



**Non-Traditional
Scholarship
Application**

**MC Chamber Charities Scholarship Fund
Non-traditional Student Scholarship
(Residents in Medina County School District)**

Deadline: April 15th

Award Amount: Two \$1000 Scholarships will be awarded to residents who reside in Medina County school districts 24 years of age or older.

Description:

This scholarship fund was established by MC Chamber Charities of Northern Medina County to promote academic development of non-traditional students planning to or attending an accredited college/university. The “non-traditional” student is seen as an individual whose undergraduate education has been delayed or interrupted. Winners will be notified by MC Chamber Charities and will also be publicly recognized at a local community event and announced through social media.

Eligibility Requirements:

A non-traditional student age 24 or older
Resident of Medina County school district
Planning to attend an accredited college/university for an undergraduate degree or program
Able to produce evidence of enrollment/application in a degree or certificate program

Submission Materials:

Completed application
High School transcript or proof of GED
College transcript (if any)
At least two letters of recommendation
Writing response to three essay questions as noted in the application

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, clarity of stated goals and objectives as well as determination of need. A scholarship committee will review applications and the results will be announced in May.



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Applicant Information: Please print

First Name _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ School district _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Home Cell Email _____ @ _____

May we text you? Yes No High School Graduation Date/Year: _____

Name of High School Attended: _____ City _____ State _____

GED yes no Date of receipt of GED: _____

Post-Secondary Information:

Educational Institutions Attended: *list previous education institutions, the dates attended, and credentials received if any*

Educational Institution	Date Attended	Credentials Received

Undergraduate standing for upcoming year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Reason for continuing education: *Please state the reason for your decision to continue your education at this time with immediate and long-term professional goals.* _____



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Applicant Profile:

Are you married? Yes no

Are you Head of Household? Yes no

Number of dependents: _____

I have attached my resume with my application which includes information requested below. Otherwise, please complete each question in a separate attachment.

List community activities, including offices held and/or your role:

List employment history with dates and type of work responsibilities:

List any awards, recognition, prizes, or honors you have received in high school, community, work, and/or church:



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Academic Plans

Name of college/ university, or apprenticeship program you have or hope to be accepted into:

First Choice	
Second Choice	

What do you plan to study? _____

Explain why you chose the above school & program:

If currently in school,

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Current credit hours earned to date: _____

Current GPA: _____

Additional Information:

Is any member of your family currently attending college? Yes No

If yes, please indicate below:

Name	College/University	Financial Aid (Yes or no)	Relationship

Have you applied for Financial Aid? Yes No

If so, please list the financial aid that you are currently receiving or eligible to receive:



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Essay questions: Complete all 3 questions in a separate document and attach to application in 500 words or less per question.

- A. Please share with the scholarship committee why you chose this area of study to pursue in college or this apprenticeship program and what you plan to do with this degree or certificate.

- B. Please share with the scholarship committee your personal biography and why you feel you deserve this scholarship. Please include your career plans upon completion of your degree, certificate, or apprenticeship program.

- C. Briefly explain why you need financial assistance. Describe any circumstances which the scholarship committee should know about when evaluating your request for scholarship funds.

All of the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*Completed applications must be submitted or returned by **Monday, April 15, 2019** to:*

MC Chamber Charities

P.O. Box 366

Medina, OH 44258-0366

-OR- mcchambercharities@gmail.com

Attachments /Inclusions:

- Completed Non traditional Scholarship Application
- High School/GED Transcript
- Essay questions (3)
- Letters of recommendation (at least 2)
- Resume (optional)

Letters of recommendation guidelines: Letters of recommendation should comment on their experience (s) with you, including their impressions regarding your dependability, resourcefulness, and ability to work toward and complete your goals. Please have them include their name, address, and their relationship to you. Letters should come from those outside your family.