**2025 ONYX Scholarship**

Purpose: To provide $1,000.00 in financial assistance to two qualified individuals who would like to further his/her career path with post high school education (community college, trade school, university, vocational) and provide a benefit to the Ottawa community, now and/or in the future.

Ottawa Network of Young eXecutives (ONYX) is an organization of young leaders in the Ottawa community aged 21-45 with diverse educational backgrounds and careers. ONYX would like to reach out and assist two high school graduates with their post high school or career education in the hope of them returning and enhancing the community.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicant must be a high school senior graduating in Spring 2025 from Ottawa Township High School or Marquette Academy in Ottawa, Illinois. An applicant must be enrolled and attending a community college, university, vocational, or trade school in the Fall of 2025. The applicant should be planning to complete a certificate or a degree. One $1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student at OTHS and one to a student at Marquette Academy.

*Immediate family of the current ONYX Scholarship Committee are ineligible for consideration of this scholarship**opportunity.*

We ask that you type or clearly print your responses. If sending by email, please attach as a Microsoft Word Document or PDF file.

Return Scholarship Application To: Ottawa Network of Young eXecutives

 ATTN: Anthony Williams

 721 Columbus St

 Ottawa, IL 61350

 (Or by Email: onyx.scholarship@gmail.com)

Return Application By: April 18th, 2025

Scholarship will be paid in full to the successful applicant upon receipt of payment of education. Receipt is required by December 31, 2025.

**2025 ONYX Scholarship Application**



***Personal Information***

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High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



Primary Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Secondary Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Future Plans***

Will you be attending a community college, university, or trade school starting in Summer or Fall 2025? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Check and then identify the type of diploma and the major you are planning to pursue:

\_\_\_\_ Certificate \_\_\_\_ Associate Degree \_\_\_\_ Bachelor’s Degree \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major or Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the school that you will be attending in the Summer or Fall of 2025:**

(If undecided, please list up to 5 schools)

| **School/University** | **City & State** |
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***High School Experiences***

***Employment Experience***: Describe your work experience during the past four year

| **Employer/Position** | **From** **Month/Year** | **To** **Month/Year** | **Hours per week** | **Were you paid?** |
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***Activities, Awards & Honors:*** *List all school Activities which you have participated in during the past four years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated in without pay during the past four years (e.g. Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.). Note all special awards, honors, and offices held.*

| **Activity** | **Number of years participated** | **Special Awards or Honors** | **Office Held** |
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***Scholarship Essay: Tell us in 300 words or more how your future plans would contribute to the Ottawa area and how this scholarship can assist you in reaching your goals.*** *(Please type in the space provided below or attach a separate document to your final application.)*

