



Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Criteria and Application 2020

The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce will award four graduating seniors of Buffalo High School a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. 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 17, 2020. 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. The student will be invited to the Buffalo Chamber Academic Luncheon, Tuesday, May 12th at 11 a.m., where he/she will be recognized. The student will be presented with a scholarship certificate and will be asked to announce the school and field of study intended for the fall. 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, May 28th at 6:00 p.m. The actual scholarship funds will be released after 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
Update list of members – see last page.	
	School Graduation Date
	Relationship
	State, Zip Code
Chamber Member, Business Name	Occupation

Applicant Signature

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.

Applicant Signature	Date
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature	Date
Buffalo High School Counselor Signature	Date
To be completed by Buffalo High School Counselor Student Rank: _____ Class Size: _____ GPA: _____	

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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	Comfort Keepers	IntegriPrint, Inc.	Rockford Riverview Estates
A Wreath of Franklin	Commercial Collectors, Inc.	J & J Athletics	Rotary Club of Buffalo
Abundant Kitchen, LLC	Commercial Realty Solutions	Jiggin Jim's Fishing Service and Taxidermy	Royal Print Group, Inc.
Adam Wichmann Construction	Copeland Buhl & Co. PLLP	JMSC	Russell Security Resource, Inc.
Adjust to Health Chiropractic, P.A.	Cornerstone Wealth Management	Johnson, Larson & Peterson, PA	Ryan Auto Mall
Aflac - Nicole Blake Agency	CorTrust Bank	JTB Home	Saddha Yoga LLC
Allina Health Buffalo Hospital	COUNTRY Financial/Mark Benzer	Keller Williams Realty - Ellie Ortmann	Sam's Club
Allina Home Oxygen/Medical Equip	Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW	Schroepfel & Schroepfel Law Office
American Family Ins - Chris Chapman	Countryside Diesel, LLC	Keller Williams Realty-Holthaus Group	Second Hand Rose
Ameriprise Financial – Gagnon/Bigalke	Cre-Art Services LLC	Kid's Haven of Buffalo	Setterberg Jewelers
Amore Ice Cream Shoppe	Crossroads Animal Shelter	Kjellberg Carpet One	SHE
Anchor Realty, Ltd	Cub Foods	Klatt True Value Hardware/Rental	Sherwin Tax, PC
Andy's Plumbing LLC	Culligan	Knic-Knackery	Sign Man, Inc.
Annie's Attic Antiques	Culver's of Buffalo	KRWC 1360/AM	Smith, Paulson, O'Donnell & Erickson
Anytime Fitness	Custom Roasting, Inc.	Kwik Trip, Inc	Special Forces Paintball, LLC
Apple Jack Orchards	Dairy Queen	Lake Ridge Senior Health & Living	Spectrum
Applebees	Darcy Board - Keller Williams Realty	Lakeside Academy	Sportsmen Dream Wealth Mgmt
Artistic Me	Deb's Cleaning Service	Lakeview Landscapes, Inc.	St. John's Lutheran Church
Award Staffing	Deer Lake Orchard	Larson Building Inc	State Farm Insurance/Cindy LaMont
Bankers Advertising	Dental Care Associates	Lifestyle Optics	State Farm Insurance/Mark Olson
BANKWEST	DeZiel Heating & A/C Inc	Lillians	Stellis Health
Bed and Bone Too	DG Digital Marketing	Little Caesars Buffalo	Sterling Drug
Best Western Plus Chelsea Hotel	Dickson Construction, LLC	Loaf and Ladle	STRIVE Therapy Services, Inc.
BGM Construction, Inc	DiOrio, RE/MAX Advantage Plus	Loberg Electric, Inc.	Super 8 Motel
BHM Schools	DOJO Karate	Lunderby Photography, Inc.	T & M Towing & Snowplowing Inc
Biggs & Co.	Dunn Bros	M & M Express Sales & Service	Techmate, Inc.
Bj's Deli, Inc	E & M Outdoor Services	Maratona Communication Inc	The Costume Shoppe of Maple Lake
Bolton & Menk	Edina Realty	Masterson Staffing Solutions	The Cottage Door
Brenner Dental Group	Edina Realty - Hoekstra & Reiss	Maurice's	The Glenn of Buffalo
Bridging Hope Counseling	Edward Jones - Brad Blazek	Meyer-Rohlin Land Services	The Porch & Atelier
