



November 6, 2015

Attention: High School Administrators and/or Guidance Counselors

The Carl E. Thornton Scholarship (\$500) is given annually to at least one high school senior that plans to pursue further education after high school graduation at an accredited institution of higher learning. Please see the enclosed application for more details.

Please share this scholarship application with students who have had experience in leadership with safety education programs in the school, community and/or county. Note: Leadership for safety education programs is a requirement for this scholarship.

The Thornton Scholarship will be awarded at the Richland County Safety Council's spring awards banquet in April 2016. The scholarship monies will be paid to the recipient(s) upon presentation of paid receipts associated with their higher education expenses.

For more information, please contact me at the OSU Extension office by calling 419-747-8755. All scholarship materials are due to the Extension office by March 1, 2016.

Thank you for your assistance in getting this scholarship to qualified and interested students.

Sincerely,

Judy Villard Overocker, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, The Ohio State University  
Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development and  
County Extension Director  
Richland County and Erie Basin EERA

Enclosure

## ***CARL E. THORNTON MEMORIAL SAFETY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP***

At least one \$500 scholarship will be presented annually from funds given in memory of Carl E. Thornton by the Richland County Safety Council. Current high school seniors, who will be entering first quarter/semester freshmen in the fall of the current year and have been actively involved in the leadership for safety education programs for youth in Richland County are eligible and encouraged to apply. Include photo of applicant. Limit information to the two pages of the scholarship application.

Due Date: Annually on March 1 to the Richland County Safety Council  
1495 W. Longview Ave., Suite #206, Mansfield, Ohio 44906  
Attention: Thornton Scholarship

(Please type or print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (1/1/current year): \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1) List your leadership roles related to safety education for youth:

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2) What have you gained personally from participation in these safety education programs?

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3) What service have you given to make a difference in the lives of Richland County youth?

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4) How have you inspired your peers to also take part in safety education programs?

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5) Describe your other school and community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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6) Describe how your participation in safety education programs has played an influential part in the selection of your career choice.

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7) What are your career goals (include the college, university or technical school you plan to attend and your proposed field of study)?

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Signature of applicant verifying all is true & correct: \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date received in RCSC Office \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Note: Completion of this form must be done by applicant. Please attach high school transcript and recommendation from a school teacher or administrator. Personal interviews may be required for selection. Scholarship monies paid after receiving paid fees/books receipt for at least \$500. For questions, call 419-747-8755 \*\*\*