

# Hess Educational Loans

## Need Aid for Higher Education?



- Are you looking for “final” dollars to pay this year’s school bill?
- Would \$2,000 help realize your goal of higher education?
- Do interest-free\* dollars appeal to you?
- Are you attending a tech school? A traditional 4-year college or university?
- Are you an Ashland County resident or graduate of an Ashland County high school?



If so, we can help **bridge the gap** and make your dream of higher education a reality!

The Ashland County Community Foundation offers Hess Educational Loans to students pursuing higher education at accredited tech schools and two and four year colleges and universities. Hess Loans are an exclusive Ashland County advantage made possible by a generous gift of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hess in 1922.

### Who is eligible?

You must meet the following four criteria in order to be eligible to apply for a Hess Loan:

- 1.) Ashland County residents of all ages (must be U.S. citizens) who have graduated from any high school, OR 2.) Non-Ashland County residents who have graduated from any Ashland County high school and plan matriculation into college prior to the age of 23
- Resident household net worth is less than \$250,000
- Accepted to an accredited tech school or two or four year college or university
- 2.5 GPA or above

### How do I apply?

Visit [www.acommunityfoundation.org](http://www.acommunityfoundation.org) and complete the **online application**.

For more information, contact your high school guidance office, your higher education institution’s financial aid office or the Ashland County Community Foundation.

### Application Deadline: June 15

*\*Loans are interest-free during the time the student is in school plus one year. After that time, interest is charged at the Prime Rate.*

