

TOM MOONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Tom Mooney Memorial Scholarship is intended to provide an opportunity to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in **education, history, labor studies** or **political science**.

Deadline: All applications must be received by May 4, 2026

All applications must be submitted to:

**Tom Mooney Memorial Scholarship
Attn: Jill Jones
1251 East Broad St., Columbus OH 43205
jjones@oft-aft.org**

Guidelines for Mooney Scholar selection:

- Applicant must be the child of a member (in good standing) of the Ohio Federation of Teachers or the child of any staff person who is employed by OFT or its locals
- Applicant must be a graduating traditional public high school senior
- Academic Achievement - GPA: 3.0 or higher (*preferred, not required*)
- A high school transcript must be provided
- Applicant must already have been accepted to an accredited college or university
- Applicant plans to pursue a degree in education, history, labor studies or political science
- Application must include a letter of recommendation from a teacher not related to the applicant
- Applicant must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular and community service activities
- Applicant must provide an essay stating how he or she is committed to the passions that Tom Mooney exemplified
- Application must include a signature of the applicant's parent (or legal guardian) and the President of the OFT Local in which the parent (or legal guardian) is a member

Other Guidelines:

- Monies will be awarded upon proof of enrollment
- Scholarship is offered for one year and is non-renewable
- All awards are at the discretion of the Tom Mooney Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee

TOM MOONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

GPA _____ Twitter handle _____

Signature of parent who is an OFT member or staff _____

Name and email of same parent (please print) _____

OFT Local name and number _____

OFT Local's Twitter handle _____

Name of applicant's high school and district

Is high school transcript attached? _____

To which accredited colleges or universities have you been accepted?

What degree(s) do you intend to pursue?

Name of teacher who provided a letter of recommendation

Explain extracurricular and community service activities (you may attach a separate document if you need more space)

Is your essay attached on how you are committed to the passions that Tom Mooney exemplified?

I certify that the statements made by me herein are true, complete, correct to my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that I am obligated to return scholarship funds if for some reason I do not attend college.

Applicant's signature _____

Local President's name (please print) _____

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