

## THE LEONARD A. & HELEN RUSSELL BRETSCHNEIDER SCHOLARSHIP

The Bretschneider Scholarship supports graduating seniors from Solon High School who have attended for four years and are good but not necessarily top-achieving students, and who are active in school life, solid citizens, and show a positive effort.

### ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

- ❑ Solon High School graduating senior
- ❑ Attended Solon High School for 4 years
- ❑ Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ❑ Enrolling full-time at an accredited non-profit educational institution

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ To apply for this scholarship, you will need:
  - 2023/2024 Student Aid Report with EFC (from fafsa.gov)
  - Two letters of recommendation (one from a community resource or SHS teacher, one from a SHS student)
  - Acceptance letter from school you hope to attend
  - Essay on the following topic:
    - Imagine that the Bretschneider family has selected you for this scholarship. Write a letter to the family (one page maximum) describing why you think you will be a productive, contributing member of society.

### SELECTION AND AWARD INFORMATION

Selection decisions will be based on the above requirements, as well as academic achievement, community involvement, and financial need. Additionally, the committee may request an interview. The annual award amount will be based on the performance of the fund and number of applicants selected. Awards will be for a minimum of \$1,000.

### AWARDED STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- ❑ Maintain full-time enrollment status
- ❑ Maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA

Scholarship has historically been renewable for four years, provided the student meets the scholarship requirements and funding remains available.

For further details and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.collegenowgc.org/cleveland-foundation-scholarship-listing/leonard-a-and-helen-russell-bretschneider-scholarship/>

For questions, contact  
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## Application Deadline

See guidance office

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