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## **2020-2021 NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **Qualifications**

- Applicants must be residents of **Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence** counties.
- Applicants may be either **part-time or full-time undergraduate** students in **any year of study**.
- Students who will be attending **technical** schools are eligible to apply.
- **Please note:** If you are a **high school student**, please **do not** complete this application.

### **A NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:**

- Did not go directly to college the fall following high school;
- Is returning to college, after a break in studies, to complete his/her degree; or
- Is changing careers to pursue other employment options.

### **Selection Criteria**

Selection for non-traditional students is based on educational objectives, ability to meet them, and financial need. Additionally, any unusual hardships and special family or personal circumstances should be described in the application. Scholarship amounts are based upon financial need and may vary from year to year. Eligible students may be required to interview with Foundation staff.

### **Instructions**

Read all materials completely so you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you.

**Materials must be submitted as a complete packet in order to be considered for a scholarship.** Packets must be received by June 1, 2020 – packets postmarked after June 1<sup>st</sup> will not be considered.

### **Packets MUST include the following items:**

- Application – *please do not forget to sign your application*
- Essay
- Appraisal form (*May be given to someone at your college or place of employment*)
- Official transcript(s) - *Request from your high school and or any college you have attended – you must include in your packet – will not be accepted if sent separately.*
- References – On a separate sheet of paper please include the name, address and telephone number of 3 people, other than family members, familiar with your education and employment performance.

**Mail or hand-deliver your packet (2-page application, essay, appraisal form, transcripts and references) to the Foundation at the address listed above. Notification of decisions will be mailed to all applicants by August 1, 2020.**

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***Non-Traditional Scholarship Application***

*Part-time or full-time students*

***If you are a high school student, please DO NOT complete this application.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about our scholarship program? \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one) Male or Female

College You Are Attending in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Previous College(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle **ONE** field of study below:

Agriculture	Computer Science	Foreign Language	Nursing
Architecture	Criminal Justice	Graphic Design	Plumbing/HVAC
Arts/Music	Culinary Arts	Hospitality/Tourism	Psychology
Biology	Economics	Human Services	Sciences
Business	Education	Law	Social Services
Chemistry	Engineering/Math/Technology	Liberal Arts	Undecided
Communications	Environmental Studies	Medicine ( <i>OT/PT/Speech/ Rad Tech/Athletic Training</i> )	*Other:

**\*If Other please describe:**

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**On a separate sheet of paper, please write one essay answering the following questions in a minimum of 150 words:** What are your educational goals and how do you intend to fulfill them? Why should the Northern New York Community Foundation invest in your future? How will your education help you make a contribution to our community?

**Application packets will NOT be accepted after June 1, 2020.**

## Personal Data:

Describe your paid **work experience** during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job.

Position	Date From (month/yr)	Date To (month/yr)	Hours/Week	Amount Earned

If unable to work, give explanation.

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List all **community or school activities** in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Note any special awards or honors.

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards or Honors

If unable to participate, state reasons.

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*Please explain any unusual hardships, or special family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application. (use additional pages if needed)*

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In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper to complete any of the above.**

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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL**

*To be completed by a college counselor, advisor, instructor or employment supervisor.*

You have been asked to provide information in support of a scholarship application for

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSESSMENT

The applicant's choice of a post secondary education program is	Extremely appropriate _____	Very appropriate _____	Moderately appropriate _____	Inappropriate _____
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely well _____	Very well _____	Moderately well _____	Not well _____
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____	Poor _____
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school & community	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____	Poor _____
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	Extremely well _____	Very well _____	Moderately well _____	Not well _____
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely well _____	Very well _____	Moderately well _____	Not well _____
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks.	Extremely well _____	Very well _____	Moderately well _____	Not well _____
The applicant's respect for self and others is	Excellent _____	Good _____	Fair _____	Poor _____

**COMMENTS** Use back side of sheet if more space is needed.

Appraiser's Signature and Title

School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_