



ECUEA Non-Traditional Scholarship Guidelines

Overview

East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association has established a scholarship program that is designed to assist individuals who do not fall within the norms of a traditional scholarship. The ECUEA Non-Traditional Scholarship aims to assist individuals who wish to continue their education in college or vocational school programs.

Non-Traditional is defined as individuals who have a high school diploma/GED and are at least two years out of high school.

Awards

East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association will award the following scholarships:

- One \$2,500.00 scholarship for one academic school year
 - Two \$1,000.00 scholarships for one academic school year
 - Three \$500.00 scholarships for one academic school year
- All scholarships are non-renewable.
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Eligibility

- Age 20 and older
 - Must be enrolled or accepted into an accredited school or apprenticeship program
 - Must have a high school diploma or GED
 - Must be a resident of East Chicago, Indiana
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Requirements

All applicants are required to complete the ECUEA Non-Traditional Scholarship Application and provide the following documents:

- (2) proofs of residency (i.e. state/government issued identification, a copy of a utility bill, etc.)
- Copy of full FAFSA report
- Copies of any other scholarships awarded
- Submit a minimum 200 word essay (essay details and topic found in application)
- Submit official school/program transcripts
- Submit proof of enrollment
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 at the time of application and/or maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 throughout the academic school year. Proof of G.P.A. may be requested at any time.

- Submit (1) letter of recommendation. A recommendation letter will not be accepted from any person related to the individual.

Selection of Recipients

The ECUEA Scholarship Committee will review all applications submitted. Decisions will be based on need and academic record and will be made in the sole and absolute discretion of the ECUEA Scholarship Committee.

Recipient Obligations

All scholarship recipients are required to volunteer a minimum of 2 hours of their time to East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association. Including but not limited to special events and programs.

Payment of Scholarship

East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association will make all scholarship payments directly to the recipient's institution.

Revisions

East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship should be addressed to:

East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association, Inc.
PO Box 378
3733 Main Street
East Chicago, Indiana 46312

Telephone: (219) 392-3660



ECUEA Non-Traditional Scholarship Application

3733 Main Street East Chicago, Indiana 46312 (219) 392-3660

Application Period: March 15th, 2021 through April 16th, 2021

Applicant Information

Last First M.I

____/____/____
Date of Birth

Permanent Home Address Permanent Phone Number

City State Zip Code

Race (Optional) Gender (Optional)

Email Address

Employment Status

Are you currently employed? ____YES ____NO

Employer Name

Position

Length of Employment

Education

Name of High School

Graduation Year

Type of Diploma

Date Received

School or Apprenticeship Information

University/Trade School Currently Enrolled In (Please Provide Acceptance Letter)

Address (Street, City/State, Zip Code)

School Phone Number

Major or Course of Study

Intended Academic Goal: ___ Certificate ___ Associate ___ Bachelor Other (Please Specify) _____

Current GPA (If Applicable)

Please list any other scholarships that have been awarded to you along with the amount. Please attach copies.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Reference

Please attach the letter of recommendation to your completed application.

1. _____
(Referer's Full Name)

Essay Question

Please attach the essay to your completed application.. All essays must be a minimum of 200 words and typed.

Why should you be awarded the ECUEA Non-Traditional Scholarship and how will it assist you in furthering your professional goals?

Applicant Signature

Date

Supporting Documentation Checklist:

- (2) proofs of residency (i.e. state/government issued identification, a copy of a utility bill, etc. All documents must reflect your East Chicago address.)
- Copies of any other scholarships awarded
- Copy of Full FAFSA Report
- Submit a minimum 200 word essay (essay details and topic found in application)
- Submit official school/program transcripts if applicable (Official transcripts must be sealed and sent directly to East Chicago Urban Enterprise Association.)
- Submit proof of enrollment
- Submit (1) letter of recommendation (no relatives)

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Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

Checklist Completed: YES NO