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County Commissioners Association Research and Educational Foundation Announces 2025 Ohio Counties Scholarship

SHELBY COUNTY, OH – The County Commissioners Association Research and Educational Foundation (CCAO Research and Educational Foundation) is proud to announce the release of the 2025 Ohio Counties Scholarship. This esteemed scholarship is designed to support students across the state who aspire to careers in public service in Ohio.

Each year, one scholarship is awarded in each of the five CCAO Districts: Central, Southwest, Southeast, Northwest, and Northeast. The award amount is \$2,000 and is payable upon confirmation of the recipient's enrollment at a university, community college, training program, or vocational school.

"Last year, the foundation had over 100 applicants from 59 of Ohio's 88 counties," said CCAO Executive Director Cheryl Subler. "This scholarship invests in one of Ohio's most important assets – our youth."

"The Commissioners were extremely pleased to see a Shelby County resident receive an award last year to assist in furthering their education, and are hopeful students will act on this opportunity in 2025," said Commissioner Julie Ehemann.

Eligible students are encouraged to apply for this valuable opportunity. Since the inception of the Ohio Counties Scholarship, \$20,000 has been awarded to high school students throughout the state, reinforcing a commitment to developing the next generation of leaders in public service.

To access the scholarship information sheet and application, visit: CCAO.org/scholarship. The deadline to apply for the 2025 Ohio Counties Scholarship is Friday, May 2, 2025.

Founded in 1991, the CCAO Research and Educational Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization affiliated with the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO). The foundation secures grants and donations to provide high-quality information, tools, and scholarships to Ohio's counties and residents.