



ATHENA Scholarships

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ATHENA Scholarship Fund – Windsor
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ARE YOU

- A male or female student 18 to 30 years of age as of January 1, 2006?
- Interested in increasing leadership opportunities for women, enhancing the quality of life in your community, mentoring, team building and pursuing diversity?
- Presently enrolled full-time in a post-secondary institution such as the University of Windsor or St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology and have spent a significant and substantial period of time (at least a year) in Windsor/Essex County?

... THEN YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR AN ATHENA SCHOLARSHIP

A total of three **\$3,000** scholarships will be awarded to worthy scholars selected as follows: one from St. Clair College, one from the University of Windsor and one from any college or university attended by a student who has spent a significant period of time in Windsor/Essex County. Scholarship recipients will also receive a trip to Chicago (including travel and registration) to attend the International ATHENA Leadership Conference on April 27 – 28, 2006. Recipients must attend the annual ATHENA Scholarship presentation event.

TO QUALIFY APPLICANTS MUST ...

- Demonstrate a community spirit that benefits people;
- Demonstrate a potential for leadership;
- Demonstrate professional excellence;
- Submit transcript of marks;
- Submit three referee forms with letters of reference in confidence;
- Provide a personal profile explaining your career plans, personal goals and objectives;
- Provide a resume.

Deadline for submission of applications is **February 24, 2006** (5:00 p.m.). Further information and applications are available at the Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce office and website (www.windsorchamber.org).

Completed applications should be forwarded to:

ATHENA Scholarship Committee

Windsor & District Chamber of Commerce
2575 Ouellette Place, Windsor, ON N8X 1L9

The ATHENA Scholarship Program is generously sponsored by Anthony and Josephine Toldo, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Rotary Club of Windsor (1918), Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair, Roth, Mosey & Partners, Windsor Family Credit Union, St. Clair College, University of Windsor, A-Channel, AM800 CKLW, and The Windsor Star.



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Award Criteria

ATHENA is about leadership. All recipients should be interested in ...

- increasing leadership opportunities for women
- enhancing the quality of life in their community
- mentoring
- team building
- pursuing diversity

In addition, candidates should be able to convey how they intent to strike a balance in life.

Eligibility

This award is open to male and female students who have spent a significant and substantial period of time in Windsor or Essex County and are registered full-time at a post-secondary institution.

Application Documentation Checklist:

- Application information form.
- Academic Transcripts (true copy)
- Personal profile (2 pages)
- Resume
- Academic: referee form and letter
- Character: referee form and letter
- Community participation: referee form and letter

Finalists may be interviewed. Recipient is expected to file a report after attending the conference. Recipient must also participate in a scholarship presentation event.

Specific Criteria

This scholarship award is open to qualified individuals who represent the values of ATHENA International.

Applicants should:

1. Demonstrate a community spirit that benefits people.
2. Demonstrate a potential for leadership.
3. Demonstrate academic and professional excellence.
4. Demonstrate values that support the achievement of excellence.
5. Be 18 to 30 years of age as of January 1, 2006
6. Submit transcript of marks.
7. Submit three referee forms with letters of reference in confidence. See referee forms for instructions on letters of reference.
 - A. Academic
 - B. Character
 - C. Evidence of participation in community
8. Provide a personal profile (2 typewritten pages) explaining your community involvement activities (with specific reference to amount of time spent, your role and responsibilities), career plans, personal goals and objectives. Indicate why you should be considered for the award.
9. Provide a résumé.

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Please share with us how you found out about this scholarship opportunity (circle all that apply)

- a. Media (specify which) _____
- b. Word of mouth
- c. A Teacher/Professor
- d. Poster
- e. Other (specify) _____



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Application Information Form

Name _____ _____ Permanent Home Address _____ _____ Mailing Address _____ _____ _____ Valid until (date) _____ Elementary Schools _____ _____ _____ Secondary Schools _____ _____ _____ University or College (Majors) _____ _____ _____ Last three employers _____ _____ _____ Three volunteer activities _____ _____ _____ References _____ _____ _____	Birthdate _____ Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Fax Number _____ E-mail _____ From _____ To _____ _____ _____ From _____ To _____ _____ _____ From _____ To _____ _____ _____ From _____ To _____ _____ _____ Supervisor _____ Phone _____ _____ _____ Phone _____ _____ _____
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REFEREE FORM: ACADEMIC

Purpose: ATHENA International believes that by elevating people with potential and solid values they will be exceptional role models. It is believed by example others will be inspired to achieve excellence. The ATHENA Scholarship Fund - Windsor and the ATHENA Committee promote this philosophy with a scholarship valued at \$3000 and a trip to the International ATHENA Leadership Conference plus affiliation with an international group of high achievers.

_____ is applying for an ATHENA Scholarship
Name of Applicant

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

ATHENA is about leadership. Please indicate with an **X** your rating of the applicant in terms of the attributes below. NA = not applicable or not known by you. Remarks are helpful.

		Excellent	Very Good	Good	N/A	Remarks
1)	Demonstrates potential for leadership					
2)	Enhances the quality of life in their community					
3)	Mentors others					
4)	Demonstrates leadership and team play					
5)	Demonstrates multicultural outlook					
6)	Balances social and scholastic activities					

Please print

Name of Referee _____ Date _____

Title/Position _____ Telephone # _____

Institution/Corporation _____ Fax Number _____

Full Address _____ E-mail address _____

Signature of Referee

To The Referee: After completing, please place this reference form in an official envelope (i.e. from your school or company) with your letter of reference. To ensure confidentiality, please seal and sign on the flap of the envelope. This envelope must be returned to the applicant, signed and sealed, for submission with his/her application package.



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REFEREE FORM: CHARACTER

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REFEREE FORM: COMMUNITY

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