

**CHILDREN'S BOARD OF OSWEGO NY, INC.
John Bucher Memorial Scholarship Application**

Children's Board of Oswego NY, Inc. has established this scholarship in memory of John Bucher, husband of one of our long-time members.

In honor of John, this scholarship is available to graduating seniors who show an interest/aptitude in a specific skill or trade, and who plan to continue their education in this field at a technical, vocational, or trade school.

This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant based on his/her personal essay, school and/or community activities and interests, and other pertinent information.

To be considered for this scholarship, all information must be completed and returned together in one envelope.

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior at one of the selected high schools.
2. Complete the attached application in its entirety.
3. Include your personal essay response (please type).
4. Attach 2 letters of recommendation as follows (**BOTH MUST BE SUBMITTED**):
 - **1 personal recommendation** – someone other than a family member that knows you outside of school (boss, family friend, mentor, etc.)
 - **1 academic** (teacher, coach, counselor, band/orchestra instructor, etc.)
5. Attach an official transcript of your school record.
6. Submit this application to:

Children's Board of Oswego NY, Inc.
PO Box 373
Oswego NY 13126
Attn: Scholarship Committee

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Friday, March 19, 2021. Incomplete or late applications **will not be considered** for the scholarship.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ Cell number if different: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

INTENDED TRADE/SKILL/VOCATION: _____

NUMBER of immediate family members attending college/vocational school full-time for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year (include self) _____

Name _____ School _____

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Have you been accepted into an academic program for 2021-2022 school year?

Name of school/program: _____

Briefly describe how this scholarship will help you and your family to meet the financial obligations of your further education:

Have you received any scholastic honors/awards? Include any honor roll and years receiving each honor, and any other scholastic awards or achievements:

Have you excelled in a task, assignment, or project that you are particularly proud of? Please explain the project and why this is meaningful to you:

If you participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities, please list them here. Include sports, music, clubs, etc., and years participating in each activity:

What other interests do you have? Include non-school sponsored sports, music, clubs, dance, on-line interests/communities, etc.:

(You may attach a separate page.)

Have you performed volunteer service or participated in community-related activities? Include tutoring, volunteer work, fundraiser participation, etc., and years participating in each activity:

Do you have work experience? Include paid and unpaid work, internships, or other experiences:

Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, in approximately 300 words or less, type an essay that includes a response to one or more of the following questions:

What are your personal goals and/or career plans?

Have you had (or will you have) to overcome any challenges or obstacles to reach your goals?

Who or what inspired your decision to follow your intended path?

What are you most excited about as you begin your further education and/or career?