

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Alleghenies Unlimited Care Providers, a 501(c)3 nonprofit located in Richland Township, provides quality personal 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, interested applicants must follow the guidelines below.

## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

**Participants must meet the following criteria:**

- Graduating Senior or enrolled in final year at an accredited school in Cambria County, Pennsylvania
- Plan to enroll in some form of education or training after graduation (i.e., continued education, classes, training program, art courses, day program, therapy, workshops, etc.)
- Scholarship recipients are selected without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, or national origin, and must have a permanent physical, intellectual, or learning 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
  - Blindness or Visual Impairment
  - Neuromuscular Disorders, such as Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, or Guillain-Barre Syndrome
  - Spinal Cord Injury
  - Stroke
  - Heart Condition
  - Learning Disability or Speech Disorder

## 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 have 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, caregiver, aide, or other qualified individual.
- To be considered, submission must be postmarked by April 10, 2023

**Please note:**

- We do accept faxed and emailed applications, but prefer you submit the original via traditional mail

## SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:

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

Email: [give@alucp.org](mailto:give@alucp.org)  
Fax: (814) 262-6091

*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.*

**For any questions, please contact us at 814-262-9600 Ext. 1502 or by emailing [give@alucp.org](mailto:give@alucp.org)**

**APPLICATION**

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

**Applicant's Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Current School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Future School/Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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***