

Apply for a Scholarship from Adoption Choice, Inc.

Thank-you for your interest in the Adoption Choice, Inc. Scholarship Program. We appreciate the opportunity to support you in reaching your academic goals.

Criteria for Adoption Choice, Inc. Scholarship Application

1. Applicant must be a birth parent that has placed a child for adoption.
2. Applications and supporting material must be received, if possible, three months prior to the start of classes to ensure processing. The scholarship recipients will be notified by mail, and the scholarship will be sent to the school noted on your application for the next term. In most cases, funds are paid directly to the educational institution, however can be paid to the birth parent in rare circumstances, depending on situation and documentation.
3. The applicant must apply for the scholarship. Applications cannot be accepted from a third party.
4. Application require proof of part-time or full-time enrollment or the intention of enrollment in an educational institution or trade school in to qualify. This could include:
 - Notification from the registrar's office
 - Class schedule that includes your name and ID number
 - A letter or acceptance from your school, or a letter of acceptance to an institution or trade school

Prior to funds being disbursed, verification of enrollment must be received.

5. Applicants must have a current C, 2.5, (or higher) grade point average.

We must have verification of the placement for adoption from the adoption professional that handled the adoption, such as a copy of the Termination of Parental Rights.

Limited funds are available for each calendar year. All applications will be processed in the order they are received. Applications will be taken until funds are dispersed for the year.

Eligible Expenses Include:

- Application Fees
- Tuition
- Books
- Fees to obtain a General Education Development Certificate
- Certified Nursing Assistant, Welding, Childcare type certification courses

6. An essay of approximately 400 words that includes the answers to the following statements:

- How I became a birth parent
- My biggest challenge as a birth parent student is....
- What my education means to me and my family
- Why I feel I should be awarded this scholarship
- How this scholarship will make a difference in my life

All submission materials become the property of Adoption Choice, Inc and will not be returned to you. Questions? Please contact Beth Garbe at (414) 276-2362 or beth@adoptionchoiceinc.org.

Application for Education Scholarship

Date:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Name of Spouse (if applicable)

Marriage Date:

Name of Employer:

Names and birthdates of children living with you:

About the Adoption

Date of Termination of Parental Rights:

Adopted Child's Date of Birth:

Adoptive Family Name:

State of Adoption:

Name of Attorney:

Address of Attorney:

State of Attorney:

Zip Code of Attorney:

Phone Number of Attorney:

Agency/Facilitator Name:

Address of Agency/Facilitator:

State of Agency/Facilitator:

Zip Code of Agency/Facilitator:

Phone Number of Agency/Facilitator:

School or College Information

Name of accredited college/school of choice:

Major or area of study:

Term/Semester to Start:

Tuition Amount (for one semester):

Book Amount:

Scholarship Amount Requesting (\$500 max):

Expected graduation date:

School Address:

City of School:

State of School:

Zip Code:

Contact Number:

Income Report

Please indicate total yearly income amounts earned or received during the last calendar year, January 1 through December 31. Please complete all entries, indicating "0" or "N/A" where appropriate. Use your best estimates of income.

Income earned, including from business, if self-employed:

Income earned by spouse, if applicable:

Social Security Benefits received by student:

Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits received by student:

Child Support received by student for any dependent children:

Other income received by student (and spouse):

Interest/Dividends:

What are your goals for the future?

Tell us how a scholarship will help you achieve your goals.

I attest that the information provided is complete and accurate.

_____ Date _____
Name of Applicant (signed)

Final Instructions & Things to Remember to Include:

These items need to be faxed or mailed to Adoption Choice, Inc. Attention: Beth Garbe

Mailing Address: 500 W. Silver Spring Dr., Suite 235, Glendale WI 53217

Fax: (920) 499-2795

- Letter or statement from the registrar's office as proof of enrollment or acceptance at your place of education.
- Transcripts or grade reports from your high school or college showing a 2.0 or above grade point average.
- Proof of Adoption from your adoption agency or court, (if not Adoption Choice, Inc.).
- Signed form certifying that the information you provided on your application of complete and accurate.
- An essay of Approximately 400 words that includes the answers to the five following statements:
 - How I became a birth parent
 - My biggest challenge as a birth parent student is....
 - What my education means to me and my family
 - Why I feel I should be awarded this scholarship
 - How this scholarship will make a difference in my life