



JON DENZER
BEAR HUG
FOUNDATION

Scholarship Program

The Jon Denzer Bear Hug Foundation announces the Path to Good Scholarship Awards Program. Under the Program, two (2) \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to High School youth and young adults not “college bound” that would benefit from financial help, mentoring, career counseling and are open to love, hope and a path to good in their lives. In addition (2) \$1,000 past recipient scholarships will be awarded to recipients in good standing with the institution enrolled to allow them to continue their education in their chosen field.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES & PRIORITIES

- Seeking High School youth and young adults interested in pursuing educational or vocational skills in the trades (e.g. electrician, plumber, and carpenter) civil service (e.g. EMT, police, fireman) healthcare (e.g. Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), medical technician, dental assistant), CDL truck driving who are willing to work hard and commit to a self-supporting career path.
- Applicants must have or be on a path to graduate from High School and or achieve a GED.
- Applicants must provide evidence of financial need. (Tax return or latest pay stub)
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution or apprenticeship as applicable.
- Applicants must have a letter of reference from a parent, teacher and other associate.
- Applications must be received by the Jon Denzer Bear Hug Foundation no later than 4 weeks prior to start of applicable semester.

Email or mail completed application package to: jonsbearhugfoundation@gmail.com

Jon Denzer Bear Hug Foundation
Path to Good Scholarship Committee
c/ o Carol Denzer
3538 Westbrook Road
Chillicothe, IL 61523

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Jon Denzer Bear Hug Foundation Path to Good Scholarship Committee. The scholarships will be awarded to meet enrollment and payment deadlines as dictated by the institution if applications are received within the 4 weeks prior to the start of applicable semester.

Applications may be downloaded from the Jon Denzer Bear Hug Foundation Facebook page.

Please submit any questions to: carol.denzer@gmail.com
Phone: (309) 256-7189

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

PLEASE COMPLETE USE AN ADDITIONAL PIECE OF PAPER IF NECESSARY			
LAST NAME		FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL	
MAILING ADDRESS			
STREET			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
DATE OF BIRTH	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)		ON A 4.0 SCALE	
NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL			
DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER INTERESTS AND REASONS WHY YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.			
LIST YOUR HOBBIES, OUTSIDE INTERESTS, AND/OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			
ADVISE THE COMMITTEE OF ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO CONSIDER WHEN REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION			
FAMILY GROSS ANNUAL INCOME FROM 2019 INCOME TAX FORM 1040 LINE #22			
<input type="checkbox"/> <\$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$40,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$60,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$80,000 <input type="checkbox"/> >\$80,000			
NUMBER OF YEARS OF RESIDENCY IN PEORIA COUNTY OR TAZEWELL COUNTY, IL			
PLEASE LIST ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS APPLIED FOR AND ANY AWARDED			

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) INCLUDE ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THAN YOUR OWN LISTED IN QUESTION 2

NAME(S)

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE OF PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS

WORK PHONE

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR APPLICANT

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture maybe taken and used to promote the Jon Denzer Bear Hug Foundation Path to Good Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Jon Denzer Bear Hug Foundation Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Jon Denzer Bear Hug Foundation, no later than two weeks before semester start , a certificate of enrollment for the semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____