



2016-2017 Scholarship Application

Eligibility:

- Employed or volunteering with a 501(c)3 charitable organization
- 501(c)3 is a member of one of the following Chambers: Southwestern Auglaize County, Wapakoneta, or St. Marys Area will be considered for the scholarship
- All applications must be received by September 8, 2016. Please mail to 301 E. Spring St., St. Marys, OH 45885 or e-mail to info@stmarysohio.org

Instructions:

- Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink.
- Applications must be signed by the candidate and by the candidate's employer
- Classes begin September 15
- Qualifying candidates will be notified no later than September 9

Selection:

- All candidates will need to complete an application form
- Only one scholarship will be given away per class year to an individual who:
 - is sincere in their commitment and interest in serving Auglaize County
 - lives or works in Auglaize County's communities and include a cross-section of business, industry, service, education, government and community groups
 - makes a commitment to attend each of the 10 classes and have the support of their employer to do so
 - expresses a true interest in learning more about Auglaize County

Class Schedule

- September 15: Orientation
- October 20: New Bremen/New Knoxville
- November 17: Wapakoneta
- December 15: St. Marys
- January 19: Wapakoneta/Lima
- February 16: Minster
- March 16: Wapakoneta
- April 20: Auglaize County
- May TBD: Leadership Training
- June 15: Graduation

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____ Tax ID: _____

Organization Mission: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Why do you feel you deserve the 2016-2017 VALU Class scholarship?

What do you expect to gain from your participation in VALU Class?

Have you previously had Leadership training? ☐ yes ☐ no If yes, please list: _____

Commitment:

The VALU Class is a commitment of one day a month, from September through June. Sessions will begin Thursday, September 15, 2016, and continue on the third Thursday of each month from October through June 2017, with the exception of May's class. Class sessions are generally from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, but may be adjusted. Absences are discouraged and can result in being dropped from the program.

The scholarship amount is for \$400 and covers all meals, materials, supplies and most transportation for the VALU classes. Participants may be asked to provide some personal transportation as well.

I understand the goals of the Auglaize VALU Class. I agree to attend all sessions and devote the time necessary to be a contributing member of the VALU Class. This includes participating in a team project that practices a fiscal foundation for a not-for-profit position in the VALU Class. Class time will be provided for this project. Please expect a minimal time allocation for this project outside of class.

I understand if I fail to meet these obligations, I may be asked to withdraw from the class.

Candidate signature: _____ Date: _____

Employer, please complete this section:

- I agree to allow my employee the time necessary to be an active member of the Auglaize County VALU Class.

Organization Name: _____

Signature of Employer: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form and tuition payment to:

Auglaize County VALU Class
c/o SMACC
301 E. Spring St.
St. Marys, OH 45885

The VALU Class is sponsored by the St. Marys Area, Wapakoneta Area and Southwestern Auglaize County Chambers of Commerce.