

Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship

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The **Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship** awards \$4,000 to two first-year students and can be renewed annually for four years. Special consideration is given to students interested in majoring in mathematics or science-related fields.

Knowlton scholars will have special opportunities to work alongside faculty members, interact with campus speakers and attend off-campus conferences.

The award and application process:

- \$4,000 is awarded to each recipient.
- For applicants with outstanding high school records (GPA of 3.5 and/or ACT of 25 or SAT of 1130), the Knowlton Memorial Scholarship is awarded in addition to other academic merit scholarships. Depending on your record of achievement, it is possible to receive scholarships adding up to full tuition.
- Students are automatically considered when they apply for admission, and are strongly encouraged to apply by Jan. 31 for priority consideration.



About Austin E. Knowlton

Austin E. Knowlton was a 1927 graduate of Bellefontaine (Ohio) High School and a 1931 graduate of The Ohio State University, where he received a B.S. in architectural engineering. He was the owner of the Knowlton Construction Company, established in Bellefontaine in 1937. In his lifetime, Mr. Knowlton designed more than 600 buildings, including more than 160 college and university buildings across Ohio, along with many schools, hospitals, and commercial and government structures.

A successful businessman and avid sportsman, Mr. Knowlton was a founding partner and chairman of the board of the Cincinnati Bengals and a minority owner of the Cincinnati Reds. He is widely recognized for his philanthropic leadership, including a special interest in supporting education. The Ohio State School of Architecture is named in his honor, and the



Austin E. Knowlton Foundation that he established provided funding for the Knowlton Library in Logan County. The foundation continues to carry on his interest in providing support for higher education.

With a generous foundation grant, Bluffton University is pleased to be able to offer the Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship.



2017 Knowlton Scholar

Abbie Parkins, a freshman from Bluffton, Ohio, is working diligently to balance academics and athletics at Bluffton University. The business administration and accounting double major is also a shooting guard on the women's basketball team, and because of assistance from the Austin E. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship, Parkins will be able to focus on her education and her team.

The scholarship also helped her choose a major, a difficult task for many freshman.

"The scholarship gave me some inspiration," said Parkins, as she started her academic journey. "I had been uncertain of what major I was looking into but the scholarship helped lead me to accounting."

To learn about other Knowlton scholars, visit
<http://www.bluffton.edu/math/scholarship.html>

Get the Facts:



Scholarships range from **\$1,000 to full tuition**



89% of traditional student body lives on campus

16 NCAA DIII sports for men and women

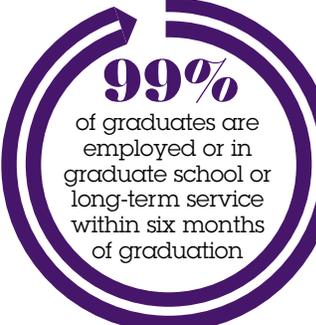


★ Located in Northwest Ohio, one hour south of Toledo



Global education: 94% of students experience cross-cultural learning

90+ majors, minors and programs



99% of graduates are employed or in graduate school or long-term service within six months of graduation



31 religious denominations represented on campus



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