



Apply for a Scholarship!

*Thank-you for your interest in the Adoption Choice, Inc. Scholarship Program. We appreciate the opportunity to support you in reaching your academic goals. Please read the following carefully and submit your application to: **Adoption Choice, Inc., Attn: Angie Flannery, 700 Rayovac Drive, Suite 114, Madison, WI 53711***

Who Can Apply?

Any birth parent who has placed a child for adoption through Adoption Choice, Inc. and is currently enrolled in higher education and has a current academic standing of a 2.0, or higher, grade point average or is planning to enroll in any class or program to further their education. The applicant himself or herself must apply for the scholarship. Applications cannot be accepted from a third party.

What Can Be Covered?

Your scholarship award can help pay for:

- Application Fees, Tuition and Books
- Background checks related to attending school
- Fees to obtain a General Education Development (GED) Certificate
- Certification Classes, such as: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Welding, Childcare, etc.
- Other courses to further skills or education, such as computer classes
- In some instances, travel expenses to attend classes

How Do I Apply?

Submit your application and required supporting materials three months (if possible) prior to the start of classes to ensure timely processing. If you are not enrolled yet, please send information on the course or program you are interested in attending. Send everything in ONE package to: *Adoption Choice, Inc., 700 Rayovac Drive Suite 114, Madison, WI 53711*

How Will I Know?

Recipients will be notified of their award by mail. Keep this award letter in a safe place in the event you need it for proof of funds for your educational institution or trade school.

How Will My School Know?

Funds will be sent directly to the educational institution or trade school noted on your application. If the funds are for travel, books or background checks, individual arrangements will be made.

Let's Do This!

Gather these required documents. Applications missing any required documents will be disqualified.

- Your Application** which can be found in this application package. *Don't forget to sign it!*
- Proof of Enrollment** (or the intention of enrollment) in an educational institution, trade school or class. This could include one of the following:
 - Notification from the registrar's office
 - Class schedule that includes your name and ID number
 - A letter of acceptance from your educational institution or trade school
 - Other information as appropriate
- Transcripts or grade reports** from your high school or college showing a 2.0 or above GPA. (Grade Point Average)
- Verification of the Adoption Placement** (such as a copy of the Termination of Parental Rights) from the adoption professional whom you worked with. If you need assistance obtaining this, we may be able to help.
- An Essay**, written by the applicant, of approximately 300-400 words about why you are applying for this scholarship. You should include 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

Your Final Step!

Mail your complete packet to:

Adoption Choice, Inc.

Attention: Angie Flannery

700 Rayovac Dr., Suite 114,

Madison, WI 53711

Or, you may fax your packet to: **(262)364-3606** or email to: **angie@adoptionchoiceinc.org**

Things To Note!

- There are limited funds available for each calendar year.
- Applications will be processed in the order they are received.
- Applications will be accepted until funds are dispersed for the year.
- Materials submitted become the property of Adoption Choice, Inc. and cannot be returned.
- **Questions? Please contact Angie Flannery at (608) 244-7805 or angie@adoptionchoiceinc.org**



Application for Education Scholarship

ABOUT ME

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State & Zip: _____
Cell phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email: _____ Birth Date: _____
Employer: _____

ABOUT MY FAMILY

Name of Spouse (if applicable): _____
Birth Date: _____ Marriage Date: _____
Names of children living with you: Birthdate:

ABOUT MY ADOPTION

Adoptive Family Name: _____
Adopted Child's Date of Birth: _____
Date of TPR: _____ State of Adoption: _____
Name of Attorney: _____
Address of Attorney: _____
City: _____ State & Zip: _____
Atty phone: _____ Atty fax/email: _____
Name of Agency: _____
Address of Agency: _____
City: _____ State & Zip: _____
Agency phone: _____ Agency fax: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School of Choice: _____

Address of School: _____

City: _____ State & Zip: _____

Contact Name, Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Major or Area of Study: _____

Term/Semester to Start: _____

Tuition (for 1 semester): _____ Book Fees: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Scholarship Amount Requesting(\$1000 max): _____

INCOME INFORMATION

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, (from employer or 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.

Signature of Applicant

Date