

**2024-2025 Application
Putnam County Schools
Steve and Gerilyn Otto Scholarship**

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

1. Grade Point Average (to the third decimal place) Ex: 3.776 _____
Class Rank: _____ ACT/SAT Scores: _____

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

3. List all school activities you participated in during your high school career. If necessary, attach additional page(s) to application.

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Office Held/Remarks</u>	<u>Years</u>
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4. List all other extra-curricular activities/organizations (ex: volunteer activities, church activities, community services, etc.) If necessary, attach additional page(s) to application.

5. In **one page or less**, please compose an essay covering all of the following:
- Select one or two of your extra-curricular activities (not school related) activities and demonstrate how your participation in the chosen activities has benefited someone or bettered your community.
 - Share how those activities have made you a better person, strengthened your faith, built your character and enriched your life. Tell how your participation helped you develop these characteristics.
 - How do you plan to remain active in your community and continue to serve others?

6. List honors, scholarships, and scholarship amounts that you have received:

Please attach an official High School Transcript to the application:

Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____	Date: _____
School Counselor Signature: _____	Date: _____

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In 2025- two \$500.00 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded.

Qualifications

- Must be a student resident of Putnam County and plan on attending an Ohio college or university in the fall of 2025.
- To be awarded on the base of the student's character, values, service and motivation as demonstrated by their church participation, community activities or volunteerism. High school records, participation, and leadership roles in extra-curricular activities will be evaluated but are not the core focus for this award.

Timeline

- Application deadline is **March 28, 2025 at 4p.m.**
- Recipient to be announced by April 22, 2025.
- Monies to be awarded after completion of 1st quarter/semester of college.

Application Procedure

Return completed application to High School Counselor or submit application directly to Gary Herman, Curriculum Coordinator, Putnam County Educational Service Center no later than **4:00 p.m. on March 28, 2025. The application must be received by March 28, 2025 and not just postmarked.**

Contact Information

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