



Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Criteria and Application 2023

The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce will award graduating seniors of Buffalo High School three scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each. The selected recipient must meet the scholarship criteria and fully complete the application provided. The successful candidate, selected by the Chamber's scholarship committee, will be a stand-out among their peers of the outstanding characteristics the Chamber has determined for the scholarship recipient.

Scholarship Amount

\$1,500

Criteria

1. Be a graduating senior of Buffalo High School.
2. Be a student employee, or have a parent/guardian employed by a current (good-standing) Chamber member. To view a listing of all Chamber members see page 5 of this application or go to the Chamber's website at www.BuffaloChamber.org and click on Buffalo Chamber then Chamber Business Directory.
3. Has applied or been accepted to a post high school education or training program (online accredited college program, career or business school, technical college, community college or four-year college).
4. Student must use the scholarship for continuing education.
5. Finalist must be able to meet the scholarship selection committee for a personal interview.

Application

1. Neatly complete the application provided.
2. Provide detailed answers to essay questions on the application form. This should be typed on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application.
3. Finalists in the application process will be contacted and invited to an interview with the scholarship committee the first week of May.

The PDF was also emailed to all chamber members in the weekly Member Brief Bytes e-newsletter. A paper copy of the application can also be obtained from the Buffalo High School Counselor's Office or at the Chamber's office. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Neatness and organization of information counts!

Deadline

The application and supporting materials are due by Friday, April 14, 2023. Completed materials can be returned to the Buffalo High School Counselor's Office.

Award Presentation

Once the scholarship recipient has been selected, the successful candidate will be contacted by the Chamber President. Since the scholarship is funded by the Chamber's annual golf event, the recipient will also be invited to speak at the golf outing's award dinner at Wild Marsh Golf Course on Thursday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. The actual scholarship funds will be released after transcript is submitted from the first term or semester of the post-secondary school is completed.

Scholarship Committee

The Chamber Scholarship Committee will consist of Chamber members who do not have an employee's child submitting an application for consideration. The committee will review the application and conduct interviews with the selected finalists. The committee members reserve the right of judgment concerning the selection process and the granting of the scholarship award.

Please remove or print and retain this cover sheet.
Keep a copy of this application and all supporting materials for your own records.



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Applicant Information		Please print neatly or type.
Name		
Address		City, State, Zip Code
Phone	Alternate Phone	Email
Date of Birth		High School Graduation Date
Parent(s) or Guardian(s)		Relationship
Address (if different from applicant)		City, State, Zip Code
Phone (if different from applicant)	Alt. Phone (if different from applicant)	Email
Chamber Member Business Name		Occupation

Applicant Signature	
<p>I understand that this application must be completed in full by the due date in order to be considered. I certify that the information that I have listed is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide, if requested, any other data necessary to verify such information. I authorize Buffalo High School to release to the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee, any information requested by such person pertinent to this award (i.e. high school transcript, enrollment status, current address, academic grades achieved, etc.). I affirm that any funds obtained, as a result of this application, will be used solely for the expenses related to attendance at a post-secondary institution.</p>	
Applicant Signature	Date
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature	Date
Buffalo High School Counselor Signature	Date
<p>To be completed by Buffalo High School Counselor</p> <p>Student Rank: _____ Class Size: _____ GPA: _____</p>	

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If you have questions about the scholarship or application,
please call the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce at 763-682-4902.



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Post-Secondary Information

Name of career or business school; technical, community or four-year college		
Have you applied for admission? <div style="text-align: center;">Yes No</div>	If no, when do you plan to apply?	If yes, have you been accepted? <div style="text-align: center;">Yes No</div>
Intended Vocation/Major of Study:		
What is your career plan/goal?		
Do your plans include returning to Buffalo, Hanover, or Montrose?	If not, where do you plan to look for work after college?	

Work Experience

Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Beginning with the most recent, please list all jobs, including seasonal/summer, over the past three years.			
Job/Title	Employer	Type of Work	Dates Employed

Community Service/Volunteering

Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Activities in the Community (Completed During Grades 9-12)	Date/Year of Service



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Student Activities/Athletics

Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Activities/Athletics in School (Completed During Grades 9-12)	Date/Year of Participation

Honors, Awards or Leadership

Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Honors, Awards or Leadership Positions Held (During Grades 9-12)	Date/Year of Participation

References

Please list two references who can speak to your character and ambitions. You must list one for each of the following requested, and the individual should not be related to you (aunt, uncle, grandparent, sibling).

Teacher or Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose School District Employee	Phone
Business or Community Resident in Buffalo, Hanover or Montrose	Phone

Essay Questions

Please use a separate sheet of paper.

Please provide answers to the following essay questions with as much detail as possible. All three responses should fit on a total of two pages (single spaced, 11-12 point type).

