THE NELLE L. BALL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

DEFINITION:
In order to inspire and encourage individuals to seek education and training beyond the secondary level, THE NELLE L. BALL TRUST, WELLSTON, OHIO, has established a scholarship award to be offered to interested young men and women desiring the pursuit of higher educational goals and training in their selected field of endeavor.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants **MUST** meet the following requirements in order to apply for the scholarship:
- Be a Wellston High School senior planning to enroll in an accredited university, college, or community college.
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.33 or higher.
- Application due **MARCH 21, 2025,** to the high school office.
- All accepted applicants that meet the above criteria **will** go through a formal interview process. These individuals will be notified, via letter, as to the date, time, and location of the formal interview.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
- Scholarship funds may be applied to studies at any accredited institute of higher learning (community college, in-state or out-of-state college or university, or vocational training program).
- The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student as defined by the college selected.
- In the event the recipient either (1) withdraws from college; or (2) is asked to withdraw, the matter will be reviewed by the trustees. Distribution of the remaining funds, if any, will be determined at that time.
- Emphasis on reviewing candidates for a scholarship will be placed on achievement and financial need.
- The decision of the Scholarship Trust is final.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOLARSHIP:
- The amount of the scholarship or scholarships will be variable from year to year, depending on the funds available and the merit and need of applicants.
- A check for the amount of the scholarship will be made directly to the student and their university for the use of college expenses: tuition, books, and general expenses after proof of enrollment is cleared by the treasurer of the trust.
- If the student transfers to a different institution, any remaining funds may be transferred with the student following the scholarship committee review.
- Use of these funds must begin within one year from the date of the award of the scholarship.

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APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

1. Instructions for completing the application:
   - Type or print clearly in blue or black ink.
   - Attach the following to the application:
   a. Official cumulative transcript from high school reflecting G.P.A. through the first semester of the senior year.
   b. Applicant's short statement of five hundred (500) words or less explaining how this scholarship would help you achieve your career and personal goals.
   c. Three written recommendations:

2. Two teachers at the candidate's school: college or high school
   a. An individual associated with the community

DEADLINE: **MARCH 21, 2025,** to the Wellston High School Office

THE NELLE L. BALL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Email Address:_____ Cell Phone:_____

Birthdate: _____/_____/_____ Birthplace: _____

Numbers of years attended WHS: _____ Graduation Date: _____/_____/_____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Rank in Class: _____ out of _____ students

Community and School Organization and Services (Specify the location, length of service, and description of service – attach additional pages if needed):
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Awards and Honors (attach additional pages if needed):
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College/University/Vocational Program you plan to attend with address:
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Parent/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Employment held by the applicant: _____

Number of: Brothers: _____ Ages: _____ Sisters: _____ Ages: _____

How many family members are attending college: _____

Are there any unusual circumstances you would like to explain or any comments you would like to make concerning your financial situation?

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List assistance that will be available to you including work, family assistance or possible loans, scholarships or grants:

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Your current choice of study/field/major: _____

Why have you chosen this field to go into?

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Have you applied to the college you plan on attending? _____ Accepted? _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____