

The Norco Advanced Learning Award

was established in 2012 for seniors graduating from Fairborn High School who are planning to attend an accredited two-year community college or vocational program. This award is designed to help hard-working students complete a practical course of study.

Award Criteria

- Graduating senior from Fairborn High School
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Planning to attend an accredited two-year community college or vocational program

Use of the Award

The award may be used for tuition and related educational expenses.

Size and frequency of the Award

A minimum of two awards will be offered annually. The amount of the award will not exceed the current out-of-county cost for Sinclair Community College. The award may be renewed for one additional year, if renewal criteria are met. A mid-year update will also be required.

Application Process

Submit a completed application to the Fairborn High School Guidance Office accompanied, **in order**, by the items listed below. Please make two copies of the original packet, assembled in the same order, for the award committee. Please note that the official transcript from the Guidance Office may be copied. Please submit *in the following order*:

1. The completed application page.
2. An updated copy of your résumé.
3. A copy of the acceptance letter from college or vocational program that includes your Student ID (University ID).
4. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, principal or employer/supervisor.
5. A most recent official grade transcript including ACT and/or SAT scores.
6. Please write an essay explaining how your education plans will change your future. Your essay should be neatly printed or typed, double spaced, use a 12 point font, and be no more than 300 words.

Selection Process

The Selection of a recipient will be made by a committee appointed by The Dayton Foundation.

Payment of the Award

The Selection Committee will submit the names of the recommended award recipients to The Dayton Foundation's Governing Board on an annual basis. The awards will be paid directly to the students' schools after the students have confirmed enrollment.

Turn in the original completed application packet and two complete copies to the Fairborn High School Guidance Office by March 20, 2015.

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Neatness, legibility and completeness of replies will have an influence on the Selection Committee's decision. If you need additional space for answers, use extra 8 1/2 by 11 sheets of paper with your name and address on the top right corner. Please type or print using **black** ink.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (First, MI, Last):				<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Address:			Area Code-Home Phone:		
City:		State:		Zip:	
			Area Code-Cell Phone:		
Email Address:				Last 4 digits of SSN# (required):	
High School:					
GPA:		ACT Composite:		SAT Math:	SAT CR:
Are you a first generation college student?			Is English the primary language spoken at home?		
College/Vocational Program Preference: (Please attach a copy of acceptance letter to this application)					
1.			Student/University ID (if known):		
2.			Student/University ID (if known):		
Intended College Major/Vocational Program:					

WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past two years. Include employer, kind of work, dates of employment and number of hours per week.

Employer:	Kind of work:	Dates of employment:	Hours per week:

In the space below please write a paragraph in which you set forth your reasons for seeking a college or vocational education.

Explain your academic or vocational goals as they relate to your current career objectives.

Please indicate any special circumstances, if any, that the scholarship committee should take into consideration.

We hereby certify that the information set forth in this application is true to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature if applicant under age 18

Date