

**Mercer County Civic Foundation**  
**MARIAN F. ABRAMS SCHOLARSHIP Application (Rev. 2010)**

Marian F. Abrams (1909 – 1999) had a long and successful career with the IRS, at a time when women were not always welcome in positions usually held by men. Miss Abrams wanted to establish a scholarship for students, particularly women, who wished to study math, accounting or business.

An eligible student must be a graduating Celina High School senior who intends to major in **math, accounting or business**. The scholarship will **prefer women**, but men will also be given due consideration. To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must have:

1. At least a 3.3 Cum GPA
2. Membership in National Honor Society
3. Demonstrated financial need.

Once first round candidates have been chosen, **a personal interview will be required**. The Board of Directors of the Mercer County Civic Foundation has *absolute discretion in selecting recipients of the Abrams Scholarship, including renewal applicants*. The initial scholarship will be \$5,000. The award will be distributed in two installments, June and November, and will be made payable to the student's school/college account. The scholarship is for tuition/related academic expenses. It is renewable for \$3,000 (up to 3 years) based on review of *college transcripts* and a *submitted renewal application*. Student must maintain 2.75 Cum GPA for renewal. *Amount of renewal, if any, will vary depending upon fund performance*. **Application must be postmarked by March 14.**

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please type or print clearly in black ink. Include your name on each page.

- **Complete and sign application**
- **List activities, honors, awards and experience**
- Attach a separate one-sided sheet listing any activities, honors, awards and experience that you have participated in or received in the past 4 years. Indicate any **leadership** positions held.
- **Merit-based Essay**  
Attach a **separate** one-sided sheet. Write an essay telling us how an influential person or event in your life has influenced your decision to major in math, accounting, or business.
- **Need-based Scholarship Essay**  
Attach a **separate** one-sided sheet to answer the following: *From a financial standpoint, what impact would the Marian F. Abrams Scholarship have on your situation? State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. How do you plan to finance your college education?*
- Include a copy of the **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** you received from **FAFSA**.
- **Transcript**. Submit a copy of your high school academic record (need not be an official transcript.)
- Include a copy of your college/university **acceptance letter** if received.  
**Mail** completed application and attachments to:

**Mercer County Civic Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 439, 119 W. Fulton**  
**Celina, OH 45822**

# Marian F. Abrams Scholarship Application

Please type or write neatly.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the National Honor Society \_\_\_\_\_

College You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Family size during the current school year (include parents, yourself, siblings and other dependents) # \_\_\_\_\_ Please list ages of siblings \_\_\_\_\_. Number of immediate family currently enrolled at least half time in college # \_\_\_\_\_.

**Students must report all other Scholarships/Grants they receive to the Civic Foundation, even those received after this application is submitted. Failure to do so could result in loss of the Abrams Scholarship.**

**Estimated School Expenses per year:**

Tuition and fees \_\_\_\_\_  
Books \_\_\_\_\_  
Room and board \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Financial Aid per year:**

from Parents/Family \_\_\_\_\_  
College Grants \_\_\_\_\_  
College Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Grant/Pell \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_  
Stafford Loan \_\_\_\_\_  
Perkins Loan \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank/other Loan \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification of Information:**

The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements/withheld information will disqualify me from consideration.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call the Civic Foundation at 419-586-9950  
Mail completed application and attachments, postmarked by March 14, to:

