

Aledo Main Street, Inc. Scholarship

Guidelines & Application Form 2022



Who is eligible to apply?

- All graduating seniors in the Mercer County School District who plan to attend college, community college, trade school, or other “529 Approved Programs”.

How do I apply?

- Fill out this brief application form describing your future educational plans.
- Write a minimum 500 word essay - ***“In your opinion, why is it important to shop local and support local businesses?”***
 - The Aledo Main Street, Inc. Board of Directors will select some excerpts from your essay for you to read aloud on video to be posted on social media, and to be broadcast on WRMJ.
- Complete an interview with WRMJ.

How will the scholarship be rewarded?

- **Aledo Main Street, Inc. will accept a total of twelve (12) applications this year between the dates of March 7th, 2022 through March 18th, 2022.**
- Aledo Main Street, Inc. will award a total of three (3) \$600.00 scholarships.

Section A: Applicant Details

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Section B: Future Education Plans

1. Where do you plan to attend: _____
2. What do you plan to study: _____
3. Briefly describe your career goals: _____

4. What extracurricular and community activities have you participated in during high school: _____

5. What are your interests, hobbies, etc: _____

6. Please write an essay containing a minimum of 500 words answering the following prompt. Please attach the essay to this form upon submission.
 - a. ***“In your opinion, why is it important to shop local and support local businesses?”***
7. Section E: Parental Consent must be completed if the applicant is under the age of 18 as of 3/6/2022.

Section C: Release

I agree that Aledo Main Street, Inc. and its partners have the right to distribute my essay, video recording, and any audio recordings as necessary for the purpose of this scholarship and other Aledo Main Street, Inc. marketing and promotional purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section D: Enrollment Verification

Name, Signature, and title of official verifying enrollment at Mercer County High School.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section E: Parental Consent

I have reviewed this application and the applicant has my permission to participate in the Aledo Main Street, Inc. 2022 Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed applications to the MCHS Guidance Office, mail to Aledo Main Street, Inc. P.O. Box 209 Aledo, Illinois 61231, or email to info@aledomainstreet.com.

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