



Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Criteria and Application 2022

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 15, 2022. 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 2nd 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

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? Yes No	If no, when do you plan to apply?	If yes, have you been accepted? Yes No
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

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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 Lions Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall Buffalo Orthodontics Buffalo Pizza Buffalo Rock Winery Buffalo Storage Buffalo Transmission & Auto Care Buffalo United Methodist Church Buffalo Wine & Spirits Buff-N-Glo Car Wash Bullseye Property Mgmt & Realty C. Walker Trucking Caribou Coffee Cenex Lake Region Co-op Centra Sota Cooperative Central Land Title Guarantee Co. Central MN Mental Health Center Church of St. Francis Xavier City of Buffalo	CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP Coborn's Coldwell Banker Realty Coldwell Banker Realty-Herzog Comfort Keepers Commercial Realty Solutions Connection Pointe Copeland Buhl & Co. PLLP Cortrust Country Financial/Mark Benzer Country Inn By Carlson Buffalo Countryside Diesel Cre-Art Services LLC Cross Country Mortgage Crossroads Animal Shelter Cub Foods Culligan Culver's of Buffalo Curb Creations Custom Roasting 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 Edina Realty Edina Realty - Hoekstra & Reiss EDM, LLC Edward Jones - Brandon Walters Edward Jones - Mark Rethman Edward Jones-Rob Stark Emily Theisen Photography Ernhart's Auto Center Evelyn's Wine Bar Express Employment Family Counseling Center Farmers Insurance-Jackie Crever Fireplace Creations, LLC Fitness Evolution 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 Green Bookkeeping, LLC Greenbriar Hills Grindstone Construction Services Guardian Angels Elim Homecare GuidePoint Payroll Solutions H&R Block 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 Honeyhive Digital Hotova CrossFit, LLC Huikko's Bowling & Entertainment Hurley Appliance Repair Inc Imagination Play Parks InMotion Chiropractic	Inspire Advisors Insurance Brokers of MN-Zumbusch Insurance Center of Buffalo IntegriPrint, Inc. J & J Athletics Jeremiah Schmid Concepts Jiggin Jim's Fishing Svc/Taxidermy JMSC Johnson, Larson & Peterson, PA JTB Design Keller Williams Integrity NW- Ness Keller Williams Realty - Ortmann Keller Williams Realty - Holthaus Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW Keller Williams Realty Ryan Garrett Kid's Haven of Buffalo Kjellberg Carpet One Kiatt True Value Electric-True Value Knix Knackery KRWC 1360/AM Kwik Trip, Inc. Lake Ridge Senior Health & Living Lakeside Academy Lakeview Landscapes, Inc. Lakeview Nutrition Larson Building Inc Lifestyle Optics Lillians, LLC Live True Yoga Studio Loberg Electric, Inc. Love INC Lunderby Photography, Inc. M & M Express Sales & Service Maratona Communication Inc Marco Masterson Staffing Solutions McDonalds Meyer-Rohlin Land Services MidCountry Bank MidCountry Insurance - Teri Fredrick Midland Nursery Midwest Mortgage Consultants Milestone Medicare, LLC Mill Creek Inn Mini Biff Minnesota Youth Shotgun Assn Montrose Family Chiropractic Montrose-Waverly Chamber Morrie's Buffalo Ford Mortgages Unlimited Inc. Murphy & Co Design Inc Neil's Floor Covering Nick's Detail LLC North Star Awards & Trophies NT Woodworks LLC O'Bros Windows Old National Bank Olson Chiropractic Clinic On Stage School of Dance One Division Art Optimal Function Physical Therapy Orchard View Homes Otto Associates Engineers OutDo Work Park View Care Center Paumen Computer Services PenRad Technologies, Inc. People Ready Pfeifer Property Management Pivotal Approach Therapy Play It Again Sports Positive Based Marketing Pour L'Amour Wine Bar & Bistro Precision Prints, Inc. Prime Advertising & Design	R.C. 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The Butchery of Maple Lake The Costume Shop of Maple Lake The Glenn of Buffalo The PORCH The Rustic Arbor The Sign Man The Travel Gallery Thirsty Buffalo Saloon Thomes Insurance Group Thrivent Financial-Eric Ebeling Thrivent Financial-Mark Worner Timber Bay Title Mark, LLC T-Mobile Today's Driving School Tri-Co Tree Movers Trueman Walters United Faith Community Valvoline Instant Oil Change Venture Plumbing LLC Verizon Wireless Vision Transportation Services Von Ruden Manufacturing, Inc. Walmart Water's Edge Dog Center Wells Fargo Bank of Buffalo West Suburban Auto What's the Scoop Whirltronic, Inc. Wild Marsh Golf Course Wise Penny Thrift Shoppe Wray Automotive Wright County Collision Wright County Economic Develop Wright County Historical Society Wright County Journal-Press wRight Lumber & Millwork Wright Technical Center Wruck Sewer & Portable Rental Zion Lutheran Church
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