



Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

Non-Traditional Scholarship Application

2014

Personal Information

Assigned # _____
(For office use only)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Last school attended after high school _____

Year completed at that school _____

Buffalo Grove Chamber Member Affiliation —

Company _____ Phone _____

President/HR Verification Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Applicant has been your employee for over 1 year Yes No

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



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Scholarship Criteria

1. Describe the program you will use the scholarship money for.

2. School or institution you will be attending. Please include address.

3. Include two (2) civic, personal or professional reference letters. **Required**

4. Write an Essay (**Required**—No less than one and no more than two pages, double-spaced.)

Discuss what this award will help you to accomplish in your professional life.



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Non-Traditional Scholarship Guidelines

The Buffalo Grove Area Chamber Non-Traditional Scholarship supports a student who did not go to college directly upon graduation from high school or a student who is returning to school later in life to take up a new field of endeavor or advance their career. The award may be used for pursuit of an associates or bachelor's degree or to assist in paying for certification-oriented programs from institutions of a vocational, technical or academic nature. (This scholarship excludes certification review classes, continuing education units and professional development course work.)

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be an employee or a child* of a full-time or permanent part-time employee of a Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce member company in good standing. The employee must have been employed with the company for at least one (1) year and still in employment at the time of the scholarship award and/or check presentation.
(*Child shall be defined as an individual under 27 years of age, who is not employed full-time and who's primary residence is with the chamber member)
- There will be no restrictions regarding race, religion, nationality, sex or physical disability.

2. AWARDS

- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

3. SELECTION

- Final selection will be made by the Buffalo Grove Area Chamber Scholarship Committee
- Only completed applications with required information will qualify
- The scholarship is not based on financial need

4. DEADLINE

- Applications must be fully completed and returned to the Chamber Office by March 31, 2014.
- **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

5. NOTIFICATION

- Recipient will be notified no later than May 15, 2014.
- Scholarship award will be made out directly to the school where the recipient is enrolled. (An authorized bill for payment of tuition must be presented to receive payment.)
- Recipients must be willing to have their name and photo used for publicity purposes.

Buffalo Grove Area Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Committee
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