



Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Criteria and Application 2024

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 12, 2024. 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, May 30th 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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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	Buffalo Transmission & Auto Care Inc	Fireplace Creations, LLC	Lakeview Landscapes, Inc.
Adam Wichmann Construction	Buffalo United Methodist Church	Fitness Evolution	Lakeview Nutrition
Adjust to Health Chiropractic	Buffalo Wine & Spirits	Flying Orange	Larson Building Inc
Advanced Irrigation	Bullseye Property Mgmt/Realty	Forge Fitness	Laumann's Outdoors
All Over Nutrition	Cattail Acupuncture	Forget Me Not Cafe	Lauren Bodin
Allina Health Buffalo Hospital	Cenex Lake Region Co-op	Franklin Outdoor	Lifestyle Optics
American Family Ins-Chapman	CenterPoint Energy	Freedom Mobility	Lillians
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	Centra Sota Cooperative	Fresh Coat Painters of Buffalo	Living Well Disability Services
Ameriprise Financial- Gagnon/Bigalke	Central Land Title Guarantee	Functional Industries, Inc.	Loberg Electric, Inc.
Amore Ice Cream Shoppe	Central MN Mental Health Ctr	Functional Medicine Center of Minnesota	Love INC
Anchor Realty	Church of St. Francis Xavier	Galilee Chapter #53: Order of the Eastern Star	LRS
Anchor Recovery	Citizen's State Bank of Waverly/Montrose	Gather Kitchen	Lunderby Photography, Inc.
Andy's Plumbing LLC	City of Buffalo	Glass Guys of Minnesota	M & M Express Sales & Service
Annie's Attic Antiques	CLA (CliftonLarsonAllen) LLP	GrandStay Delano	Maratona Communication Inc
Apple Jack Orchards	Classic Gymnastics West	Granny and Grandpa's Custom Creations	Marco
Applebees	Coborn's	Green Bookkeeping, LLC	McDonald's
Ark Sports (dba KJ Branding)	Coldwell Banker Realty	Grindstone Construction Svs	Meyer-Rohlin Land Services
Artistic Me	Coldwell Banker Realty – Connie Herzog	Hair Architects Salon & Day Spa	MidCountry Bank
Arvig Media	Comfort Keepers	Halagan Law Office	MidCountry Insurance
Balancing the Books	Commercial Realty Solutions	Halvorson Legal	Midland Nursery
Bankers Advertising	Community Dental Care	Hanson Dental	Midwest Mortgage Consultants
BANKWEST	Connection Pointe	Has San Lake Mutual Insurance	Milestone Medicare LLC
Bed and Bone Too	Copeland Buhl & Co. PLLP	Havenwood of Buffalo	Milestone Radio LLC
Bee Strong Blossoms	Correll Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	HealthSource of Buffalo	Mill Creek Inn
Bella's Flock, Inc.	CorTrust Bank	Hegle Door Sales, Inc	Mini Biff
Berger Financial - Charles Schwab	Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	Hibu	Minnesota Youth Shotgun Assn
Best Western + Chelsea Hotel	Countryside Diesel, LLC	High Performance Coatings	MN Carnivorium
BGM Construction, Inc	Cre-Art Services LLC	Hollywood Wax	Montrose Family Chiropractic
BHM Schools	Cross Country Mortgage	Homeowners Financial Group USA, LLC	Morrie's Buffalo Ford
Big Bore Barbecue	Crossroads Veterinary Clinic / Animal Shelter	Honey Mama Boutique	Murphy & Co. Design, Inc.
Biggs & Co.	Cub Foods	HSI Manufacturing	Murphy & Co. Design, Inc.
Bison Backcourt Club	Cuddigan Leather	Huikko's Bowling & Entertainment Center	MY Cleaning LLC
Bj's Deli, Inc	Culligan	Hurley Appliance Repair Inc.	MZ Fine Designs
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MN	Culver's of Buffalo	InMotion Chiropractic	Natural Roots Salon
Bolton & Menk	Custom Roasting, Inc.	Inspire Advisors	Naturally Delicious Inc.
Brenner Dental Group	Dairy Queen	Insurance Brokers of MN, Inc. Mark Robinson Agency	Nautical Bowls
Bridging Hope Counseling	Deb's Cleaning Service	Insurance Center of Buffalo	Neil's Floor Covering
Brilliant Skin LLC	Deer Lake Orchard	Insurance Lab	Next Level Seamless Gutters / Exteriors Inc.
Budget Host Inn	Dental Care Associates	IntegriPrint, Inc.	Nicks Detail LLC
Buff 'N' Glo Car Wash	DeZiel Heating & A/C Inc	J & J Athletics	North Star Awards & Trophies
Buffalo American Legion	Dickson Construction, LLC	Jeremiah Schmid Concepts	Northstar Real Estate Group – Edina Realty
Buffalo Art Guild	DiOrio Business Group, RE/MAX Advantage Plus	Jiggin Jim's Fishing Service and Taxidermy	NT Woodworks, LLC
Buffalo Arts Council	DOJO Karate	JMSC, PLLC	OB Services, LLC
Buffalo Books and Coffee	E & M Outdoor Services	Johnson, Larson & Peterson	Old National Bank
Buffalo Championship Rodeo	Eclipse Digital Inc.	JTB Home Furniture + Decor	Olson Chiropractic Centers
Buffalo Chiropractic Clinic	Edina Realty	Kay Nails and Spa	On Stage School of Dance
Buffalo Comm Assembly of God	Edlund Media	Keller Williams Realty - Ellie Ortmann	Optimal Function Physical Therapy and Wellness
Buffalo Community Orchestra	EDM, LLC	Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW	Otto Associates Engineers & Land Surveyors
Buffalo Community Theater	Edward Jones-Brandon Walters	Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW- Circle Partners	OutDo Work
Buffalo Companion Animal Clinic	Edward Jones - Derek Larson	Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW- The Holthaus Group	Parenting with Grace, Inc.
Buffalo Dental Group	Edward Jones - Mark Rethman	Kid's Haven of Buffalo	Park View Senior Health & Living
Buffalo Dry Cleaners & Launderers, Inc.	Edward Jones - Rob Stark	Kjellberg Carpet One	Paumen Computer Services
Buffalo Evangelical Free Church	El Huichol Mexican Restaurant	Klatt True Value Hardware & True Value Rental	People Ready
Buffalo Eye Clinic, P.A.	Emily Theisen Photography	Knic-Knackery	Pfeifer Property Management
Buffalo Family Dentistry	Erica Carlson - BRIX Real Estate	Kris Dirks	Pivotal Approach Counseling and Coaching
Buffalo Family Tree Care	Ernhart's Auto Center	KRW3 1360/AM	Play It Again Sports
Buffalo Chiropractic Clinic	Evelyn's Wine Bar	Kwik Trip, Inc	Positive Based Marketing
Buffalo Floral & Landscaping	Evolve Addiction Family	Lake Ridge Senior Health & Living	Precision Prints, Inc.
Buffalo Getaways	Recovery Support	Lakeside Academy - MN Adult & Teen Challenge	Prime Advertising & Design
Buffalo GolfMaster's Driving Range	Express Employment Professionals		Quality Counts Construction
Buffalo Heights Golf Course	Family Counseling Center		Radio-Active Mobile Electronics
Buffalo Lions	Farmers Insurance - Karna Kleven Agency		Randy's Sanitation/Republic Services
Buffalo Nickel Antique Mall	Farmers Insurance-Jackie Crever Agency		ReAwaken Productions
Buffalo Orthodontics			Red Technologies
Buffalo Pizza			Refine Pilates
Buffalo Presbyterian Church			Reliable Medical Supply, Inc.
Buffalo Rock Winery			Renaissance Therapy and Consulting
Buffalo Storage			



