



# The Exchange Club of Painesville

In Service to the Community State, and Nation

## 2026 PAINESVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

(Instructions to Applicant - Read Carefully)

### I. ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Applicant must be a legal resident of Lake County.
- B. Applicant must be in the graduating class of Harvey, Riverside, Perry, or Fairport High School or, if attending a private or parochial school, must have residence in Painesville City, Painesville Township, Perry or Fairport Harbor school districts.
- C. Applicant will be judged on scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, general worthiness, and financial need.
- D. Applicant must rank in the upper one-third of their class.

### II. REQUIREMENTS:

- A. One letter from a teacher or other school authority presenting knowledge of the applicant's character and need for financial assistance. (No more than one letter from school personnel).
- B. Applicant's high school transcript of credits signed by the proper school authority.
- C. A letter of endorsement from a responsible person not related to the applicant.
- D. A letter by the applicant telling why they feel they qualify for this scholarship under "C" of ELIGIBILITY above.
- E. All four above requirements must be complete, or an application will not be considered valid.

### III. HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION:

- A. Applications will be distributed to interested parties by the counselor or principal of the high school.
- B. Completed applications must be submitted to the Exchange Club Scholarship Committee by April 13, 2026.

Please mail to or deliver to: **Chris Palsa @ 28 Wintergreen Hill Dr., Painesville, OH 44077**

All applications must be in her possession by 2:00 p.m. April 13th. They will then be turned over to the Scholarship Committee for judging.

### IV. GENERAL:

- A. It is anticipated that the Scholarship Committee will present the winners in May of 2026. Those being considered will be notified prior to May 6th.
- B. Those selected to receive a scholarship will receive a one-time payment made out to the school they are attending the day of the presentation.
- C. The amount of the awards each year will be decided by the Exchange Club and will be announced at the awards ceremony.
- D. A "C" average or its equivalent must be achieved for eligibility.
- E. If you have any questions, you can contact Tom Hill via email at [Engequip7@aol.com](mailto:Engequip7@aol.com) or text (216) 780-9680.

Please make sure you follow instructions carefully when you complete your application. **In the past, we have found it necessary to discard applications because the student failed to include all of the necessary documents listed under "Requirements."** This is your responsibility – do not depend upon your counselor to do it for you.

Please be advised that thoroughness, neatness, correct spelling, and grammar are important to the Committee.

### APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Name in Full			
Address			
Telephone			
Date of Birth			
Current Age			
Father's Name		Living?	
Place of Occupation			
Job Title			
Mother's Name		Living?	
Place of Occupation			
Job Title			
Do you live with your parents?			
If not, explain.			
How many children in your family are older than yourself?			
How many children younger?			
What class offices did you hold?			
Freshman Year			
Sophomore Year			
Junior Year			
Senior year			
State school honors, activities, or special recognition.			
Freshman Year			
Sophomore Year			
Junior Year			
Senior year			

In what outside-of-school activities (such as church, Scouts, hobbies, community activities) have you participated?	
What activities or honor have given you the greatest degree of satisfaction?	
In what college or university do you plan to enroll?	
Why did you choose this school?	
In what field of training do you plan to enroll?	
What kind of summer, or after school work have you done?	
Where will you work this summer?	
What other scholarships have you been awarded?	
State amount.	
List any other data you think of value to your obtaining this scholarship.	
Family gross income for 2025 (check one)	
Under \$20,000	\$20,000-\$30,000
\$30,000-\$40,000	\$40,000-\$50,000
\$50,000-\$60,000	Above \$60,000
What will it cost to attend the college of your choice?	
Tuition	Room and Board
Transportation	Books
Personal	
Total	

How do you plan to meet these college expenses? (check all that apply)			
Pell Grant		Ohio Instructional Grant	
College Work Study		Perkins Loan	
Guar. Student Loan		College Grant	
College Scholarship		Private Scholarship	
Parent's Contribution		Student's Contribution	
		Total	

Other (Identify)

I hereby certify that the information obtained on this form is accurate.

Student's Signature	
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	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	
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	Date
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICIAL OF YOUR SCHOOL**

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ACT Score		GPA	
SAT Score		Class Rank	

Signature	
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Position	
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