



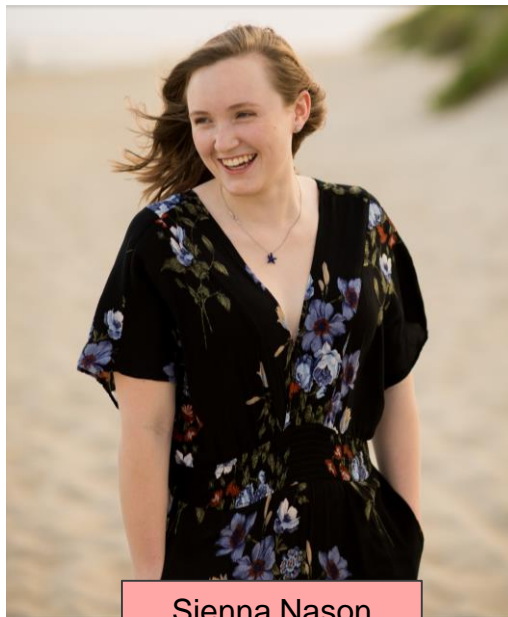
## Scholarship Program

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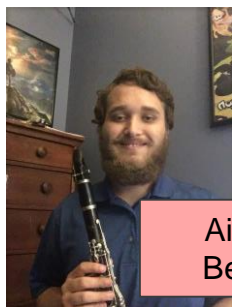
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Ethan Thorn



Ragen  
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Aiden  
Beard



Amber Mann



Morgan Antonacci



Savannah Sawin



Wally McCown



Cathryn  
Daniels



Cassie Honeycutt

# 2021 Seniors photos to look at while I give you statistics



## What we do:

- 60 scholarships
- Need-based & merit-based
- Some of them cater to different majors, interests, and involvements
- For all types of schools
- And ***everything*** in between!



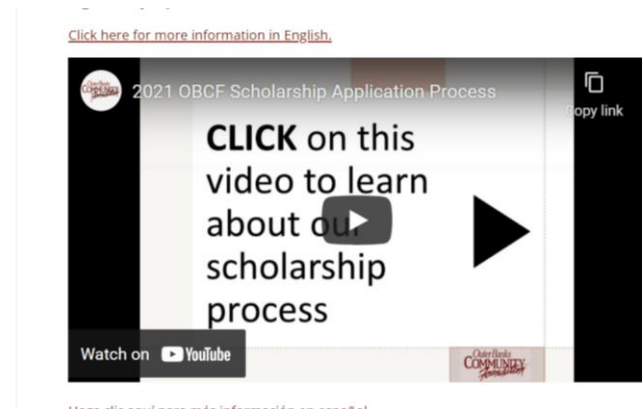
# **What you will need to apply:**

- Most current transcript
- Recommender contact information for your required TWO letters of recommendation
- For Needs-Based scholarships: Student Aid Report (SAR)
- A great ESSAY

# How to Apply

## [www.obcf.org/scholarships](http://www.obcf.org/scholarships)

- Video tutorials on our site



### BEST PRACTICES

- Record your login & password (you will need this later)
- Choose a permanent email address
- The front page of our application has LOTS of important information, deadlines, requirements, interviews
- Application is full of hints & helpful information



# **Important Dates**

**APPLICATION OPENS: Monday, Feb. 7**

**APPLICATION CLOSES: 11:59 pm on  
Monday, March 7**

**Interview days:** Friday April 1, Monday  
April 4, and Tuesday April 5, 12-4 pm  
*(only for 7 of our 60 scholarships)*



# **Letters of Recommendation**

- **2 Letters REQUIRED**
- **Be thoughtful, ASK NOW!** And let recommenders know the deadlines.
- The applications does it all for you but you need to follow up!
- **What if they don't respond?** Remind them OR cancel & send out another request to a different person.

# Financial Information

*\*NOTE: Merit-based scholarships do not require financial information.*

- For need-based scholarships you must complete the FAFSA, and upload the resulting Student Aid Report (SAR) into the application form.
- Enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) into the form AS IS; **do NOT editorialize your EFC** (if it does not match the uploaded SAR you will be disqualified)
- If you can't complete the FAFSA but want to be considered for need-based scholarships please contact us or your counselors for assistance.





# Essay & Interviews

- Our application only requires **ONE ESSAY**
- **Second essay ONLY for** Milton A. Jewell Academic Scholarship (our most prestigious merit-based scholarship)
- **Interviews** are required for 7 of our scholarships; dates and times cannot be changed, if you are selected, we will notify you using the email you provided.

## Helpful reminders:

- APPLY ([www.obcf.org/scholarships](http://www.obcf.org/scholarships))
- Be on time – late apps, uploads or recommendation will disqualify you
- Check the status of your application
- Your application is not complete until **BOTH** recommendation letters are in - **Follow up!**
- **Read & respond** to all communications from OBCF

# Other Questions?



**2021 Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients** Top row, L-R: Morgan Antonacci, Andrew Austin, Laya Barley, Aiden Beard, Maria Bradley, Johan Briones, Victor Caldera, Cathryn Daniels, Kayla Dixon

Second Row, L-R: Colleen Dongarra, Mason Fuller, William Garman, Ivanna Gonzalez-Sanchez, Cassie Honeycutt, Laura Hooper, Amber Mann, Wallace McCown, James Myers, Jr.

Third Row, L-R: Siena Nason, Hannah O'Neal, Wallace Piland IV, Eliza Quidley, Savannah Sawin, Lydia Surprenant, Jacob Thomas, Ethan Thorn, Ragen Twiford

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**Good luck!**



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