

Mervin Britton  
Memorial Scholarship

For

Clark County Graduates of

Greenon High School

Kenton Ridge High school

Northeastern High School

Northwestern High School

Shawnee High School

Southeastern High School

Tecumseh High School

Mr. Mervin Britton, long time educator for thirty-three years in Clark County, has established a trust through Security National Bank (Now Park National Bank) for scholarships benefiting Clark County High School students. Each county high school will have the opportunity to submit applications of qualified candidates to the Clark County Educational Service Center during the spring of each year.

Mr. Britton came to New Carlisle Local, now Tecumseh Local, in 1945 to teach math at New Carlisle High School. After teaching many years, Mr. Britton became a school counselor at Tecumseh High School. In 1961, he came to the Clark County Board of Education, now the Clark County Educational Service Center, as Pupil Personnel and attendance officer. Mr. Britton retired from the ESC in June 1974.

The applicant must be accepted for enrollment in a four-year college or university to receive formal training in teaching or related areas, such as speech and hearing therapy, etc.

Park National Bank will send a scholarship check to the student's college or university. The scholarship is renewable for three succeeding years if the student remains eligible for such a scholarship.

### General Information

**In 2024 we will award up to 11 \$2,500 renewable scholarships!**

### Basic Requirements

To qualify for the scholarship, high school students must:

1. Rank in the upper one third of their high school class;
2. High school grade point average of 2.75 or higher;
3. Have an ACT score of 22 or higher or SAT score of 1000 or higher; and
4. Enrolled full time (12 or more credit hours) in an accredited four-year institution of higher learning.

### Application Deadline

The application, including recommendations, transcripts, and other attachments must be received by the county office no later than April 5, 2024.

# Mervin Britton Memorial Scholarship Application Form

## Please type or print:

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

### ***PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ON A SEPARATE PAPER:***

**Activities:** List extracurricular or community activities, including class offices, student government activities, athletics, music and/or theater, church activities; list specific year for each.

**Awards:** List all awards and honors received giving specific years and reasons for each.

**Goals:** In 500 words or less, discuss why you desire becoming an educator, both professional and personal.

**Photograph:** Include a recent photograph of yourself. If you are chosen to be recognized for the Mervin Britton Memorial Scholarship, this picture will be published.

**Letters of Recommendation:** Include two letters completed by a secondary teacher.  
*I certify that my intended major is Education and that I will notify the scholarship trustee of any change(s) in my major. I will submit each year a letter from my college adviser that I am pursuing an education major track.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Mervin Britton Memorial Scholarship**  
**COUNSELOR'S FORM**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:**

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ASSIST THE APPLICANT BY FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:**

Attach a transcript of grades of the first seven semesters of high school.

List the number of days of school missed this year: \_\_\_\_\_

List the number of days of school missed in the past two years: \_\_\_\_\_

List the applicant's results of scholastic aptitude as indicated by standardized test scores;

Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date