

2018 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 22-40 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 2018 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 2018. 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 eXecs
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2166
Ottawa, IL 61350

(Or By Email: onyx.illinois@gmail.com)

Return Application By: March 21, 2018

Scholarship will be paid in full to the successful applicant upon receipt of payment of education. Receipt is required by December 31, 2018.

2018 ONYX Scholarship Application

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 community college, university, or trade school starting in Summer or Fall 2018? Yes _____ No _____

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

___ Certificate ___ Associate Degree ___ Bachelor Degree ___ Other _____

Major or Program: _____

Please list the school that you will be attending in the Summer or Fall of 2018, (Undecided, list up to 5 schools):

School/University	City & State

High School Experiences

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

<i>Employer/Position</i>	<i>From Month/Year</i>	<i>To Month/Year</i>	<i>Hours per week</i>	<i>Were you</i>
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Activities, Awards & Honors: List all school Activities which you have participated during the past four years (e.g student government, music, sports, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past 4 years (e.g. Boy/Girls Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors, and offices held.

Activity	Number of years participated	Special Awards or Honors	Office Held



Essay: Tell us how your future plans would contribute to the Ottawa area and how this scholarship can assist you in reaching your goals. (Please use the space provided below or attach a separate document to your final application.)