

Ohio No-Till Council

Tech and College Scholarship Applications 2026

The Ohio No-Till Council is offering up to 6 scholarships ranging from \$500-\$1000. These scholarships are one year in length and are open to students who are enrolling or are currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year accredited college or tech program. Preference for all scholarships will be given to those majoring in agriculture and/or coming from a conservation farming background (parents or grandparents). Four \$500-dollar scholarships are open to applicants of any college or tech school with any expected degree.

The Richards Family is honoring the late **Bill Richards** by continuing to sponsor a Scholarship (\$1000). The scholarship is open to an applicant majoring in agriculture at The Ohio State University.

A \$1000 scholarship, from the **David Brandt Fund**, will be awarded. This scholarship is open to an applicant fulfilling the above requirements and studying Agriculture at The Ohio State University or Wilmington College.

Previous winners and applicants may apply each year they are eligible. All monies awarded will be made payable to the winner's respective school. Scholarships are open to all incoming freshman, sophomore, junior and senior students. The selection process will occur in March and winners will be announced by early April.

Complete the information requested below, and return by March 1, 2026 to tlyden47@gmail.com

Or mail to:

Tim Lyden, Scholarship Chair

3816 St. Rt. 47 East

Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

Ohio No-Till Scholarship Application 2026

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Relationship of family to agriculture, if any.

Or your relationship to agriculture (such as a major or minor in ag.)

School presently attending _____

Guidance Counselor/Advisor _____

School Attending Next Year _____

Expected Degree _____

Requirements for All Scholarships:

- Applicants must be enrolling/in an accredited two/four-year college or tech program.
- Applicants must have an accredited 2.5 grade point average in your current high school or secondary education curriculum.
- **Recipients must attend** an Ohio No-Till Council event in order to receive their scholarship. Please contact Randall Reeder (reederassociates@gmail.com) for schedule of events (these will include a few summer “field days” (TBA) and our annual conference, Dec. 2, 2026)
- **Additional Requirements to receive a Bill Richards Scholarship (\$1000)**
 1. Must be attending The Ohio State University (including ATI)
 2. Must be studying Agriculture
- **Please include with this form:**
A one page essay (500 words) on an agriculture related topic. (Preference given to soil & water conservation: no-till practices, soil health, cover crops, etc.)
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or professors
- A copy of your most recent grade card or transcript

All materials must be received by March 1, 2026