

2024-2025 Application
Putnam County Schools
Jeff Kleman Memorial Scholarship

“Dedication, Determination, Never Stop Reaching for your Goal”

In 2025, one \$500 nonrenewable scholarship will be awarded. This scholarship is sponsored by the family of Jeff Kleman.

Qualifications

- Must be a resident of Putnam County and plan on attending an Ohio College or University in the fall of 2025.
- Applicants shall be deemed more qualified if they have displayed leadership qualities in youth organizations, community activities, and agricultural related activities, although this is not mandatory.
- It is preferred but not mandatory that applicants declare a major in some aspect of agriculture and have an agricultural background.
- The recipient must be a full-time student and maintain a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and accepted into an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Timeline

- Application deadline is March 21, 2025
- Recipient will be announced by April 22, 2025
- Money will be awarded after completion of the first quarter/ semester of college.

Application Procedure

Return completed application to your High School Counselor or submit applications directly to Gary Herman, Curriculum Coordinator, Putnam County Educational Service Center no later than **4:00 p.m. on March 21, 2025**. **The application must be received by March 21, 2025**, and not just postmarked.

Contact Information

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1. Name: _____
Address: _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____
High School: _____
Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

2. Grade Point Average (to the second decimal place Ex. 3.75) _____
Class Rank: _____ ACT/SAT scores: _____

3. Name of the two or four-year college or university you plan to attend and intended major:

4. List all school, work, and volunteer activities you participated in during your high school career. If necessary, attach additional page(s) to application:

5. Highlight any 4-H, FFA, and Junior Fair Activities and Achievements (Can add additional page to application if needed.)

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Office Held/ Remarks</u>	<u>Years</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. In 1-2 pages please compose an essay discussing the following:

Jeff was very involved in the 4-H program as a youth and instilled the love for the program to his own children as well as many other 4-H children's passion for 4-H. He believed that kids will be most successful when they set high goals and are dedicated, determined and passionate about something, no matter how challenging the situation. In 1-2 pages, describe how these characteristics have and will make you successful.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____