Welcome to the Roddick Fund Scholarship Application

History of the Roddick Fund:

Catherine Roddick graduated from Painesville High School (now Thomas W. Harvey High School) in 1913. After working in Cleveland for many years, Miss Roddick returned to Painesville in 1945. In 1981 she established The Roddick Fund for educational purposes in the Painesville area. In 1987 she left a large part of her estate to increase this fund. Her estate was accumulated by a frugal lifestyle. Hence, these scholarships are awarded as a result of her conservative living and financial awareness.

Eligibility:

1. The Roddick Fund is for residents of the Painesville area, residing or attending high school in the 44077 or 44045 zip codes
2. 2.5 cumulative GPA

Selection Criteria:

1. Academic achievement
2. Financial need
3. Evidence of involvement in community and school-based activities and service
4. Letter of recommendation

Application Materials:

1. Completed Roddick Fund Application
2. Personal Statement – A personal essay that includes your choice of college and why; your choice of major and why; and how you plan to use your education.
3. Letter of Recommendation - ONE letter of recommendation, from a teacher, coach, or community member who has first-hand knowledge of your accomplishments and goals. No letters from relatives or classmates.
4. High School Academic Transcript showing current GPA
5. Copy of SAT/ACT Scores (if not on transcript)

The completed Roddick Fund Scholarship Application and Attachments must be received by Friday, March 6, 2026 (11:59 PM EST)

If you have ANY questions about the application process, please contact Mrs. Karen Grippi at 440-376-3960 (cell) or kjgrippi@sbcglobal.net.

The Roddick Fund does not discriminate because of race, religion, national origin, gender, or disability.

The Roddick Fund Scholarship Application

Directions: Create a copy of this document to edit for your application. Complete the application by clicking next to the prompts to enter your information.

General Information	
Name:	
Address:	
City:	
Zip code:	
Cell phone:	
Email:	
High School:	
Cumulative GPA:	
College/University:	
Anticipated Major:	

Financial Information	
Number of family members in household:	
Number of siblings:	
How many of your brothers/sisters are in college, and what year are they in?	
Do you live with both parents?	
Approximate Annual Cost of College	
Tuition:	
Room & Board:	
Are you eligible for the PELL grant?	

List your Student Aid Index (SAI) from FAFSA Student Aid Report:	
Anticipated financial support from family:	
Anticipated financial support from other sources:	

Employment History	
Directions: List your places of employment during high school including the summer.	
Employer:	
Description:	
Dates (MM/YR-MM/YR):	Hours per week:
Employer:	
Description:	
Dates (MM/YR-MM/YR):	Hours per week:
Employer:	
Description:	
Dates (MM/YR-MM/YR):	Hours per week:
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Employer:	
Description:	
Dates (MM/YR-MM/YR):	Hours per week:
Employer:	
Description:	
Dates (MM/YR-MM/YR):	Hours per week:

Activities Record

Directions: Please list all of the activities you have been involved in during high school. Include everything in and out of school. Note of academic awards, leadership roles and community/volunteer service involvement along with a brief description.

Academic Awards/ Activities/Leadership/ Community Service, etc.	Participated in Grades (9, 10, 11, 12)	Description

Personal Statement

Directions: Enter your essay here. Include your choice of college and why; your choice of major and why; and how you plan to use your education.

List any additional details you want to share with the selection committee:

Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed Roddick Fund Application
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- ☐ Letter of Recommendation - ONE letter of recommendation, from a teacher, coach, or community member who has first-hand knowledge of your accomplishments and goals. No letters from relatives or classmates.
- ☐ High School Academic Transcript showing current GPA
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Submission Directions

1. Save all items from the checklist as a PDF.
2. Combine the separate PDFs from the Checklist into a single PDF using the following website https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/online/merge-pdf.html. There are directions for how to merge the PDFs on the website. Please merge them in the same order as they are listed from the Checklist above.
3. Send an email to theroddickfund@gmail.com with each item from the application Checklist saved as a single PDF. You should only have one PDF attachment with all of your application materials. Enter your application file name the subject line as “HighSchool_LastName_FirstName”.

The email with all completed application materials must be received by the Roddick Fund by Friday, March 6, 2026 at 11:59 pm EST.