

GREATER AKRON TOUCHDOWN CLUB FOUNDATION  
JAMES E. SOVACOOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

Applicants Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle)  
Place: \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Age)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Number/Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Seven Semester GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Number/Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

Fathers Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Employer and job title/brief job description)

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Number/Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

Mothers Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ (Employer and job title/brief job description)

1. Indicate the number of family members living at home; Please use numbers  
Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Other Family Members \_\_\_\_\_
2. How will you be paying for the cost of college (tuition/fees/room and board) that is not covered by scholarships? (Parents, yourself, loans, grants?)
3. Have you applied for any other financial aid? If so, please explain below:
4. Describe part or full time positions you have held, up to present date — list dates, employer, part or full time and duties:
5. What college or university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
If undecided – please list, in order of preference, your top four choices.
6. What course of study do you plan to follow? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are your plans after completion of college?
8. List the sport(s), with year(s) of letters earned from your time in high school.  
Please note any 1<sup>st</sup> team all league honors, 1<sup>st</sup> team all district honors, all state honors.

9. What school and/or community activities and organizations have you participated in? Include community service and volunteer work. Please list year(s) of involvement.
10. Do you plan on playing a sport in college? If so, which one?

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to each of the following...

- Describe yourself...as a student...as a person...as an athlete
- The Touchdown Club embodies sportsmanship...why should the scholarship committee choose you as a recipient of this scholarship?
- What do you want the scholarship committee to know about you – that has not been addressed in the previous questions? For example...extenuating circumstances that you have overcome, unique experience in athletics that has helped shape the person that you are today.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT TO:**

**Jill Hanigofsky  
497 Koerber Avenue  
Akron, Ohio 44314**

**(ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION IF NECESSARY)**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 17, 2021**

**Greater Akron Touchdown Club Foundation  
Scholarship Awards  
Requirements and Procedures**

**APPLICANTS WILL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Graduate from a senior high school located in either Summit, Portage or some of Medina.
2. Plan to enroll in a college or university for Fall, 2021.
3. During senior year in high school earn at least one (1) varsity letter for participation in an interscholastic sport.  
\*\* Scholarship winners are encouraged to participate in intercollegiate athletics during college years.
4. Meet the minimum academic standards set for applicants for Athletic grants-in-aid, at the college they wish to attend -- maintain academic requirements that exist for students at same school who hold athletic grants or awards.
5. Complete Touchdown Club Scholarship Application form (**please print or type**), and return to scholarship chairperson – **Jill Hanigofsky 497 Koerber Avenue Akron, Ohio 44314, BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 2021.** ENCLOSE WITH APPLICATION A TRANSCRIPT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADES, CREDITS, AND STANDARD SCORES.
6. Make arrangements to have **TWO (2)** letters of recommendation sent to scholarship chairperson (Jill Hanigofsky) **BEFORE FEBRUARY 17, 2021.**
7. Complete entrance requirements and file application forms for enrollment to university or college of applicant's choice -- by **JUNE 1, 2021.**

NOTE : Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone as soon as award winners are determined, but not later than April 1.

Jill Hanigofsky  
Greater Akron Touchdown Club Foundation