



Chippewa Area Mentor Program Scholarship

Established May 2000

The Chippewa Area Mentor Program Scholarship was established to provide opportunities for students who have been in the Mentor Program to obtain post-secondary training and education.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Must be a high school graduate, or have earned a GED.
2. Must have been mentored through the Chippewa Area Mentor Program for at least one year.
3. Must be accepted and enrolled at an accredited post-secondary school as either a full or half time student.
4. May be eligible for up to 3 years after high school graduation or until age 22.
5. The applicant must complete an application form.
6. Two adult references (non family members) are required. References should be individuals that can comment on the applicant's character, commitment and potential for success in their academic area of interest. References should fit the following criteria:
 1. Teacher (required)
 2. Mentor, clergy, employer, neighbor, law enforcement, another teacher etc.
7. A minimum one-page typed (12 font) essay describing the impact mentoring has had on the applicant must be included for first time applicants.

SELECTION:

The award recipient(s) will be chosen from those who have applied. Applications are available through the Mentor Office, Mentor Program website:

<http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/community/camp.cfm>

The Mentor Program Board of Directors will choose the award recipient(s).

This is a renewable scholarship. Priority will be given to those who have not received a scholarship in the past. Students who applied for but did not receive a scholarship are encouraged to reapply.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$500

1. The award check will be made payable to the recipient and the university/college/technical college in which he/she is enrolled.
2. Scholarship checks will be valid for 90 days.
3. Scholarship monies will be awarded upon the Mentor Program's receipt of a student transcript, which verifies the recipient has completed a full semester and will receive credit for all courses taken.

PRESENTATION:

The recipient will receive a scholarship certificate at their school's Awards Program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 2nd, 2017



Scholarship Application Chippewa Area Mentor Program New Applicants

Applicants who **have not received** payment for a scholarship are considered new and should therefore complete this application. Applicants who have received payment for a Mentor Program Scholarship in the past are considered **renewing** and should complete the application for renewing applicants.

Date: _____

First Name		Middle	Last		
Mailing address			City	State	Zip
Phone (H)	Cell #	Email			
Date of Birth		Gender M() F()			
Type of degree HS diploma () GED ()		Year Graduated			

Technical College/College/University you plan to attend: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Are you enrolled? _____

Intended Enrollment Status Full-time Part-time

What is your intended field of study? _____

What financial assistance will you received from your parents?

List other sources of funds for college expenses including, scholarship, grants, etc.

List school and community activities you are, or have been, involved in (both paid and volunteer). Add an attachment if necessary.



Scholarship Application Chippewa Area Mentor Program New Applicants (continued)

Additional Information

Two adult references (non-family members) are required. Reference should be individuals that can comment on your character, commitment and potential for success in your academic area of interest. References should fit the following criteria:

1. Teacher (required)
2. Mentor, clergy, employer, neighbor, law enforcement, another teacher etc.

Suggestions for recommendation letters:

- Think of an individual that knows you well.
- Make an appointment to ask the individual to write a letter of recommendation.
- Provide the individual with your completed recommendation form.
- Do not assume the letter will be completed if you leave the request in a teacher's mailbox or on his/her desk. Make personal contact.
- Write a thank you note to the person who wrote your letter of recommendation.

A minimum one-page essay describing the impact mentoring has had on the applicant must be included. Please submit application materials no later than **4:00 pm, Friday, March 2nd, 2017** to:

Lisa Husom, Director
Chippewa Area Mentor Program
750 Tropicana Blvd.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Student Signature _____

Date _____



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Renewing Applicants (continued)

C. CURRENT YEAR EXPERIENCE (please include additional pages as needed)

Briefly describe your education experience during the last semester or quarter since enrolling in school.

If you have not maintained your status as a full or part-time student and a GPA of 2.0 on your transcript(s) please explain the factors or barriers that negatively affected your academic progress.

Lisa Husom, Director
Chippewa Area Mentor Program
750 Tropicana Blvd.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Dear _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Thank you for writing me a letter of recommendation. This form provides information that will help you relate the letter to my future goals. I encourage you to write specific examples of my observed leadership, intellectual curiosity, etc. Please save a copy of this letter on your computer, as I may be asking to have it addressed differently as I apply for other colleges and scholarships.



Student's Name: _____ Letter Needed By: _____

This letter will be used for:

College Admissions: _____ (Name of College) _____ (Name of College)

Scholarships: _____ (Name of Scholarship) _____ (Name of Scholarship)

Other (specify): _____

Academic Information (if relevant)

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Highest ACT Score: _____

Other Academic Awards or Honors: _____

-- More Information on Back of Form --

My Future Goals:

Plans for college or other post-high school education or training:

Special interests, hobbies, talents and how I have pursued them:

Activities at school which are most important to me:

Special Awards or Recognition I've received:

How I describe myself and other relevant information that may be of benefit to you: