



URSULINE SISTERS MISSION

SCHOLARS APPLICATION

Description

Ursuline Sisters Mission's Scholars Program is focused on assisting students reach their education and career goals and break the cycle of generational poverty. The program has four main components: scholar support and educational advocacy, financial assistance, personal and professional development opportunities, and mentorship connection.

Eligibility

- Currently enrolled at an accredited college or trade school or will enroll in the upcoming semester
- Income below 200% of poverty (if you qualify for programs such as Medicaid, WIC, Pell Grants, Childcare Assistance, MCTA, etc., you will meet this)
- Student/academic program provides a certification or degree upon completion
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 if currently enrolled
- High School GPA of 2.5 if in first semester of college and graduated within the last 2 years

Student Requirements Once Enrolled

- Maintain contact/meet with Scholars Coordinator at mutually agreed upon times
- Maintain contact with mentor and/or educational supports
- Maintain GPA of at least 2.0
- Attend approved workshops/trainings offered by the program or by an outside agency
- At application and at the end of each semester provide:
 - Current transcripts
 - Financial aid and loan information
 - Class schedule for next semester
 - Any other requested information to verify continued eligibility

Personal Information

Full Name:	
Address:	Apt #:
City:	Zip Code:
Phone Number(s): <i>Please only list numbers we may contact you at.</i>	Date of Birth:
Email: <i>Please list one email that you check daily and that we may contact you at.</i>	Gender:

Which of the following categories describe how you identify yourself (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or Northern Africa | |

Have you ever participated in a Beatitude House or Ursuline Sisters Mission program before? If yes, which program?

- Housing
- Immigrant Outreach
- Scholars
- Other

Do you consider yourself coming out of generational poverty?

- Yes
- No

About Me

Please tell us about yourself, interests, hobbies, educational/career goals, family, upbringing, and/or anything else you wish to share.

Household Information

<i>List each person in your household</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>

Are you a single parent?

- Yes
 No

Do you have children who are not living in your household but that you see regularly?

- No
 Yes- Please list their name & date of birth

<i>Name of Child(ren)</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>

Monthly Household Income, Benefits & Sources

Examples of Possible Income Sources: Wages/Employment, Child Support, Alimony, TANF, Unemployment, Self-Employment, Social Security (SS/SSDI/SSI), etc.

<i>Name of person in household receiving income</i>	<i>Relationship to you</i>	<i>Monthly Amount before deductions</i>	<i>Source of Income (Employment, TANF, SSI, Child Support, etc.)</i>

Do you receive any of the following non-cash benefits? Select all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> SNAP (Food Stamps) Amount: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> WIC <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list): _____
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How are you currently funding your school program? Check all that apply.

- Grants
 Scholarships
 Student Loans- Approximate amount of loans taken out: \$ _____
 Assistance from friends or family
 Out of Pocket/Paying as you go
 Other: _____

Education and Employment Information

<input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> GED	Completion Year:
Name of High School or GED placement site:	
Previous college/technical education: <i>Please list any previous college/technical education, degree, major, and graduation date if applicable.</i>	
Current School Name:	Current School Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Mahoning County <input type="checkbox"/> Trumbull County <input type="checkbox"/> Ashtabula County <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Degree/Certification: <input type="checkbox"/> Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's	Major/ Program/Career Field:
Expected Graduation Year:	Current GPA:
Career Goals and Aspirations:	
Please list any past work experience: <i>Employer, job title, and dates</i>	

Strengths & Needs Assessment

Are there any obstacles or barriers you must overcome in order to complete your education?

Do you have a support system or people around you that support your education and career goals? (IE: family, friends, mentor, advisor/professor, etc). Any other strengths and supports that have helped you throughout your education? Please describe.

What could our program provide that would help you obtain your degree or certification?

Are you in need of any additional assistance?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care/ Health Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> None or Not Applicable |

Student Agreement

The purpose/role of the Scholars program is to help each Scholar in our program manage the academic and financial aspects of completing post-secondary education so they can graduate ready for employment.

I understand if I am selected for the program, I will be required to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and remain in good academic standing within my program; attend all mandatory workshops, trainings, and events for Scholars; keep program staff and my mentor informed of my academic progress as well as changes in my class schedule, work schedule, living arrangements, and finances; and obey all the rules and regulations of the university/college/technical school.

I understand that if selected, I will be required to upload my class schedule, transcripts/grades, financial aid and loan information, and job information **every semester**. I understand that I will be required to meet with the Scholars Program Coordinator at a mutually agreed upon time to report on progress. Meetings with the Program Director may occur as needed to discuss academic and financial status. Further, I understand I will be required to respond to program staff and mentors in a timely manner, and will communicate with my mentor at the agreed upon times/frequency.

I understand that if chosen for the program, it is my responsibility to communicate all changes and needs to the program coordinator or program director. Failure to respond to messages or to keep program coordinator/program director/mentor informed can result in dismissal from the program.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Submission

Submit completed applications by email or mail to:

Beatitude House
c/o Sarah Chill
238 Tod Lane
Youngstown, OH 44504

Or email:

SChill@beatitudehouse.com

In order to be considered, applications **MUST** include:

- A copy of your FAFSA including the last page with loan totals
- Class transcript showing GPA
- Class schedule
- Proof of financial status, if requested

All completed applications will be reviewed by the program staff and a short interview scheduled.

Please direct all questions to Sarah Chill at the email above, or by phone at 330-744-3147 x 117.