

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Alleghenies Unlimited Care Providers, a 501(c)3 nonprofit located in Richland Township, provides quality care and advocates for people of all ages and abilities. We are passionate about our community and we recognize that young people have the dedication, passion, and talent to change the future.

Since 2017, our incredible Board of Directors has been offering a scholarship opportunity. This year, Unlimited Care will bestow an award up to \$1,000.00 to one or more worthy applicants to assist with future educational expenses. To apply for the scholarship, local high school seniors (within Cambria County) must follow the guidelines below.

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

***Participants must meet the following criteria:***

- Enrolled in final year at an accredited school in Cambria County, Pennsylvania
- Plan to enroll in some form of education after graduation (i.e. higher education, classes, workshops, etc.)
- Scholarship recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, or national origin, and have a permanent physical or mental disability or functional impairment; which may include, but is certainly *not* limited to:
  - Autism
  - Downs Syndrome
  - Brain Injury
  - Musculoskeletal Impairments, such as Amputation or Multiple Traumas
  - Neuromuscular Disorders, such as Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, or Guillain-Barre Syndrome
  - Spinal Cord Injury
  - Stroke

## SCHOLARSHIP TOPIC

Please submit a 'visual poem', in a style of your choosing, on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge. When submitting, limit your 'visual poem' to an 8.5in x 11in piece of paper. You can choose to represent words, images, or both. It can be abstract or representational. Please include a personal write-up that gives us an idea of who you are and how your poem relates to a challenge you've faced. The poem and essay combined should be between 300 and 1,000 words, but feel free to write a little more or less.

*\*Please note: We will not be able to return any submissions.*

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed provided application
- On a separate sheet of paper, complete the above "Scholarship Topic" criteria
- Include two or more letters of recommendation from a counselor, instructor, employer, teacher, minister, physician, therapist or other qualified individual.
- To be considered, submission must be postmarked by May 1, 2021

***Please note:***

- We do not accept fax or email applications
- Please send your application via traditional mail
- If possible, please keep a digital copy in Word or Google Docs. If chosen, we'll need a copy to put up on our website!

## **SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:**

Alleghenies Unlimited Care Providers  
Attn: Scholarship Program  
119 Jari Drive  
Johnstown, PA 15904

*Scholarship applicants acknowledge that Alleghenies Unlimited Care Providers may release their name, photo, and personal information to others in order to promote the Alleghenies Unlimited Care Providers Scholarship Program to the media and donors. Except as described in the application brochure, no obligation is assumed by the Alleghenies Unlimited Care Providers Scholarship Program.*

**APPLICATION**

**Student's Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please Print)*

**Student's Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Attending School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of Disability** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies / Interests**

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**Post-High School Education Plans**

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**Future Aspirations**

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*Applicant Signature*

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*Date*



*If assisted in completing application,*

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***Assistant Signature***

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***Date***