### The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

# Donor Scholarship

### Educate • Advocate • Serve

The field of developmental disabilities is always looking to expand and improve its workforce. Finding and recruiting trained professionals for positions that range anywhere from administrators and therapists, to educators and direct care workers is a daily priority.

That is why MCBDD is proud to offer this scholarship to students in our community. Administered by the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Donated Funds Committee, it was founded to recognize and support young persons who are pursuing a career which serves individuals with developmental disabilities. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin.

This scholarship encourages students to make an impact through public service to improve the lives of hundreds of Medina County citizens with developmental disabilities. By supporting quality education, it promotes advocacy, education and training of future generations of professionals.



For more information, please call the Community Relations Office at 330-725-7751 The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities

SCHOLARSHIP

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### for high school seniors entering college

## ABOUT AWARD

**THE** Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' (MCBDD) Donor Scholarship is available annually to a Medina County high school senior. The MCBDD Donated Funds Committee administers the scholarship, which is awarded on or around May 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

# ELIGIBILITY

**APPLICANTS** must be current Medina County high school seniors.

**APPLICANTS** must intend to enter into a field of study (i.e. special education, physical therapy, behavioral sciences, speech therapy, social work, etc.) which may provide services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

**APPLICANTS** must demonstrate involvement in the following areas:

- a personal passion for helping people with developmental disabilities,
- volunteer activities or organizations which have included or provided services to individuals with developmental disabilities

# APPLICATIONS

**INTERESTED** students must complete a MCBDD Donor Scholarship application form online or in paper form. Forms are available by calling 330-725-7751 or through our website at www.mcbdd.org. Deadline for submitting a completed application is the end of March each year. Check current application for submission deadline.

# CRITERIA

**AWARDS** will be based on information as provided through the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities' Donor Scholarship application form.

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INDIVIDUALS interested in supporting this scholarship program may make contributions to the MCBDD Donor Scholarship by contacting the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities at 330-725-7751. All donations to this fund are tax-deductible.