Buff 'N' Glo Car Wash & Detailing	Edward Jones - Brandon Walters	MidCountry Bank	The Rustic Arbor
Buffalo American Legion Post 270	Edward Jones - Mark Rethman	MidCountry Insurance - Teri Fredrick	The Travel Gallery
Buffalo Art Guild	Edward Jones - Rob Stark	Midland Nursery	Thirsty Buffalo Saloon
Buffalo Bail Bonds Inc.	Emily Theisen Photography	Midwest Mortgage Consultants LLC	Thomes Insurance Group
Buffalo Books and Coffee	Ernhart's Auto Center	Milestone Medicare LLC	Thrivent Financial-Eric Ebeling
Buffalo Championship Rodeo	Evelyn's Wine Bar	Mill Creek Inn	Thrivent Financial-Mark Worner
Buffalo Chiropractic Clinic	Express Employment Professionals	Minnesota Youth Shotgun Association	Thryv
Buffalo Community Orchestra	Family Counseling Center	Montrose Family Chiropractic	Timber Bay
Buffalo Community Theater	Farmers Insurance-Jackie Crever	Morrie's Buffalo Ford	Tires Plus
Buffalo Companion Animal Clinic	Fireplace Creations, LLC	Mortgages Unlimited Inc.	Today's Driving School
Buffalo Dental Group	Fitness Evolution	Murphy & Co. Design, Inc.	Tri-Co Tree Movers
Buffalo Dry Cleaners & Launderers	Franklin Outdoor	Neil's Floor Covering	Trueman Welters, Inc.
Buffalo Evangelical Free Church	Functional Industries, Inc.	North Star Awards & Trophies	UB Hardwoods LLC
Buffalo Eye Clinic, P.A.	Functional Medicine Center of Minnesota	NT Woodworks, LLC	United Faith Community
Buffalo Family Dentistry	Gartner's Hallmark	O'Bros Windows	US Bank
Buffalo Floral & Landscaping	GEM, LLC	Old National Bank	Valvoline Instant Oil Change
Buffalo GolfMaster's Driving Range	Glass Guys of Minnesota	Olson Chiropractic Centers	Venture Plumbing, LLC
Buffalo Heights Golf Course	Grace Church of Wright County	On Stage School of Dance	Verizon - Wireless Zone
Buffalo Lions	GrandStay Delano	One Division Art	Vision Transportation Services
Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall	Green Bookkeeping, LLC	Orchard View Homes	Von Ruden Manufacturing, Inc.
Buffalo Orthodontics	Greenbriar Hills	Otto Associates Engineers	Waldon Woods Antiques
Buffalo Rock Winery	Grindstone Construction Services, Inc.	Park View Care Center	Walmart
Buffalo Storage	Guide Point Payroll Solutions	Paumen Computer Services	Water's Edge Dog Center
Buffalo Transmission & Auto Care, Inc.	Gym-Nation & Dance Academy	PenRad Technologies, Inc.	Wells Fargo Advisors
Buffalo United Methodist Church	H&R Block	People Ready	Wells Fargo Bank of Buffalo
Buffalo Wine & Spirits	Hair Architects	Perkins Restaurant & Bakery	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Bunkers of Course	Halagan Law Office	Pfeifer Property Management	What's the Scoop?
C. Walker Trucking	Halvorson, Langemo & Paschke	Phodot Photography Studio	Whirltronic, Inc.
Cenex Lake Region Co-op	Hanson Dental	Positive Based Marketing	Wild Marsh Golf Club
CenterPoint Energy	Has San Lake Mutual Insurance Co.	Precision Prints, Inc.	Wild Marsh Golf Course
Centra Sota Cooperative	Havenwood of Buffalo	Puzzles	Wise Penny Thrift Shoppe
Central Land Title Guarantee Co.	Hayes' Public House	R.C. Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	Wright County Collision
Central MN Mental Health Center	HealthSource of Buffalo	Radio-Active Mobile Electronics	Wright County Economic Develop.
Chad Solum, Re/Max Results	High Performance Coatings, Inc.	Randy's Environmental Services	Wright County Historical Society
Church of St. Francis Xavier	Hotova CrossFit LLC	Refine Pilates	Wright County Journal-Press
City of Buffalo	Huikko's Bowling/Entertainment Ctr	Reliable Medical Supply, Inc.	wRight Lumber & Millwork
Classic Event	Hurley Appliance Repair Inc.	Respond Training LLC	Wright Technical Center
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP	InMotion Chiropractic	Rinder Trade, LLC	Your CBD Store Buffalo
Coldwell Banker Realty	Ins. Brokers of MN, Mike Zumbusch	Ritzly Replay	Your Time Arts & Crafts Retreat
Coldwell Banker Realty – C. Herzog	Insurance Center of Buffalo	RiverStone Financial Group	Zion Lutheran Church



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