



Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to offer this scholarship to students in the community. Administered by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Donated Funds Committee, it was founded to recognize and encourage young persons who are pursuing a career which serves individuals with developmental disabilities. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be current Medina County high school senior.

Applicants must be accepted 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 involvement in one or more of the following activities:

- volunteer activities which may have included or provided services to individuals with disabilities
- job shadowing Medina County Board of DD staff
- internships or work study with developmental disability programs
- Special Olympics
- involvement in community agencies/groups which serve individuals with disabilities

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete a Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Donor Scholarship application form and return along with any letters of recommendation. 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 Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

CRITERIA

Awards will be based on information as provided on the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities 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.

AWARDS

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Donor Scholarship will award one (1) \$1,500.00 scholarship this year. The Scholarship is awarded in May 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.

The 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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2019 Application Form

(Please Type or Print)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

High School: _____ GPA (as of Feb. 1st): _____

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 Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

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

1) Please describe your career goals, including plans for college or other training (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 will be attending the University of Akron where I plan to major in Speech Therapy. I would like to work with children in public schools.");

2) Explain what has motivated you to enter your planned field of study:

3) Please describe your volunteer experiences including activities or events which provided service to individuals with developmental disabilities (include the number of hours spent volunteering and type of activities performed):

4) Describe activities or involvement 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 from a current or former teacher (not a relative).

Name of teacher(s) who is submitting a letter: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

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

Questions? Please contact the Community Relations Office at 330-725-7751 ext. 273.



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