



Big Brothers Big Sisters®

OF SHELBY & DARKE COUNTY

Bold Path to a Bright Future Scholarship

\$1,000 Scholarships:

- Awarded to two Shelby County and two Darke County students for the 2023/2024 college academic year.
- Recipients announced on April 26, 2024.
- Check distributed shortly thereafter and made payable to the student. Award will be presented at the May 2024 Big Brothers Big Sisters Board Meeting.

Minimum Requirements to apply:

- Student must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA throughout high school.
- Must be a high-school senior enrolled in a Shelby County or Darke County school.
- Must be or have been involved as a volunteer for Big Brothers Big Sisters in the last two years.
- Applicants must plan to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree or Certificate in any field of study at an accredited two-or four-year college or university, technical school, or trade school.

Application Process:

- Part 1: Complete this application.
- Part 2: Two References (forms included): Teacher, guidance counselor, principal, and/or Community Service Coordinator (excluding Big Brothers Big Sisters)
- Part 3: Submit a typed, double spaced essay on why mentoring is important for the community. (500-word minimum, no more than 1,500 words) OR submit a 2 to 3-minute video. Must include factual information about the impact of mentoring as well as personal reasons for volunteering with a Big Brothers Big Sisters program.
- **Submit no later than April 5, 2024**

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Part 1 – APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____ Nickname: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Birth Date: _____ Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Name of High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Address of High School: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Principal's Name: _____ School Office Phone: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____ Email: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Did you attend the Upper Valley Career Center/MVCTC? Yes No

If yes, Address of UVCC/MVCTC: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

UVCC/MVCTC Principal/Guidance Counselor: _____ School Office Phone: _____

Community Service/Volunteer Activities:

Hobbies: _____

What do you plan to study in college?

What are your career interests upon completing college?

What college/Technical school/Trade school do you plan to attend: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Relationship) (Date)

STUDENT MUST BE NOMINDATED AND/OR ENDORSED BY A BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS STAFF MEMBER.

(Staff Signature) (Nomination or Endorsement?) (Date)

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Royer-DeLong or Cailin Hunt.
beth@bigbrobigsis-shelbydarke.org or cailin@bigbrobigsis-shelbydarke.org
937-492-7611 or 937-547-9622

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PART 2 – RECOMMENDATION/REFERENCE (need two completed)

****TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PRINCIPAL, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, TEACHER, OR NON-BBBS COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR****

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| Initiative (choose one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Actively creative | <input type="checkbox"/> Resourceful | <input type="checkbox"/> Does ordinary tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> Relies on others | <input type="checkbox"/> Waits to be told |
| Dependability (choose one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Of superior dependability & responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Most often dependable & responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Usually dependable & responsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows some dependability & dependability occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> More unreliable than dependable |
| Leadership (choose one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Leads when comfortable and confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Leads occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Let's others lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to lead |

What is the student's greatest strength?

What is the student's greatest weakness?

Overall rating as a candidate for a scholarship: Outstanding Good Average Poor

Please add any further information about the applicant which you feel would assist us in evaluating him/her as a candidate for the Big Brothers Big Sisters Bold Path to a Bright Future Scholarship:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ School: _____

Please return to: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke County, Attn: Katie Price, Executive Director
 P O Box 885, Sidney, OH 45365 or katie@bigbrobigsis-shelbydarke.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters "Big Buddies" Scholarship



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