1. Describe the single most important event that helped shape your life to make you the person you are today.
2. What is your personal vision for your future and why are you interested in the business field of study you chose?
3. After graduation, how do you plan to give back to the community in which you will be living?



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Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Membership

A Wreath of Franklin
Abundant Kitchen, LLC
Adam Wichmann Construction
Adventure Bowls
Aflac - Nicole Blake Agency
Alexander Exteriors
All Over Nutrition
Allina Health Buffalo Hospital
American Family Ins-Chapman
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP
Ameriprise Financial-Bjorklund
Ameriprise Fin.- Gagnon & Bigalke
Amore Ice Cream Shoppe
Anchor Realty
Andy's Plumbing LLC
Annie's Attic Antiques
Apple Jack Orchards
Applebees
Artistic Me
Balancing the Books
Bankers Advertising
BANKWEST
Bed and Bone Too
Bee Strong Blossoms
Bella's Flock, Inc.
Best Western Plus Chelsea Hotel
BGM Construction, Inc
BHM Schools
Big Bore Barbecue
Biggs & Co.
Bison Backcourt Club
Bj's Deli, Inc
Bolton & Menk
Brenner Dental Group
Bridging Hope Counseling
Buff 'N' Glo Car Wash
Buffalo American Legion Post 270
Buffalo Art Guild
Buffalo Arts Council
Buffalo Bail Bonds Inc.
Buffalo Books and Coffee
Buffalo Championship Rodeo
Buffalo Chiropractic Clinic
Buffalo Community Orchestra
Buffalo Community Theater
Buffalo Companion Animal Clinic
Buffalo Dental Group
Buffalo Dry Cleaners & Launderers,
Buffalo Evangelical Free Church
Buffalo Eye Clinic, P.A.
Buffalo Family Dentistry
Buffalo Floral & Landscaping
Buffalo GolfMaster's Driving Range
Buffalo Heights Golf Course
Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall
Buffalo Orthodontics
Buffalo Pizza
Buffalo Rock Winery
Buffalo Storage
Buffalo Transmission & Auto Care
Buffalo United Methodist Church
Buffalo Wine & Spirits
Bullseye Property Mgmt & Realty
Caribou Coffee
Cattail Acupuncture
Cenex Lake Region Co-op
CenterPoint Energy
Centra Sota Cooperative
Central Land Title Guarantee Co.
Central MN Mental Health Center
Church of St. Francis Xavier
Citizen's State Bank of
Waverly/Montrose
City of Buffalo
CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen) LLP
Classic Gymnastics West
Coborn's
Coldwell Banker Realty
Coldwell Banker Realty-Herzog
Comfort Keepers
Commercial Realty Solutions
Community Dental Care
Connection Pointe
Copeland Buhl & Co. PLLP
Correll Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
CorTrust Bank
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
Countryside Diesel, LLC
Cre-Art Services LLC
Creative Gals Crafts and Sew
Cross Country Mortgage
Crossroads Animal Shelter
Cub Foods
Cuddigan Leather
Culligan
Culver's of Buffalo
Custom Roasting, Inc.
Dairy Queen
Darcy Board Home Team-RE/MAX
Deb's Cleaning Service
Deer Lake Orchard
Dental Care Associates
DeZiel Heating & A/C Inc
Dickson Construction, LLC
DiOrio Business Group, RE/MAX
DOJO Karate
E & M Outdoor Services
Eclipse Digital Inc.
Edina Realty
Edlund Media
EDM, LLC
Edward Jones - Brandon Walters
Edward Jones - Chris Vike III
Edward Jones - Derek Larson
Edward Jones - Mark Rethman
Edward Jones - Rob Stark
Emily Theisen Photography
Erica Carlson - BRIX Real Estate
Ernhart's Auto Center
Evelyn's Wine Bar
Evolve Addiction Family Recovery
Express Employment Professionals
Family Counseling Center
Farmers Insurance - Karna Kleven
Farmers Insurance-Jackie Crever
Fireplace Creations, LLC
Fitness Evolution
Flying Orange
Forget Me Not Cafe
Franklin Outdoor
Fresh Coat Painters of Buffalo
Functional Industries, Inc.
Functional Medicine Center of MN
Galilee Chapter #53; Eastern Star
Gather Kitchen
Glass Guys of Minnesota
GrandStay Delano
Granny-Grandpa's Custom Creations
Green Bookkeeping, LLC
Grindstone Construction Services
H&R Block
Hair Architects
Halagan Law Office
Halvorson Legal
Hanson Dental
