



Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Criteria and Application 2021

The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce will award graduating seniors of Buffalo High School four scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 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

\$1,000

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 (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 16, 2021. 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 3rd 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 Plus Performance	Coldwell Banker Realty - Herzog	InMotion Chiropractic	Randy's Environmental Services
A Wreath of Franklin	Comfort Keepers	Inspire Advisors	Refine Pilates
Abundant Kitchen, LLC	Commercial Realty Solutions	Ins Brokers of MN-Zumbusch	Reliable Medical Supply, Inc.
Adam Wichmann Construction	Connection Pointe	Insurance Center of Buffalo	Right at Home
Aflac - Nicole Blake Agency	Copeland Buhl & Co. PLLP	IntegriPrint, Inc.	Right-Way Cleaning
Allina Health Buffalo Hospital	CorTrust Bank	J & J Athletics	Ritzy Replay
Allina Home Oxygen/Med. Equip	COUNTRY Financial/Mark Benzer	Jeremiah Schmid Concepts	Rivers of Hope
American Family Ins -Chapman	Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	Jiggin Jim's Fishing Service	RiverStone Financial Group
Ameriprise Fin. - Adam Bjorklund	Countryside Diesel, LLC	JMSC, PLLC	Rockford Riverview Estates
Ameriprise Fin. - Gagnon & Bigalke	Cre-Art Services LLC	Johnson, Larson & Peterson, PA	Rotary Club of Buffalo
Amore Ice Cream Shoppe	Cross Country Mortgage	JTB Home Furniture+Decor	Royal Print Group, Inc.
Anchor Realty, Ltd	Crossroads Animal Shelter	Keller Williams-Kimbra Ness	Russell Security Resource, Inc.
Andy's Plumbing LLC	Cub Foods	Keller Williams Realty- Ortmann	Ryan Auto Mall
Annie's Attic Antiques	Culligan	Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW	Schroepel & Schroepel Law
Anytime Fitness	Culver's of Buffalo	Keller Williams-Holthaus Group	Second Hand Rose
Apple Jack Orchards	Curb Creations	Kid's Haven of Buffalo	Setterberg Jewelers
Applebees	Custom Roasting, Inc.	Kjellberg Carpet One	SGA Group, Inc.
Artistic Me	Dairy Queen	Klatt True Value Hardware	SHE
Balance Yoga & Wellness	Darcy Board Home Team-RE/MAX	Knic-Knackery	Sherwin Tax, PC
Bankers Advertising	Deb's Cleaning Service	KRWC 1360/AM	Sign Man, Inc.
BANKWEST	Deer Lake Orchard	Kwik Trip, Inc	Smith, Paulson, O'Donnell
Bed and Bone Too	Dental Care Associates	Lake Ridge Senior Health & Living	Special Forces Paintball, LLC
Best Western Plus Chelsea Hotel	DeZiel Heating & A/C Inc	Lakeside Academy	St. John's Lutheran Church
Better Living Group/Avenue Realty	Dickson Construction, LLC	Lakeview Landscapes, Inc.	State Farm Insurance/ LaMont
BGM Construction, Inc	DiOrio Business Group, RE/MAX	Larson Building Inc	State Farm Insurance/Mark Olson
BHM Schools	Advantage Plus	Lifestyle Optics	Stellis Health
Biggs & Co.	DOJO Karate	Lillians	Sterling Drug
Bj's Deli, Inc	Downtown Wine & Spirits	Loberg Electric, Inc.	STRIVE Therapy Services, Inc.
Bolton & Menk	E & M Outdoor Services	Lunderby Photography, Inc.	Sunfish Dental
Breezy Lane Travel	Edina Realty	M & M Express Sales & Service	Super 8 Motel
Brenner Dental Group	Edina Realty - Hoekstra & Reiss	Maratona Communication Inc	T & M Towing & Snowplowing Inc
Bridging Hope Counseling	Edward Jones - Brandon Walters	Masteron Staffing Solutions	T-Mobile
Buff 'N' Glo Car Wash	Edward Jones - Mark Rethman	Meyer-Rohlin Land Services	Techmate, Inc.
Buffalo American Legion Post 270	Edward Jones - Rob Stark	MidCountry Bank	The Butchery of Maple Lake
