

# H Koch Family Scholarship

The H. Koch Family Scholarship fund was established in 2012 by the H Koch family. This family was very active in the Westerville community for over 30 years. All four of their children graduated from Westerville North and completed college undergraduate degrees as well as advanced degrees. One of these graduates participated in the Special Education program in the Westerville School district. This program provided tremendous assistance and guidance, which acted as the foundation of this family member's academic achievements in higher education- and now, in a professional career. To recognize the contributions made by Westerville North on these family members, the family is donating \$5,000 to future graduates of Westerville North.

**Purpose:** To establish an award to a student wishing to pursue higher education, who has demonstrated the willingness and drive to overcome obstacles, and still achieve their goals.

**Criteria:**

- A WNHS graduate with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Student participated in the Special Education program while at Westerville North
- Applicant is planning on continuing their education at either a two year or four year accredited academic institution.
- Completion of the Westerville North Local Scholarship Application.
- Submit a one page essay explaining why applicant's personal qualities make them the best recipient of this scholarship. Essay may include financial need information.
- Submit one letter of reference from a WNHS teacher/staff member.

**Application Deadline:** All application materials must be submitted to the Pupil Services Office at WNHS by the Local scholarship deadline.

**Award:**A one-time \$500 scholarship to the academic institution attended by the graduate.

**Selection Process:** The H. Koch Family Scholarship committee will review the applications, possibly request an interview of finalists and will select the recipient. The committee will include family members and a faculty member from Westerville North selected by the family.