

Elkhart Urban Enterprise Zone Scholarship

Application and all required materials due to the
Elkhart Urban Enterprise Association by **May 7, 2021 at 5:00 pm**

Overview

The Elkhart Urban Enterprise Association (EUEA) offers an Enterprise Zone Scholarship as a part of its mission to improve the quality of life for Zone residents.

Applicants must live and/or work in the Elkhart Enterprise Zone and have received a high school diploma or equivalent (GED) prior to the start of the degree program chosen. The EUEA scholarship program is available to traditional and non-traditional students at an Indiana institution. Students of apprenticeship programs, vocational training programs, trade schools, technical schools, colleges and universities are eligible. Both part-time and full-time students are eligible.

Scholarship finalists will be required to attend a EUEA board meeting and make an informal presentation.

Eligibility

- Must live or work in the Elkhart Urban Enterprise Zone
- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED) prior to the start of the fall semester
- Must be enrolled or accepted to an Indiana institution
- Be considered at least a part-time student by school or training program
- Must submit transcript after each semester

Requirements

- Submit the completed application
- Write a 500 word essay how the scholarship would help you achieve your educational/career goal(s)
- Provide Official School or Program Transcript
- If available, submit a resume
- Attend an EUEA Board meeting and make an informal presentation
- Provide proof of enrollment, tuition and book costs
- If already attending, have at least a 2.0 (C) Grade Point Average
- If you fall below a 2.0 Grade Point Average, no further funds will be awarded

Guidelines

- Scholarships are up to \$1,000 per academic year, with a lifetime maximum cap of \$4,000
- Scholarships are made payable to the school or training program
- All documentation must be submitted before an application will be considered

**The EUEA reserves the right to reject any and all applications*

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Application Instructions:

1. Complete each section of this application carefully. Be sure not to leave any areas blank (write N/A if you cannot provide an answer).
2. Include requested materials only.
3. **Sign** the last page of this application.
4. Please keep a copy of this application for your records.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant's Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr.		
Date of Birth	First	Middle	Last
Address			
City, State and Zip			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
E-mail Address:			
High School:			

SECTION 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Attach an official copy of your most current high school or college transcript to this application.		
Academic History	Date(s)	GPA
High School		
Vocational/Technical School or College/University you currently attend or plan to attend		
Field of Study or Major:		
In the fall I will be a: <input type="checkbox"/> freshman <input type="checkbox"/> sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> junior <input type="checkbox"/> senior <input type="checkbox"/> graduate student <input type="checkbox"/> other		
I will be enrolled: <input type="checkbox"/> full-time (12+ credits) <input type="checkbox"/> half-time (6+ credit hours) <input type="checkbox"/> less than half-time		

SECTION 3: RESUME

Please attach a resume with work history, community activities, extracurricular activities, etc.

SECTION 4: ESSAY

On separate sheets of paper, please submit a **typed** 500 word essay addressing the following:

1. Why you selected the field of study you intend to pursue
2. How this scholarship will help you achieve your educational and/or career goal
3. If you were to receive this scholarship, what potential contributions you will make the Elkhart Urban Enterprise Zone and greater Elkhart community.

SECTION 5: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include two signed letters of recommendation. (Recommendation letters should describe the initiative, dependability, and other character qualities of the applicant.)

Signing below indicates your agreement to the following statement:

“I certify that all information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked, I agree to give documentation to support the information given on this form.”

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Elkhart Urban Enterprise Zone Scholarship Checklist

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- Completed Application (signed by you)
- Official Transcript
- Resume
- 500 Word Essay
- Two (2) Signed Recommendation Letters

Submit completed application by 5:00 p.m. on May 7, 2021 to:

Attn: Dana Donald
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