

BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

Scholarships valued at \$2500 will be awarded to students either planning to continue their education beyond high school at colleges or universities for tuition and/or books; or to students that will immediately enter the work force after high school for purchasing tools and/or equipment for their chosen career. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership potential, personal interview, and school and community involvement. All information provided will be handled in a confidential manner and examined by only the interview/selection committee of the Buckeye Career Center Foundation.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant must be a senior, qualify for a vocational certificate, complete a vocational program at the Buckeye Career Center, and graduate from his/her high school. (Preference is given to students who have been enrolled in a vocational program throughout their junior and senior years.
2. Applicant must have applied or been accepted for admission to an accredited institution for education beyond high school (college, university, tech school, etc.), or use the scholarship to purchase tools or equipment to enhance his/her occupational endeavor.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must attach grade and attendance transcripts for freshman and sophomore, and if applicable junior years from your home school. Buckeye Career Center guidance office will supply attendance and grade transcripts for grades earned at Buckeye. *Your application will not be considered if the required grade and attendance transcripts are not provided.*
2. Applicant must submit a minimum of three (03) letters of recommendation. One of the three letters must be from the Career Technical teacher that the student has for their career technical program at Buckeye Career Center. The guidelines for the letter of recommendation by the Career Technical teacher are attached. One of the three letters must be from an Academic teacher that the student has at Buckeye Career Center. The guidelines for the letter of recommendation by the Academic teacher are attached. One of the three letters must be from anyone of the student's choosing. This letter of recommendation should clearly state the relationship between the author and the applicant. *Your application will not be considered if the required letters of recommendation are not provided.*
3. After a preliminary screening of applications, the applicant may be required to participate in a 10 to 15 minute personal interview with the Buckeye Career Center interview/selection committee on DATE: **March 13 – March 14, 2019**. Scheduling will be handled through the guidance office at Buckeye Career Center.
4. Applicants who are awarded Buckeye Career Center Foundation scholarships must attend the award ceremony scheduled for DATE: **May 8, 2019** at the Kent State University, Tuscarawas Performing Arts Center.
5. Application is to be completed only by the applicant.
6. Applicant must submit a completed application with references to the Guidance Office, Buckeye Career Center, 545 University Drive, N.E., New Philadelphia, OH 44663. **Applications, Letters of Recommendations and transcripts must be received in the Guidance Office by DATE: January 15, 2019 at 2:00PM. Applications received after this date & time will not be accepted.**

Application form for The Buckeye Career Center Foundation 2019 Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant's Full Name _____ Home School _____

Birth Date _____ (Circle One) Male/Female _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

Father's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Employer _____

Mother's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Employer _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Vocational Program in Junior Year _____

Vocational Program in Senior Year _____

_____ I have been accepted/applied (circle one) to the following College/Technical School:

College/Technical School _____

Address _____

Date of Acceptance _____ Date Applied _____ Date you will Enter _____

Proposed Course of Study _____

_____ At the present time I am NOT planning on pursuing education beyond high school, but would use the scholarship to purchase tools or equipment for my chosen career, which is:

Tools or equipment that I will purchase and approximate cost of these tools:

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CAREER GOALS:

Please state your career goals. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

FINANCIAL NEEDS:

Please explain your financial needs. Include any other scholarships that you have applied for or plan to apply for and any scholarships you have already been awarded. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

EMPLOYMENT:

Most Recent Employer _____

Dates from _____ to _____

Duties Performed:

Other Employment:

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT:

Organization(s): _____

Responsibilities: _____

Offices Held: _____

Awards: _____

COMMUNITY, CHURCH, OR ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

Organization(s): _____

Responsibilities: _____

Offices Held: _____

Awards: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever been suspended/expelled from school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

You must attend the **Award Ceremony** on **DATE: May 8, 2019** to receive a scholarship award. Do you foresee any reason why you would not be able to attend the banquet? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain.

The information supplied by me on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

The Buckeye Career Center Foundation reserves the right to rescind any scholarship awarded in the event the information supplied is found to be inaccurate or misleading in any way.

Signature of Applicant

Date

*****Additional Information May be Attached On a Separate Sheet of Paper*****

Letter of Recommendation from the Buckeye Career Center, Career Technical Teacher

Student Name: _____

Student's Career Technical Program: _____

College Student Plans to Attend: _____

Area of Major at College: _____

Area of Work if not Attending College: _____

Title of Career Goal: _____

Attention BCC Career Technical Teacher:

Based on the information that you know about this student and your pupil/teacher relationships please provide **extended responses** to the following questions. If you are completing more than one letter of recommendations for students please give each your individual attention based on the individualities of that student. Please be honest in your statements and list all responses on a separate paper.

- a. Will this student be successful in the career area listed above? Why or Why not?
- b. What qualities of a successful student does this student exhibit to you? Please list at least three and if possible four or five.
- c. Describe how each of the qualities listed have been exhibited by this student in your classroom.
- d. Describe how this student approached and completed the assignments given to him or her.
- e. How would you describe the quality and quantity of this student's work and would it meet or exceed the standards of the career area or employers?
- f. What qualities does this student lack that will make it difficult for them to be successful at a postsecondary institute of higher learning and why?
- g. Would you recommend this student to an employer in the area of their vocational study today?

Thank you; please return your responses to this letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope before January 15, 2019 to:

Guidance Office, Mrs. Debbie Kinsey
Buckeye Career Center
545 University Drive, N.E.
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Letter of Recommendation from a Buckeye Career Center, Academic Teacher

Student Name: _____

Student's Career Technical Program: _____

College Student Plans to Attend: _____

Area of Major at College: _____

Area of Work if not Attending College: _____

Title of Career Goal: _____

1. BCC Academic teachers:

Based on the information that you know about this student and your pupil/teacher relationships please provide **extended responses** to the following questions. If you are completing more than one letter of recommendation for students, please give each your individual attention based on the individualities of that student. Please be honest in your statements.

- a. What qualities of a successful student does this student exhibit to you? Please list at least three and if possible four or five.
- b. Describe how each of the qualities listed have been exhibited by this student in your classroom.
- c. Describe how this student approached and completed the assignments given to him or her.
- d. How would you describe the quality and quantity of this student's work and would it meet or exceed the standards of post-secondary institutes of higher learning?
- e. What qualities does this student lack that will make it difficult for them to be successful at a postsecondary institute of higher learning and why?
- f. Which of the following would you recommend that this student attend after graduation from high school? Please circle one: 16 to 24 month technical institute, 2-3 year associate degree institute or 4 year major/minor degree institute. Why?

Thank you; please return your responses to this letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope before January 15, 2019 to:

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