Buffalo Art Guild	Emily Theisen Photography	MidCountry Insurance-Fredrick	The Costume Shoppe
Buffalo Bail Bonds Inc.	Ernhart's Auto Center	Midland Nursery	The Glenn of Buffalo
Buffalo Books and Coffee	Evelyn's Wine Bar	Midwest Mortgage Consultants	The PORCH in Buffalo
Buffalo Championship Rodeo	Express Employment Professionals	Milestone Medicare LLC	The Rustic Arbor
Buffalo Chiropractic Clinic	Family Counseling Center	Mill Creek Inn	The Travel Gallery
Buffalo Community Orchestra	Farmers Insurance-Jackie Crever	Mini Biff	Thirsty Buffalo Saloon
Buffalo Community Theater	Fireplace Creations, LLC	Minnesota Youth Shotgun Assoc	Thomes Insurance Group
Buffalo Companion Animal Clinic	Fitness Evolution	Montrose Family Chiropractic	Thrivent Financial-Eric Ebeling
Buffalo Dental Group	Franklin Outdoor	Morrie's Buffalo Ford	Thrivent Financial-Mark Worner
Buffalo Dry Cleaners & Launderers	Fresh Coat Painters of Buffalo	Mortgages Unlimited Inc.	Timber Bay
Buffalo Evangelical Free Church	Functional Industries, Inc.	Murphy & Co. Design, Inc.	Today's Driving School
Buffalo Eye Clinic, P.A.	Functional Medicine Center of MN	Neil's Floor Covering	Tri-Co Tree Movers
Buffalo Family Dentistry	Galilee Chapter #53; Eastern Star	North Star Awards & Trophies	Trueman Welters, Inc.
Buffalo Floral & Landscaping	Gartner's Hallmark	NT Woodworks, LLC	United Faith Community
Buffalo GolfMaster's Driving Range	Gather Kitchen	O'Bros Windows	US Bank
Buffalo Heights Golf Course	Glass Guys of Minnesota	Old National Bank	Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Buffalo Lions	Grace Church of Wright County	Olson Chiropractic Centers	Venture Plumbing, LLC
Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall	GrandStay Delano	On Stage School of Dance	Verizon - Wireless Zone
Buffalo Orthodontics	Green Bookkeeping, LLC	One Division Art	Vision Transportation Services
Buffalo Rock Winery	Greenbriar Hills	Optimal Function Physical Therapy	Von Ruden Manufacturing, Inc.
Buffalo Storage	Grindstone Construction Services	Orchard View Homes	Waldon Woods Antiques
Buffalo Transmission & Auto Care	Guidepoint Payroll Solutions	Otto Associates Engineers	Walmart
Buffalo United Methodist Church	Gym-Nation & Dance Academy	OutDo Work	Water's Edge Dog Center
Buffalo Wine & Spirits	H&R Block	Park View Care Center	Wells Fargo Bank of Buffalo
C. Walker Trucking	Halagson Law Office	Paumen Computer Services	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Caribou Coffee	Halvorson, Langemo & Paschke	PenRad Technologies, Inc.	What's the Scoop?
Cenex Lake Region Co-op	Hanson Dental	People Ready	Whirltronic, Inc.
CenterPoint Energy	Has San Lake Mutual Insurance Co.	Perkins Restaurant & Bakery	Wild Marsh Golf Course
Centra Sota Cooperative	Havenwood of Buffalo	Pfeifer Property Management	Wise Penny Thrift Shoppe
Central Land Title Guarantee Co.	Hayes' Public House Tap Room	Phodot Photography Studio	Wright County Collision
Central MN Mental Health Center	HealthSource of Buffalo	Play It Again Sports	Wright County Historical Society
Church of St. Francis Xavier	High Performance Coatings, Inc.	Positive Based Marketing	Wright County Journal-Press
City of Buffalo	Honeyhive Digital	Precision Prints, Inc.	wRight Lumber & Millwork
CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen) LLP	Hotova CrossFit LLC	Prime Advertising & Design	Wright Technical Center
Classic Events	Huikko's Bowling & Entertainment	R.C. Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	Wruck Sewer and Portable Rental
Coldwell Banker Realty	Hurley Appliance Repair Inc.	Radio-Active Mobile Electronics	Zion Lutheran Church



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