



**Post-Secondary Scholarship  
application**

**2017**

**Initial funding provided by  
Chippewa Valley High School "Autism walk" inspired  
by William Dash, student at CVHS '12**



**2017-Macomb/St. Clair County Affiliate/ Autism  
Society  
Scholarship details**

**Attention Applicants!**

The application for the scholarship consists of Four Steps as follows:

STEP 1: Applicants personal information

STEP 2: Short essay questions requirement

STEP 3: Letter of recommendation (from someone other than a family member, who is able to explain why you are deserving of this scholarship.)

The letter can come from a teacher, coach, pastor, mentor etc... Please attach this letter to your application. CONTACT information must be provided for the “recommender”, including email address. If recommender would like to submit the letter via email, they can do so via email address: [macombasa@gmail.com](mailto:macombasa@gmail.com). Please have them indicate your name in SUBJECT line.

STEP 4: Entire application must be mailed and received COMPLETE by July 15, 2017 in order for application to be considered, No exceptions to:

Macomb/ St. Clair County Affiliate  
Autism Society  
Scholarship Grant Program  
P.O. Box 182186  
Shelby Township, Michigan 48318



## STEP ONE

### Applicant information

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS                      LINE                      1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS                      LINE

2: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ (must complete if available)

PARENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ (must complete if available)

**I am applying for the Macomb/St. Clair Affiliate Post Secondary Scholarship to support my attendance at:**

**Name of School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address, city, state & zip code** \_\_\_\_\_

**(IF AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP, FUNDS GO DIRECTLY TO INSTITUTION LISTED)**

**\* If no school is selected at this point by applicant, verification of acceptance will be necessary before funds are released**

**QUALIFICATIONS: please check each area to indicate you have attached necessary info:**

\_\_\_ **I HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM, ASPERGERS SYNDROME, OR PDD-NOS ACCORDING TO THE DSM -1V OR DSM V. (IF SELECTED, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF YOUR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER)**

\_\_\_ **PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF ACCEPTANCE LETTER OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION THAT STIPULATES MY INTENDED ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL/PROGRAM.**



**Applicants No:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **STEP THREE**

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Please attach to this application, a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member, who is able to explain why you are deserving of this scholarship.**

**Please make sure CONTACT information is provided by person submitting the letter of recommendation for committee's use. If letter of recommendation is being submitted via email, sender can submit letter to [macombasa@gmail.com](mailto:macombasa@gmail.com), with applicants name in Subject line.**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

1. Must I have a diploma or GED to apply for this scholarship?

No, the expectation of leaving high school or a center-based program is all that is required. A certificate of completion is also acceptable.

2. What if I have not selected the school/program that I am thinking about attending in the fall, can I still apply?

Yes, you may apply and provide the information by July 15 of 2017, if selected for the award. The scholarship is available for all individuals on the ASD spectrum for use at any time of his/her post secondary learning. You do not have to be a freshman and just entering post secondary school/program.

3. What if I don't have a "formal" diagnosis of Autism/Aspergers or PDD-NOS, can I still apply?

No, unfortunately, the committee will need to have a copy of the applicant's diagnosis if applicant is selected.

4. What is the last possible date for applying?

The committee will need ample time to consider all applicants. Applications received and post-dated BEFORE July 15, 2017 will be considered. No exceptions. Award of scholarships will be announced by August 1, 2017.

5. How many scholarships are being granted?

At this time, the committee will be awarding **FOUR** \$500 scholarships for 2017.