



**2021-2022
Young Achievers
Scholarship Program
Application**

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Send Your Kids to College is the proud sponsor of the Young Achievers Scholarship Program. Send Your Kids to College is a Western New York nonprofit organization that helps to guide and prepare families for college and beyond.

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The **Young Achievers Scholarship Program** awards college scholarships to high school students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community, or the workplace.

Applicants must:

- 1. Be United States citizens and residents of Erie, Genesee or Niagara County in New York State.**
- 2. Be high school students who are graduating in 2022, 2023 or 2024 and plan on enrolling full-time into an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States.**
- 3. Demonstrate ambition and motivation in school and in the community.**
- 4. Communicate why going to college will add value to their life.**

AWARDS

Three (3) students, to be known as “**Young Achievers**,” will be selected to receive \$1,000 awards to be used towards a college education.

Awards are not renewable. Payment of awards is scheduled for the spring of 2022.

Eligible students may receive only one **Young Achievers** award.

CRITERIA

Applicants are asked to describe in detail why the value of a college education is important to them. Essays are to be a maximum of 300 words in length and should explain each of the following:

- 1. The difference a college education will make in his or her life.**
- 2. The college or type of college the student would like to attend.**
- 3. How the student/student’s family plans to pay for the upcoming college expenses.**

Send Your Kids To College will make the selection of scholarship recipients. Selection will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, or disability. Consideration will be given to select a diverse group of recipients.

Candidates may be asked to complete a finalist interview as part of the selection process.

To apply for the scholarship, fill out all appropriate information in the scholarship application and then complete the essay on the following pages. No purchase necessary to apply. If booklet is to be mailed, seal the booklet in an envelope and mail it to:

***Send Your Kids To College
305 Spindrift Drive
Williamsville, NY 14221***

Be sure to affix sufficient postage and include your return address. Send Your Kids To College is not responsible for applications that are lost in the mail or returned for insufficient postage.

Your completed application may also be emailed to:

JBoron@SendYourKidsToCollege.org

Applications and required attachments must be received ***no later than July 1, 2021***. Please note that only the first 1,000 applications received that have met the deadline will be considered.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all required information in the format requested. Incomplete applications and those not conforming to the required format will be disqualified. Information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Send Your Kids To College and their affiliates.

If selected to receive an award, the student must authorize release of scholarship application materials and photographs for use by the sponsor for program promotion and publicity.

All award recipients will be notified by ***December 31, 2021***. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE AWARDS

Send Your Kids To College will process the Young Achievers scholarship award distributions. Distributions will be made in full in the spring of 2022.

Checks will be made payable directly to the recipient for payment of educational expenses.

OBLIGATIONS

Other than as specified, recipients have no obligation to Send Your Kids To College. Applicants are, however, required to supply Send Your Kids To College with any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information. See **RULES** for more information.

APPLICATION

The first 1,000 applications received will be considered.

Application deadline in July 1, 2021

APPLICANT DATA *(Type or print all information)*

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____)____-_____ E-mail Address _____

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, are you a legal U.S. resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____)____-_____ E-mail Address _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

Official School Name: _____

City _____ State _____ Telephone (____)____-_____

Anticipated High School Graduation Date: (month) _____ (year) _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU PLAN TO APPLY

Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.

Please list in order of preference the schools to which you may apply.

1) _____ 4) _____

2) _____ 5) _____

3) _____ 6) _____

College Major(s) _____

ESSAY

Describe in detail why the value of a college education is important to you.

Essays are to be a maximum of 300 words in length and should explain each of the following:

- 1. The difference a college education will make in my life.*
- 2. The college or type of college I would like to attend.*
- 3. How I plan to pay for my upcoming college expenses.*

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CERTIFICATION

Send Your Kids To College has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's descriptive brochure. This application becomes the property of Send Your Kids To College. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your records.) Send Your Kids To College will not be responsible for lost, late or misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible, or postage-due mail.

I acknowledge decisions of Send Your Kids To College are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the brochure and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given in this application. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

*Applicant's Electronic Signature **

Date

*Parent's Electronic Signature **

Date

** Please type your first and last name.*

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I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the above certification.

Questions about the application process may be directed to **Jeff Boron** at Send Your Kids To College **(716) 689-7477** or emailed to **Jboron@SendYourKidsToCollege.org**.

About Send Your Kids To College

Send Your Kids to College is the proud sponsor of the Young Achievers Scholarship Program. Send Your Kids to College is a Western New York nonprofit organization that helps to guide and prepare families for college and beyond.

Send Your Kids To College utilizes a sophisticated student positioning process to help your family identify the best career, major, and college for the student. We also offer SAT and ACT preparation in conjunction with All Pro Tutoring. We possess the knowledge and experience to help you reduce the cost of college by employing more than 150 proven financial, tax, cost reduction, and loan strategies in our financial positioning process.

The professionals at Send Your Kids To College will work directly with you and your family to provide step-by-step guidance to assist you in navigating the maze of financial and non-financial choices, decisions, and deadlines that you will face throughout the college planning process.

We help you to reduce the stress, frustration, and anxiety that has become a frequent, yet unnecessary, part of sending your child to college.

It is never too early or too late to start planning for your child's college career. To set up a free initial consultation, call Send Your Kids To College at 716-689-7477, or visit our website at:

www.SendYourKidsToCollege.org

RULES

Eligibility: No purchase necessary. Employees, associates, or immediate family members of employees or associates of Send Your Kids To College are ineligible to apply.

Application: All sections of the application form and any attachments must be completed in the specified format and include the required signatures. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Send Your Kids To College will not be responsible for lost, late or misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible, or postage-due mail. All applications become the property of Send Your Kids To College and will not be returned or acknowledged. Send Your Kids To College may request additional information or documentation about an applicant. To remain eligible, applicants must provide all reasonably requested documentation and information. ***All entries must be either typed or legibly hand-written in black or blue ink.***

Awards: Awards must be used for education-related expenses at an accredited two-year or four-year college in the United States for a full-time course of study. Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire academic year. Awards will be paid in full in the spring of 2022. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the recipients.

Additional Terms: All applicants agree that decisions of Send Your Kids To College are final. To receive the award, recipients agree to authorize release of scholarship application materials and photograph for use by the sponsors for program promotion and publicity.

Applicants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Send Your Kids To College from any and all claims or damages arising out of, in any way, their participation in the program. Send Your Kids To College reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.