



Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

# CONTINUING EDUCATION DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to offer this scholarship to former recipients of the MCBDD Donor Scholarship/Marion Stroud Memorial Scholarship.

This scholarship is administered by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Donated Funds Committee. It was created to continue to encourage young persons to complete education and training activities towards a career which serves individuals with developmental disabilities. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

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## ELIGIBILITY

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**Applicants** must be former recipients of a MCBDD Donor Scholarship or Marion Stroud Memorial or Continuing Education Scholarship within the past five years.

**Applicants** must be enrolled into an accredited training program in a field providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities (i.e. special education, physical therapy, behavioral sciences, speech therapy, etc.).

**Applicants** must demonstrate continued/current involvement in one or more of the following activities:

- volunteer activities which may have included or provided services to individuals with developmental disabilities
- job shadowing
- internships, practicums or work study with developmental disability programs
- Special Olympics
- involvement in community agencies/groups which serve individuals with disabilities

**Applicants** must have completed at least 12 credit hours over the last twelve months and have a minimum 2.50 grade point average.

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## APPLICATION

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Interested students must complete a Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Continuing Education Donor Scholarship application form and return along with letters of recommendation, proof of enrollment, proof of credit hours completed in the last twelve months and proof of current GPA. Applicants must submit an application each year to be considered for the scholarship. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on all information supplied; therefore answer all questions as completely as possible.

**Completed application and supporting documents must be submitted to the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Administration Office on or before Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 4:00 pm.**

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## CRITERIA

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Awards will be based on information as provided on the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Continuing Education Donor Scholarship application form. Consideration will also be given to the student's total involvement in programs and activities sponsored by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

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## AWARDS

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The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Continuing Education Donor Scholarship will award one (1) \$500.00 scholarship this year. The Scholarship is awarded around May 1st of each year. Scholarship monies will be issued upon verification of enrollment in an accredited training program in a field providing services to individuals with developmental disabilities. The Medina County Board of DD Donated Funds Committee reserves the right to determine criteria for awarding all funds. Decision of the Donated Funds Committee is final.



**For more information please contact  
the Community Relations Office at  
330-725-7751 ext. 273.**



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## 2018 Application Form

(Please Type or Print)

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (as of Feb. 1st): \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours completed over the last twelve months: \_\_\_\_\_

Year received MCBDD Donor/Marion Stroud Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

or Continuing Education Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you find out about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application form and all supporting documents to:

Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities  
Administration Office  
4691 Windfall Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256

**Deadline for submitting application: 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 29, 2018.**

**Complete all questions, giving as much detail as possible; use additional paper if necessary.**

1) Please describe your career goals, including college programs or other training plans (information should include major field of study, type of population or nature of disabilities you wish to serve, and the setting in which you hope to work, e.g. "I am attending the University of Akron, majoring in Speech Therapy. I intend to work with elementary aged children with special needs in public schools."): \_\_\_\_\_

2) Explain what you have learned about the field of developmental disabilities and what has motivated you to continue to pursue this field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Please describe your continued/current involvement in the field of developmental disabilities through volunteer opportunities, activities or events, internships, practicums, job shadowing, or other field related experiences (include the number of hours spent volunteering and type of activities performed): \_\_\_\_\_

4) Describe your current involvement in activities with other community organizations (include the name of any organizations you supported, the number of hours spent volunteering, and type of activities performed):

5) List other interests, activities, and honors:

6) Submit at least one letter of recommendation (not a relative).

Name of person(s) who is submitting a letter: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7) Submit proof of grade point average (GPA) and credit hours achieved in the previous twelve months.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if student is under age 18)

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