

# Ashtabula County Business Exchange (AcBE)

We are an organization of local business owners who network together to promote business and exchange client contacts and member services. If a need arises for services that our members can provide, we hope you will consider conducting business with the “member” professionals listed.

Only one business is represented per business category. It is this exclusivity that provides the foundation of the group and the business leads generated by our members that give our organization its strength. If you are interested in joining this outstanding business organization and filling an open category that is not currently represented, contact any member listed on our website at:

[www.ashtabulabusiness.com](http://www.ashtabulabusiness.com)

James Joseph “Jay” Sartini, J. D. was born on October 30, 1965 in Garfield Heights. Mr. Sartini was the son of Thomas and Marlene Sartini.

Mr. Sartini graduated from St. John High School in 1984 and was an avid golfer and earned a scholarship to Gannon University in Erie, Pa., where he earned his bachelors degree in political science. He then earned his Juris Doctorate from Capital University in Columbus, OH.

Shortly after passing the bar exam, Mr. Sartini returned to Ashtabula to partner with his father at the Sartini Law Firm. In 1997 Mr. Sartini took over the Firm from his father.

Mr. Sartini was a founding member of Ashtabula County Business Exchange as well as a member of the Ashtabula County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations and Justinian Forum. Mr. Sartini also served on the Board of Directors at Goodwill Industries, Ashtabula, OH.

Mr. Sartini’s passion for golf continued after high school as he was a member of several golf courses in our area including the Ashtabula Country Club and Thunder Hill Golf Course in Madison. In his lifetime he was able to record two hole-in-ones, a feat that is rarely accomplished in ones lifetime.

Mr. Sartini had a wonderful wife Laura Jane as well as a daughter Ava Louise.

Mr. Sartini passed away on June 16, 2009 at a very young age of 43.

Because of Mr. Sartini’s passion for Ashtabula County and the desire to help our youth attend college, we honor his legacy with this scholarship.



Jay in High School

## The Jay Sartini Memorial Scholarship



Funded and administered  
by Ashtabula County  
Business Exchange



## Scholarship Requirements

Ashtabula County Business Exchange, chartered in July, 2004, is a group of local business owners who have joined together to exchange and promote business through information sharing.

The organization supports secondary business education in Ashtabula County through scholarships and mentorship programs while encouraging and sustaining entrepreneurship.

Multiple \$1000.00 scholarships are awarded to graduating high school students entering a college, university or trade school of their choice. The scholarship is awarded as a General Studies Scholarship and can be applied for with any career path chosen.

In addition, we award a \$1000.00 General Studies Scholarship to a second year Kent State University Ashtabula Campus student.

To be considered for the awards, eligible students are required to submit the following:

1. A one-page letter of request, explaining why the student believes they deserve the award.
2. Proof of academic eligibility (3.0 or better G.P.A.).
3. Two letters of recommendation from academic advisors (teachers, professors, guidance counselors).
4. Student Aid Report.
5. Record of Community Service.
6. Completed Application Form.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Submit to:**

Email: [info@ashtabulabusiness.com](mailto:info@ashtabulabusiness.com)

The Committee will be making decisions on awards by May 1<sup>st</sup> with notification immediately following that date. Scholarship funds will be distributed to the recipients upon submission of their Fall semester transcripts mailed to the same address above.



### The Jay Sartini Memorial Scholarship Application

Up to three individual \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to eligible graduating Ashtabula County high school students planning to attend a college, university or trade school.

An award of \$1,000.00 scholarship to a Kent State University Ashtabula Campus Sophomore.

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College attending in fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you will be entering your Sophomore year at Kent State and are applying for the Jay Sartini Memorial Scholarship

I authorize Ashtabula County Business Exchange to verify the information provided on this form as to my eligibility.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_