

Abbott House Scholarships for Success



The Abbott House Scholarship fund was created by people who believe in “giving a leg up” to those who need it. The scholarship funds are available through the Mary E. Fuchs Scholarship and the Abbott House Scholarship. These scholarships are used to help Abbott House and Bridges alums pursue their dreams of improving their lives. Scholarship money can be used for a variety of things including certification programs, technical school, post-secondary education and various other training opportunities that will support young adults as they face life’s challenges. Scholarship requirements are outlined below:

Application procedure

1. Applicants must complete application and cover letter requesting consideration for scholarship funds.
2. Scholarship applications can be submitted throughout the year to the Development Coordinator.
3. Scholarship application deadline is July 31.
4. Abbott House Scholarship Committee will review applications and determine the number of scholarships and scholarship value.
5. Recipients will be announced annually by August 15.
6. Scholarship monies will be mailed/transferred directly to educational institution/certificate or training program.
7. Recipients must submit course schedule and course unofficial transcript showing passing grades to receive second portion of scholarship.
8. When success is demonstrated, applicants will only need to submit a letter or e-mail requesting to reapply for additional funding.
9. Applicants can reapply for as many years as they choose to continue their education. There is no limit to the number of scholarships an applicant can receive.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please limit your answer for each short essay to 200 words. **Use an additional sheet to answer the questions if necessary.**

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

Describe a challenge or obstacle you faced in the last 5 years. What did you learn about yourself from this experience?

Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.