

2024 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 2024 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 2024. 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 26, 2024

Scholarship will be paid in full to the successful applicant upon receipt of payment of education. Receipt is required by December 31, 2024.

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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

Primary Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Secondary Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Future Plans

Will you be attending a community college, university, or trade school starting in Summer or Fall 2024? 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 2023:

(If undecided, please list up to 5 schools)

School/University	City & State

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?

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.)