

*Muskingum County  
needs an influx of  
skilled and dedicated  
workers, people  
who raise families,  
use schools, enjoy  
the recreational  
activities of the area,  
and contribute to  
community growth.  
Make Muskingum  
Home is a strong  
move toward filling  
that need.*



*A joint effort by  
THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY  
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*Make  
Muskingum  
Home*

**A Talent Attraction and  
Retention Program**



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# Why?

Zanesville, the seat of Muskingum County, is 55 miles east of Columbus. Only an hour from the state capital, there are multiple family-oriented opportunities here to **MAKE MUSKINGUM HOME!**

## EDUCATION

Muskingum County is home to the **Muskingum County Library System** and several school districts and colleges, private and public, to give your family a firm foundation in a well-rounded education!

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

East Muskingum Local Schools, Franklin Local Schools, Maysville Local Schools, Tri-Valley Local Schools, West Muskingum Local Schools, Zanesville City Schools

### **PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

Catholic Schools of Zanesville, Zanesville Christian Academy, Zanesville Seventh-Day Adventist School

### **HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

Muskingum University, Ohio University Zanesville, Zane State College

## RECREATION AND WELLNESS

Muskingum County provides health services through **Genesis HealthCare System** and the **Muskingum Valley Health Center**. Our gardens and parks offer hiking, biking, boating, picnicking, nature watching, and more! There is also a wildlife attraction of zoo animals!

### **PARKS AND ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE**

Dillon State Park, Collegial Woods, Joe's Run Recreational Trail, Riverside Park, Zane's Landing Park, The Wilds

## ARTS AND CULTURE

Zanesville, renowned for its history in ceramic production, is home to a thriving arts community!

### **FINE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE**

Artist Colony of Zanesville, Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project, Zanesville Museum of Art

### **PERFORMING ARTS OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE**

Movement on Main Dance Studio, Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra, Zane Trace Players, Zanesville Civic Chorus, Zanesville Community Theatre, Zanesville Memorial Concert Band

### **EVENTS AND VENUES**

First Friday Art Walk, Storybook Christmas, Zane's Trace Commemoration, Summer Concert Series at Secrest Auditorium and Music Hall, and more!

# Who?

**Make Muskingum Home** will give successful applicants up to **\$10,000 annually for five years**, paid directly to their student/training debt. Applicants include anyone who meets the criteria, regardless of career or trade. By having active professionals in our community, we will thrive with **economic vitality** and boost opportunities to **live, work, and play** right here in Muskingum County!



*Members of our community enjoying the 2022 Southeastern Ohio Beer and Wine Fest.*

# How?

There will be a selection process in order to win the award for this program. Applications will be available online only at [mccf.org](http://mccf.org).

- *All submitted applications will be reviewed by the MCCF Staff for pre-qualification.*
- *Qualifying applications will be sent to the Make Muskingum Home Committee to review and select the semi-finalists.*
- *Semi-finalists will be notified by email and asked to submit a video.*
- *The MMH Committee will review the videos submitted by the semi-finalists and select the finalists for interview.*
- *The committee will interview finalists and select their award winners. Winners will be notified by email and announced to the public. All non-finalists and non-winners will be notified by a letter.*

# Applicant Criteria

**Awards of UP to \$10,000 a year for five years to be used to pay Student Loans.**

**Award winners must live in Muskingum County and must work for an employer that has a significant presence in Muskingum County to be in the program.**

**Award will be paid directly to the lender per terms of the loan.**

**Award winners must have graduated within the last seven years to be eligible to apply for the program.**

**Current residents who have graduated within the last three years may apply.**

**Award winners must become active in the community.**

**Non-residents accepted into the program have 90 days to relocate to Muskingum County.**

**Relocation outside of Muskingum County is grounds for dismissal from the program.**

**Please note:  
Award winner is responsible for all applicable taxes.**