

# 2025 MacGahan American-Bulgarian Foundation Scholarship

**Deadline: The Last Friday in April 2025**

The MacGahan American-Bulgarian Foundation awards two scholarships annually to residents of Perry County, Ohio. Both scholarships will be awarded regardless of the school district of residence so long as the student lives in Perry County. The amount for each scholarship winner will be \$1,000.

In order to apply for the scholarship, a student must complete the **application form** and send it with a high **school transcript** and an **original essay** of 800 to 1200 words on the topic specified to the following mailing OR email address by the last Friday of April.

The MacGahan American-Bulgarian Foundation  
c/o Brenda Mooney  
275 McKinley Ave  
New Lexington, Ohio. 43764

[tomandbrenda@mooneyhome.com](mailto:tomandbrenda@mooneyhome.com)

Announcement of the recipients will be made during the second week of May and the scholarships will be presented at the annual MacGahan Festival in early June.

To be eligible for a scholarship, a Perry County student must meet each of the following criteria:

- Have at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Be graduating from high school in the current school year (Home schooled students are encouraged to apply)
- Currently resides in Perry County
- Have resided in Perry County three of the last four years
- Have applied for enrollment in a formal program of further post-secondary education (including trade school, etc.)

## **Essay topic for 2025:**

Describe events in Januarius Aloysius MacGahan's life that prepared him for his role as "Liberator of Bulgaria".

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### **Scholarship Information**

Please include the following information with your scholarship essay:

#### **Personal Information:**

- Name
- Address
- Email Address
- Cell Phone Number

#### **Academic Information:**

- High Schools Attended
- Institution you plan to attend
- List school activities (include offices held)
- List honors and awards
- List work experience and community involvement

### **Submit with original essay and high school transcript**

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