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Melissa and Gary Clay Scholarship for High School Seniors

Hosted by GreenWay Bank, the **Melissa and Gary Clay Scholarship Program** is offered to high school seniors attending Crestview, Lincolnview, or Van Wert High School pursuing a degree in Business Finance or a finance related field. The goal of this program is to present opportunities to the youth within our community and encourage a successful future.

Scholarship winners will be awarded scholarship monies payable to the accredited post-secondary college, university or technical school.

Entry requirements—applicants must:

- Be a high school senior attending Crestview High School, Lincolnview Jr/Sr High School or Van Wert High School.
- Plan to attend a post-secondary college, university or technical school.
- Complete a **Scholarship Application Form** (see your *Guidance Counselor* or visit GreenWayBank.com/about-us/career-opportunities)
- Submit a **500-1,000** word electronic essay to Scholarship@greenwaybank.com.

Essay:

**How has your local community shaped who you are today?
In addition, discuss what ways you hope to give back to it in the future.**

Be thorough in your answers and be sure to cite any external resources. If ChatGPT is referenced, please limit to assisting in your research but do not copy and paste results. Selected essay winners may be featured on GreenWay Bank's social media and/or website.

Essay scoring:

Scoring is GreenWay Bank's sole responsibility. Applicants information will be omitted from their essay before distributed to scorers.

Essay qualities (80%): Originality, readability, impactfulness, thought leadership, and creative approach.

Extra involvement (20%): School activities, studies, awards, honors, and external community efforts.

Scholarship award:

A one-time scholarship amount of **\$1,000** will be granted to the highest scoring essay from each school.

Submission deadline:

Entries **MUST** be submitted by
March 31, 2026

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Name (first, middle, last): _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ School GPA: _____ on a _____ point scale

How did you hear about the Melissa and Gary Clay Scholarship Program?

☐ High school counselor

☐ GreenWay Bank website

☐ Friend

☐ GreenWay Bank branch

☐ Employer

☐ Other: _____

High school name: _____

Guidance counselor phone number: _____

College/institute you plan to attend: _____

Address: _____

☐ 4 year college or university

☐ Two-year community or junior-college

☐ Vocational-technical school

☐ Other: _____

Major or course of study: _____

Why did you choose this major or undergraduate course of study?

What is your professional goal after graduating high school?

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List all leadership organizations and positions held:

List all community and volunteer activities you participated in:

List all school activities/interests:

List all special awards and honors:

Describe, in two or three sentences, one of your greatest accomplishments and the experience or person(s) who have contributed to your success:

Applicants MUST comply with all entry requirements. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Entry deadline is March 31, 2026.

☐ I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____