenced such scholarship ability, industry, integrity, courage and ideals as to give greatest promise of being enabled by a continued education to become leading citizens of our community, state and nation.

7. Are there other prescribed qualities which will be used in selecting a recipient for this scholarship?

The student should possess a well-defined scholastic goal which is reasonable to assume he or she can attain within the ten-year period following his or her selection. The student's attitude toward teachers, fellow students and other members of the community will be an important consideration. In addition, it is reasonable to assume that a student who has a good record of service to his or her school and community will be more likely to improve in his or her ability to serve than one who does not have such a record.

8. Will these scholarships be awarded primarily on the basis of the scholastic record?

Scholastic ability will be considered only to the extent that the student has the ability to attain his or her educational goals. In addition to scholarship ability, a student must possess the qualities of industry, integrity, courage and ideals. Evidence of these qualities will be secured from a study of his or her participation in various school and community activities.

9. Will a student be required to take any examinations to qualify?

All applicants must participate in any examinations required by the Storer Scholarship Committee.

10. Who will determine the degree to which a student possesses these qualities?

This will be a committee called the Storer Scholarship Committee consisting of the principals of each of the Delaware County High Schools. The committee will get this information from the student's high school record, from his or her record on scholarship examinations, and from such other sources as will reveal his or her worthy activities in his or her home and community. All scholarships will be awarded upon the decision of the Storer Scholarship Committee as a whole.

11. Will preference be given to any student?

In making the selection, no consideration shall be given to the race, nationality or religious preference of the student.

12. How many scholarships will be available each year?

The number of scholarships shall be governed by the income available.

13. Is it probable that at least one graduate from each high school in Delaware County will receive a scholarship each year?

The administering committee will endeavor to award a scholarship to one graduate of each school each year, if there is a graduate which it feels measures up to the required standards. It will award additional scholarships in any year among the graduates of the high schools of Delaware County in approximately the same proportion as the number in the graduating class of each school bears to the whole number of graduates from all the schools in the county.

14. Must each high school in Delaware County receive one scholarship each year?

No. However, the administering committee will endeavor to award a scholarship to at least one graduate in each high school in Delaware County and will do so if there is an eligible candidate.

15. How should a student make application for the scholarship?

Application will be made through the student's high school principal.

16. When should a student apply for this scholarship?

Applications will be available after December 1. Since it will require time to complete, the student should get an application as early as practicable, complete it, and deliver it to his or her high school principal no later than February 1.

17. How will a student get his or her application to the administering committee?

The student should file the application with his or her high school principal who will see that it is properly administered. All applications must be in the hands of the administering committee by March 1.