



## *Youngstown State University Foundation* *Endowment Agreement*

### **The John G. Sofikitis Memorial Scholarship**

This endowment was established in 2013 in Mr. Sofikitis' memory to continue the assistance he gave students as an educator. As a math and science teacher, he helped students realize and pursue their full potential; as a Principal, he supported and encouraged their dreams.

#### **Provision:**

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior attending Youngstown State University.

#### **Eligibility:** The recipient must:

- ❑ Be a graduating senior of Mathews High School  
Please note: If the school district ceases to exist, the scholarship will be transferred to the district(s) with whom Mathews has merged; however, the scholarship recipient must be a resident of either Fowler or Vienna Township.
- ❑ Pursue a degree at Youngstown State University. Those pursuing a degree in Education, Math or Science will be given priority, however all YSU applicants are encouraged to apply.
- ❑ Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- ❑ Complete the scholarship application form
- ❑ Write a 100-150 word essay on the scholarship topic
- ❑ Submit two letters of reference:
  - ❖ One from a Mathews High School administrator, teacher, or coach
  - ❖ One from a non-relative (can not be part of MHS Staff)

Application, Essay, and References **due** to the Mathews High School Guidance Office by **April 1**.

#### **Selection:**

Final selection is to be made by the YSU Foundation in conjunction with the MHS guidance counselor and/or members of this scholarship committee.

The scholarship will be delivered after the recipient has enrolled, furnished proof of registration, and enrollment fees have been paid.



# The John G. Sofikitis Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(House number & street) (City) (Zip code)

How many years have you been in the Mathews School District? \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT \_\_\_\_\_

List membership and office held in high school organizations and activities:  
(Use additional paper if needed; can be typed and attached)

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List non-school activities (Youth group, church, community, etc.):  
(Use additional paper if needed; can be typed and attached)

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What career/degree do you plan to pursue?

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Has acceptance to Youngstown State University been received? \_\_\_\_\_

YSU Banner Number: Y00 \_\_\_\_\_

# Complete Scholarship Essay

**Short Essay:** (Use additional paper if needed; can be typed and attached)

In 100-150 words, please develop the following topic:

*What is your career goal and how will receiving this scholarship assist you in starting on the road to achieving that goal?*

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**Deadline for submission: April 1** to Mathews High School Guidance Counselor

Signature of Applicant

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Date