



THE 25th ANNUAL ATHENA SCHOLARSHIP FUND WINDSOR

APPLICATION FORM 2024

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 4PM EST

Applications must be delivered or post-marked to the Chamber office no later than Thursday, March 28, 2024.

Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Windsor, ON N8X 1L9
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Questions? Please contact:

Sue Zanin

Past Chair, ATHENA Committee

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MISSION STATEMENT

The ATHENA Scholarship Fund Windsor identifies and provides scholarships to post- secondary students who excel academically, get involved in their community and serve as outstanding leaders, while also assisting girls and women to achieve a better quality of life and reach their full potential as community leaders.

ARE YOU...

- A student of any gender 18 to 30 years of age as of January 1, 2024?
- Interested in increasing leadership opportunities for women, enhancing the quality of life in your community, mentoring, team building and pursuing diversity?
- Presently enrolled as a full-time student (attending primarily during the day) in a post-secondary institution such as the University of Windsor or a publicly funded college such as St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology, and have spent a significant and substantial period of time (at least 16 months as of March 28, 2024) in Windsor/Essex?

THEN YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR THE ATHENA SCHOLARSHIP FUND WINDSOR

"A total of four \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to worthy scholars."

Selected as follows: one from St. Clair College, one from the University of Windsor, one from the University of Windsor Faculty of Law and one from any university or publicly funded college attended by a student who has spent a significant period of time in Windsor/Essex County. Recipients must attend the annual ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon event.



University
of Windsor



ST. CLAIR
COLLEGE



CREDIT UNION

LORIS & MICHELLE
MACOR



ROTHMOSEY
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS & BUSINESS ADVISORS



EMPIRE
COMMUNICATIONS
WINDSOR • CHATHAM • CAMBRIDGE • TORONTO • DETROIT



GENERATOR

ANNE
WINTERBOTTOM



Rotary
Club of Windsor-Roseland



Rotary
Club of Windsor-St. Clair



Rotary
Club of Windsor (1918)

MATTHEW
STOYKA

AWARD CRITERIA

ATHENA is about leadership. All ATHENA Scholarship Recipients should be interested in:

- Increasing leadership opportunities for women
- Enhancing the quality of life in their community
- Mentoring
- Team building
- Pursuing diversity

APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST:

- Application information form
- Academic transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Personal profile
- Résumé
- Academic: referee form **and** letter
- Character: referee form **and** letter
- Community participation: referee form **and** letter

Finalists may be interviewed.

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

This scholarship award is open to qualified individuals who represent the values of ATHENA International.

Applicants should:

1. Demonstrate a community spirit that benefits people.
2. Demonstrate a potential for leadership.
3. Demonstrate academic and professional excellence.
4. Demonstrate values that support the achievement of excellence.
5. Be 18 to 30 years of age as of January 1, 2024.
6. Be a full time student (attending primarily during the day).
7. Submit academic transcripts (unofficial transcript accepted).
8. Submit three Referee Forms with letters of reference 1 page in length addressed to "Whom It May Concern" preferably from three different sources in confidence (family members excluded). See Referee Forms for instructions on letters of reference. a) Academic b) Character c) Community Participation.
9. Provide a personal profile (no more than 2 pages typed in Times New Roman 12-point font single spaced). Indicate why you should be considered for the ATHENA Scholarship.
10. Provide a résumé of no more than 8 pages.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Birth Date:

Permanent Home Address:

Mailing Address (Valid Until):

Primary Email: Cell Phone:

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Elementary Schools

1	FROM:	TO:
2	FROM:	TO:
3	FROM:	TO:

Secondary Schools

1	FROM:	TO:
2	FROM:	TO:
3	FROM:	TO:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

EDUCATION INFORMATION (Continued)

College or University + Majors

1	FROM:	TO:
2	FROM:	TO:
3	FROM:	TO:

Volunteer Experience

1	SUPERVISOR:	PHONE:
2	SUPERVISOR:	PHONE:
3	SUPERVISOR:	PHONE:

References (Provided in your ATHENA Scholarship Application Form)

1	REFEREE:	PHONE:
2	REFEREE:	PHONE:
3	REFEREE:	PHONE:

Applicant's Signature

Date

REFEREE FORM: ACADEMIC

Purpose: ATHENA International believes that by elevating people with potential and solid values they will be exceptional role models. It is believed by example others will be inspired to achieve excellence. The ATHENA Scholarship Fund - Windsor and the ATHENA Committee promote this philosophy with a scholarship valued at \$5,000 and affiliation with an international group of high achievers.

_____ is applying for an ATHENA Scholarship.
Name of Applicant

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	N/A	REMARKS
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Enhances the quality of life in their community					
Mentors others					
Demonstrates leadership and team building					
Demonstrates multicultural outlook					
Balances social and scholastic activities					

REFEREE INFO	Name: _____ Date: _____
	Title/Position: _____ Institution/Corp: _____
	Full Address: _____ Contact #: _____
	Email: _____ Signature: _____

To The Referee: After completing, please place this Referee Form in an envelope with your Letter of Reference 1 page in length. To ensure confidentiality, please seal and sign on the flap of the envelope. This envelope must be returned to the applicant, signed and sealed for submission with the application package.

REFEREE FORM: CHARACTER

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REFEREE FORM: COMMUNITY

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