

The Independence Foundation 2016/2017 Scholarship Application

Foundation Address:
The Independence Foundation
College Scholarship
2220 Hall Road
Elma, NY 14059

Our Website:
<http://www.theindependencefoundation.org>

About The Independence Foundation:

The Independence Foundation is dedicated to providing support and assistance to individuals with physical disabilities so that they may live independent, self-directed lives. It is our goal to provide opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities in accessible housing, employment, social activities, community involvement, and recreation.

About The Independence Foundation Scholarship:

The Independence Foundation Scholarship was created to help individuals with physical disabilities pay for the ever growing expense of college. The Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to (3) Three individuals with a noteworthy physical disability. The Scholarship will be awarded in May. **This scholarship is intended for individuals who use wheelchairs in their daily lives.**

Deadline for Scholarship Application: All applications must be submitted in full by April 15, 2016. Our Scholarship Committee will select three, and awards will go out on May, 2016.

Applying for The Independence Foundation Scholarship:

- 1) Fill out the form below. Write a 500 word essay about how your physical limitation(s) has/have presented challenge(s) and how you worked to persevere despite them. Describe your academic/career aspirations and why you feel that you are deserving of this award.
- 2) Send form and essay to:
Scholarship
The Independence Foundation
College Scholarship
2220 Hall Road
Elma, NY 14059

Please Print

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Highest Level of Education Completed _____

Name of University/College Attended, or you are planning to attend

Major: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

Current year: _____ Freshman _____ Junior _____ Sophomore _____ Senior

Extra-Curricular Activities/Club Memberships

Type of Physical Disability: _____

Are you a wheelchair user? _____

Please list your anticipated expenses related to attending college: (tuition, dorm costs, aide costs, etc)

Please list anticipated loans, scholarships, tuition assistance, Vesid money, etc:

Please list the **Out of Pocket** cost to you per semester: _____

Essay:

On a separate sheet of paper write a 500 word essay about how your physical limitation(s) has/have presented challenge(s) and how you worked to persevere despite them. Describe your academic/career aspirations and why you feel that you are deserving of this award.

**Mail completed application and essay to the address at the top of the page by
April 15, 2016.**