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 a current Medina County high school senior.

**Applicants** must intend to enter a field of study which may provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities. (i.e. special education, physical therapy, behavioral sciences, speech therapy, etc.).

**Applicants** must demonstrate a personal passion for helping people with developmental disabilities through involvement with activities, community organizations, or volunteering (Special Olympics, job shadowing, etc.).

## 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 Monday, March 29, 2027.**

## CRITERIA

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

## AWARDS

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Donor Scholarship may 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 funds.
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**For more information please contact the Community Relations Office at 330-725-7751 ext. 318**

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## 2027 Application Form

*(Please Type or Print)*

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____

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: Monday, March 29, 2027.**

***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, and your experiences with people with developmental disabilities:

3) Please describe your involvement in other community organizations and volunteering efforts (including any activities or events which provided service to individuals with developmental disabilities). Include the timeframe and type of activities/duties performed:

4) 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: _____

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Signature _____ Date: _____

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

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