

The Delbert Latta Scholarship

Bowling Green State University

The Delbert Latta Scholarship was created by friends and family members of Delbert Latta upon his retirement from the U.S. Congress in 1988 after having represented Ohio's Fifth District in that body for 30 years. Prior to his election as a U.S. Representative, Mr. Latta served for six years in the Ohio Senate.

Full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours) incoming freshmen and upperclassmen who have at least two semesters of study before graduation are eligible for the Latta Scholarship. They also must be law-abiding students with a minimum 3.0 accumulative grade point average, and exhibit involvement in campus and/or community organizations. A variable number of awards will be presented each year and recipients will receive a \$2,000 for the scholarship.

To be considered for the Delbert Latta Scholarship, **applicants must complete and return:**

- ❑ Application
- ❑ A 500-1000 word essay on some aspect of the free enterprise system in the United States
- ❑ Official transcripts (incoming freshmen should submit high school grades; BGSU continuing students should submit BGSU transcripts)
- ❑ Two letters of reference

Completed application packet, which includes application, essay, transcript(s), and two letters of reference, must be *postmarked no later than March 1, 2010 and mailed to:*

**Delbert Latta Scholarship
University Advancement
Bowling Green State University
Mileti Alumni Center
Bowling Green, OH 43403**

Finalists will be asked to participate in an on-campus interview prior to final selections.

Special Instructions:

- ❑ Previous recipients are ineligible to apply.
Applications are available on line:
<http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa/pdf/forms/delbertlattascholarshipapplication.pdf>
- ❑ Submit **ORIGINAL & THREE (3) stapled copies** of application and essay.
- ❑ Applicant's permanent residence must be in one of the following Ohio geographic areas:
 - Counties: Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams or Wood.
 - In Huron County: **Limited to** Lyme, Norwich, Richmond, Sherman townships, the city of Bellevue
 - In Lucas County: **Limited to** Harding, Jerusalem, Monclova, Oregon, Providence, Springfield and Swanton townships.

The Delbert Latta Scholarship Application

Bowling Green State University

Name _____

Social Security Number (*optional*) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

High School _____

Accumulative GPA _____ Intended Major at BGSU _____

Have you applied for Financial Aid at BGSU? Yes _____ No _____

What amount will you receive from your parents/spouse for the year? \$ _____

If you have financial need, please explain:

Extracurricular campus or school activities (please include dates and any leadership positions held):

Additional information to be completed by current BGSU student applicant:

BGSU ID Number: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Class Status for upcoming academic year

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Community Service Activities:

Citizenship and/or government involvement:

Honors or awards you have received:

Have you been employed? If so, list position and employer:

ESSAY

Submit a formal, **typewritten** essay 500-1000 words, on some aspect of the free enterprise system in the United States. Your writing will be judged according to clarity of thought, ability to express ideas to a reading audience, grammar and punctuation. **This is a critical component of the review process.**

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please give the two attached forms to individuals (non-relatives) who have known you for a period of time and can serve as references. **Completed forms must be placed in a sealed envelope and mailed with your application.**

REMINDER

It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that letters of reference are submitted by the [March 1, 2010 application deadline](#).

Student Reference

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The student whose name appears below is applying for the Delbert Latta Scholarship at Bowling Green State University. Recipients are selected based upon involvement in extracurricular activities, personal character, an essay regarding the free enterprise system, and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a standard 4.0 scale). Preference will be given to those with financial need. The selection committee requires two letters of reference from each applicant.

The application deadline for the Delbert Latta Scholarship is *March 1, 2010*. Student reference forms must be completed, sealed in an envelope (please sign across the back of the envelope to secure confidentiality) and returned to applicant to include with completed application.

Applicant's Name _____

Reference Name _____

Address _____

Office Phone _____ Email _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please use the remainder of this page (and the back, if necessary) to give the committee more insight into the applicant's background, future potential, etc. If you prefer, a letter format is acceptable.