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**ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
ANNOUNCES 2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

Sandusky, Ohio, December 19, 2022 — The Erie County Community Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors, college students, & other non-traditional students for various scholarships managed by the Community Foundation.

The Erie County Community Foundation manages 45 named scholarship funds for the benefit of students in Erie County and beyond. A complete list of scholarships available, requirements, and applications can be found online at www.eriefoundation.org/scholarships or in Financial Aid and/or Guidance Offices at Erie County high schools.

Scholarship applications must be submitted online at www.eriefoundation.org/scholarships. We cannot accept paper applications. **Deadline for the Ohio Athletic Committee and Bob Hower Memorial Scholarships is February 1. Universal Applications for other named scholarships are due March 1.**

About Erie County Community Foundation

Erie County Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to building a thriving and vibrant Erie County, Ohio by addressing community needs, providing leadership, and cultivating resources for a lasting impact. The organization's primary purpose is to provide a means for people to make permanent gifts of assets to enhance the quality of life in Erie County and Sandusky, Ohio—today, tomorrow, and forever.

Erie County Community Foundation is governed by an independent Board of Directors and Officers comprised of Erie County business, civic, and non-profit leaders. The Board of Directors employs Foundation staff, establishes policies and priorities, and directs final grantmaking decisions. The Board's strength lies in the diverse range of knowledge and expertise of its members, and in their shared commitment to improving the quality of life in Erie County, Ohio.

Since the Erie County Community Foundation's founding in 1995, the Foundation has grown from assets totaling \$1.8 million to more than \$34 million in 2022. During this time, the Foundation has distributed over \$20.5 million to area non-profits for local projects, programs, scholarships, services, and initiatives to improve the quality of life in Erie County, Ohio.

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