Has San Lake Mutual Insurance Co.
Havenwood of Buffalo
Hayes' Public House Tap Room
HealthSource of Buffalo
Hegle Door Sales, Inc
High Performance Coatings, Inc.
Hollywood Wax
Honey Mama Boutique
Honeyhive Digital
HSI Manufacturing
Huikko's Bowling & Entertainment
Hurley Appliance Repair Inc.
Imagination Play Parks
InMotion Chiropractic
Inspire Advisors
Insurance Brokers of MN, Inc.
Insurance Center of Buffalo
IntegriPrint, Inc.
Intentional Wellness Solutions
J & J Athletics
Jeremiah Schmid Concepts
Jiggin Jim's Fishing Service
JMSC, PLLC
Johnson, Larson & Peterson, PA
J's Down Und'r
JTB Home Furniture + Decor
Kay Nails and Spa
Keller Williams Integrity- Ness
Keller Williams Realty - Ortmann
Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW
Keller Williams Realty -Circle Part.
Keller Williams Realty-Holthaus
Kid's Haven of Buffalo
Kjellberg Carpet One
Klatt True Value Hardware
Knic-Knackery
KRWC 1360/AM
KTZ Laser Engraving
Kwik Trip, Inc
Lake Ridge Senior Health & Living
Lakeside Academy
Lakeview Landscapes, Inc.
Lakeview Nutrition
Larson Building Inc
Lifestyle Optics
Lillians
Live True Yoga Buffalo
Loberg Electric, Inc.
Love INC
Lunderby Photography, Inc.
M & M Express Sales & Service
Maratona Communication Inc
McDonald's
Meyer-Rohlin Land Services
MidCountry Bank
MidCountry Insurance
Midland Nursery
Midwest Mortgage Consultants
Milestone Medicare LLC
Mill Creek Inn
Mini Biff
MN Youth Shotgun Association
Montrose Family Chiropractic
Morrie's Buffalo Ford
Mortgages Unlimited Inc.
Murphy & Co. Design, Inc.
MZ Fine Designs
Natural Roots Salon
Nautical Bowls
Neil's Floor Covering
Nicks Detail LLC
North Star Awards & Trophies
Northstar Real Estate Group
NT Woodworks, LLC
OB Services
Old National Bank
Olson Chiropractic Centers
On Stage School of Dance
Optimal Function Physical Therapy
Otto Associates Engineers
OutDo Work
Parenting with Grace, Inc.
Parisian Corner
Park View Senior Health & Living
Paumen Computer Services
People Ready
Pfeifer Property Management
Pivotal Approach Therapy
Play It Again Sports
Positive Based Marketing
Precision Prints, Inc.
Prime Advertising & Design
Radio-Active Mobile Electronics
Randy's Sanitation/Republic
Services
ReAwaken Productions
Refine Pilates
Reliable Medical Supply, Inc.
Renaissance Therapy
Right-Way Cleaning
Ritzy Replay
Rivers of Hope
RiverStone Financial Group/Ins
Rockford Riverview Estates
Royal Print Group, Inc.
Russell Security Resource, Inc.
Ryan Auto Mall
Santosha Healing Arts
Schroeppel & Schroeppel Law
Office
Second Hand Rose
Serenity Mental Health Services
Serrano Brothers Catering
SERVPRO of Wright County
Setterberg Jewelers
SGA Group, Inc.
Sherwin Tax, PC
Sign Man, Inc.
Smith, Paulson, O'Donnell
Special Forces Paintball, LLC
St. John's Lutheran Church
Stanford Hearing Aids
State Farm Insurance/LaMont
State Farm Insurance/Olson
State Farm Insurance/Crank
Stellis Health
STRIVE Therapy Services, Inc.



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Sunfish Dental
Super 8 Motel
T & M Towing & Snowplowing Inc
Techmate, Inc.
The Brothers Caffè
The Butchery of Maple Lake
The Costume Shoppe
The Glenn of Buffalo
The PORCH in Buffalo
The Rustic Arbor
The Travel Gallery
Thirsty Buffalo Saloon
Thomes Insurance Group
Thrivent Financial-Eric Ebeling
Thrivent Financial-Mark Worner
Title Mark, LLC
T-Mobile
Tri-Co Tree Movers
Triniti Home Health & Hospice
Trueman Welters, Inc.
United Faith Community
Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Verizon - Wireless Zone
Vision Transportation Services
Von Ruden Manufacturing, Inc.
Walmart
Water's Edge Dog Center
West Suburban Auto
What's the Scoop?
Whirltronics, Inc.
Wild Marsh Golf Course
Wise Penny Thrift Shoppe
Wray Automotive
Wright County Collision
Wright County Economic
Development Partnership
Wright County Historical Society
Wright County Journal-Press
wRight Lumber & Millwork
Wright Technical Center
Wruck Sewer and Portable Rental
Zion Lutheran Church