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Rivers of Hope
Riverside Church
RiverStone Financial Group &
Insurance Services
Rockford Riverview Estates
Rotary Club of Buffalo
Royal Print Group, Inc.
RTA LLC
Ruffalo Doggie Spa
Ruffin Inn
Russell Security Resource, Inc.
Ryan Auto Mall
Schroepffel & Schroepffel Law
Second Hand Rose
Serenity Mental Health Services
SERVPRO of Wright County
Setterberg Jewelers
SGA Group, Inc.
Shelter Construction, LLC
Sherwin Tax, PC
Sign Man, Inc.
Smith, Paulson, O'Donnell &
Erickson
Special Forces Paintball, LLC
Splash for Andrew
SpotOn
St. John's Lutheran Church
Stanford Hearing Aids
State Farm Insurance/Mark
Olson
State Farm Insurance/Troy
Crank
State Senator Bruce Anderson
Stellis Health
STRIVE Therapy Services, Inc.
Sunfish Dental
T & M Towing & Snowplowing
T-Mobile
Techmate, Inc.
The Brothers Caffe
The Butchery of Maple Lake
The Clinic for Medical
Aesthetics
The Costume Shoppe of Maple
Lake
The Glenn of Buffalo
The PORCH in Buffalo
The Rustic Arbor
The Travel Gallery
Thirsty Buffalo Saloon
Thomes Bail Bonds Inc.
Thomes Insurance Group
Thrivent Financial-Eric Ebeling
Thrivent Financial-Mark Worner
Tim's Quality Plumbing
Timber Bay
Title Mark, LLC
Tri-Co Tree Movers
Trueman Welters, Inc.
Tuff Shed
Unboxed Productions
United Faith Community
Valvoline Instant Oil Change
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 Historical
Society

Wright County Journal-Press &
The Drummer
Wright County Wave Swim Club
wRight Lumber & Millwork
Wright Technical Center
Wruck Sewer and Portable
Rental
Zion Lutheran Church