

**Clark County Coin Club**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
*(Sponsored by Clark County Coin Club)*

For

**ALL Graduating Seniors of Clark County**  
**Schools**

## **Clark County Coin Club (CCCC)**

The CCCC origination was mainly contributed to E. Lawrence Brooks Jr., (1923 - 1990) who loved coins. He owned and operated a small coin shop on East High Street close to Schaefer Junior High School where he taught math. Many students visited his coin shop to fill their blue coin books from his pot of coins, which some believe Larry seeded so the books could be filled with ease. For several years, he made his coin shop available for the club meetings.

E. Lawrence Brooks Jr. was a man who valued education and public service. He was a teacher's advocate, serving as president of both the teacher's association and teacher's union. He worked in the central office of Springfield City Schools as a math coordinator. He also was president of the Evening Optimist and helped coach little league baseball.

Over time the Clark County Coin Club has been an ongoing organization which has had several members contribute to it. The Clark County Coin Club scholarship originally founded in 1999 in honor of Larry has been expanded to include other members who have contributed significantly to the Clark County Coin Club and have been recognized by the club to be honored as a contributor. The members recognized to date are below:

Dr. Robert Brown	Dr. Dale French	Janet Johnson
Richard Farish	Doug Porter	Patrica Rittenhouse
Kenny Townsend	Harold Wesley	

It is these individuals that the Clark County Coin Club dedicates this scholarship to in the hopes that it will inspire Clark County students of today to pursue leadership roles in their community and who knows maybe become numismatist and even better, future members of the club.

## **General Scholarship Information**

### **Basic Requirements:**

To qualify for the scholarship, high school students must:

1. Have a high school grade point average of 2.0 or better based on a 4.0 scale
2. Be accepted as a full time student (12 or more credit hours) in a state accredited institution of higher learning

**Scholarship Amount:**

A one-time award of \$500.00 will be awarded to an individual upon verification of enrollment in institution of higher learning. If funds allow there may be additional awards.

2016 winner was Meredith Johnson from Northwestern High School.

**Application Deadline:**

The application with attachments should be returned to your principal, guidance counselor or to the Clark County Coin Club (R.O.M.A. Coin), P.O. Box 267 Donnelsville, Ohio 45319) by March 15, 2017.

**Clark County Coin Club Memorial  
Scholarship**

**Application Form**

**Please type or print:**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution of Higher Education where accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Activities: List your extracurricular and community activities, including class offices, student government, athletics, music and/or theater and church for each of the last four years.

Awards: List and describe briefly each of your award(s) and honor(s) received over last four years by year.

Requirements: In approximately 500-1000 words, write your thoughts on coin or currency related topics. Some suggestions for topics are as follows:

1. Coins/Currency of 1803 (The year Ohio became a state)
2. The President's Spouse Coins Series  
Coins of the Civil War Era
3. Describe what might interest someone in enjoying and/or benefitting from becoming a coin collector.
4. Ohio Bank Currency
5. National Park Commemorative Dollars
6. Springfield (Clark Co.) Tokens
7. US Paper Money
8. US Gold Coins

Your work may be on display at the Springfield Coin Show (November 2017)

Please acknowledge that the work submitted is your own by signing below.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

# Clark County Coin Club Memorial Scholarship Award Selection Process

## **Each application consists of the following:**

1. application form completed by student
2. activities/awards list for student
3. applicant's essay on topic selected

Each application will be read and essay reviewed by coin club members. After the reviewers have read and reviewed the materials, he/she must initial the first page of each document in the lower right corner and return to scholarship coordinator. A winner and runner up will be selected.

In the event that the winner is unable to meet the award criteria within 30 days, the award may be given to the runner up by decision of the Clark County Coin Club.

## **All applications should be evaluated according to the following scale:**

Compliance to the guidelines.....	possible fifteen (15) points
Essay .....	possible thirty-five (35) points
Total	possible fifty (50) points

# ATTACHMENT A

## **ESSAY GUIDELINES**

Suggested topics for the essay (but are not limited to) significant coin or currency topics. The essay must have a title page and be typed. Essay applications will be chosen for appropriateness, completeness, and applicability to the numismatic community.