

## **BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023**

Scholarships up to \$2500 per student will be awarded to students either planning to continue their education beyond high school at colleges, universities, or technical schools for tuition and/or books; or to students that will immediately enter the work force after high school for purchasing tools and/or equipment for their chosen career. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, leadership potential, personal interview, and school and community involvement. All information provided will be handled in a confidential manner and examined by only the interview/selection committee of the Buckeye Career Center Foundation.

### **APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Applicant must be a senior, qualify for a vocational certificate, complete a vocational program at the Buckeye Career Center, and graduate from his/her high school. (Preference is given to students who have been enrolled in a vocational program throughout their junior and senior years.)
2. Applicant must have applied or been accepted for admission to an accredited institution for education beyond high school (college, university, tech school, including Buckeye Career Center Adult Ed., etc.), or use the scholarship to purchase tools or equipment to enhance his/her occupational endeavor.

### **APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicant must attach grade and attendance transcripts for freshman and sophomore, and if applicable junior years from your home school. Buckeye Career Center guidance office will supply attendance and grade transcripts for grades earned at Buckeye. *Your application will not be considered if the required grade and attendance transcripts are not provided.*
2. Applicant must submit a minimum of two (02) letters of recommendation. One of the two letters must be from the teacher that the student has for their career technical program at Buckeye Career Center. The guidelines for the letter of recommendation by the career technical teacher are attached. One of the two letters must be from an academic teacher that the student has at Buckeye Career Center. The guidelines for the letter of recommendation by the academic teacher are attached. *Your application will not be considered if the required letters of recommendation are not provided.*
3. After a preliminary screening of applications, the applicant may be required to participate in a 10 to 15 minute personal interview with the Buckeye Career Center interview/selection committee. Scheduling will be handled through the guidance office at Buckeye Career Center.
4. Applicants who are awarded Buckeye Career Center Foundation scholarships must attend the awards ceremony scheduled for DATE: Wednesday, **May 10, 2023** at the Buckeye Career Center.
5. Application is to be completed only by the applicant.
6. Applicant must submit a completed application with reference letters to the Guidance Office, Buckeye Career Center, 545 University Drive, N.E., New Philadelphia, OH 44663. **Applications, Letters of Recommendations, and Transcripts must be received in the BCC Guidance Office by DATE: January 13, 2023 at 2:00PM. Applications received after this date & time will not be accepted.**

**Application form for The Buckeye Career Center Foundation 2023 Scholarship**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home School \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Vocational Program in Junior Year \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational Program in Senior Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been accepted/applied (circle one) to the following College/Technical School (including Buckeye Adult Ed):

College/Technical School \_\_\_\_\_

Address (City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Date you will Enter \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ At the present time I am NOT planning on pursuing education beyond high school, but would use the scholarship to purchase tools or equipment for my chosen career, which is: \_\_\_\_\_

List tools or equipment to be purchased and approximate cost of these tools: (attach a page if necessary)

<u>Name of Tool</u>	<u>Cost of Tool</u>	<u>Name of Tool</u>	<u>Cost of Tool</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF CAREER GOALS:**

Please state your career goals. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

**FINANCIAL NEEDS:**

Please explain your financial needs. Include any other scholarships that you have applied for or plan to apply for and any scholarships you have already been awarded. Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Most Recent Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Dates from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Duties Performed:

Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Dates from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Duties Performed:

**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT:** (use another sheet of paper if needed)

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Dates:from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Dates:from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Dates:from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY, CHURCH, OR ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT:**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates:from \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates:from \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates:from \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Have you ever been suspended/expelled from school?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Are you a member of the Drug Free Club at Buckeye Career Center?  Yes  No  
If not, please explain why not. If necessary, use another sheet of paper.

You must attend the **Award Ceremony** on **DATE: Wednesday, May 11, 2023** to receive a scholarship award. Do you foresee any reason why you would not be able to attend the banquet?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain.

The information supplied by me on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
*The Buckeye Career Center Foundation reserves the right to rescind any scholarship awarded in the event the information supplied is found to be inaccurate or misleading in any way.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*\*\*Additional Information May be Attached On a Separate Sheet of Paper\*\*\*\*\*

**Letter of Recommendation from the Buckeye Career Center, Career Technical Teacher**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Career Technical Program: \_\_\_\_\_

College Student Plans to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Major at College: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Work if not Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Attention BCC Career Technical Teacher:

Based on the information that you know about this student and your pupil/teacher relationships please provide **extended responses** to the following questions. If you are completing more than one letter of recommendations for students please give each your individual attention based on the individualities of that student. Please be honest in your statements and list all responses on a separate paper.

- a. Will this student be successful in the career area listed above? Why or Why not?
- b. What qualities of a successful student does this student exhibit to you? Please list at least three and if possible four or five.
- c. Describe how each of the qualities listed have been exhibited by this student in your classroom.
- d. Describe how this student approached and completed the assignments given to him or her.
- e. How would you describe the quality and quantity of this student's work and would it meet or exceed the standards of the career area or employers?
- f. What qualities does this student lack that will make it difficult for them to be successful at a postsecondary institute of higher learning and why?
- g. Would you recommend this student to an employer in the area of their vocational study today?

Thank you; please return your responses to this letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope before January 14, 2023 to:

Guidance Office, Kris Kinsey  
Buckeye Career Center  
545 University Drive, N.E.  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

## Letter of Recommendation from a Buckeye Career Center, Academic Teacher

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Career Technical Program: \_\_\_\_\_

College Student Plans to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Major at College: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Work if not Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

1. BCC Academic teachers:

Based on the information that you know about this student and your pupil/teacher relationships please provide **extended responses** to the following questions. If you are completing more than one letter of recommendation for students, please give each your individual attention based on the individualities of that student. Please be honest in your statements.

- a. What qualities of a successful student does this student exhibit to you? Please list at least three and if possible four or five.
- b. Describe how each of the qualities listed have been exhibited by this student in your classroom.
- c. Describe how this student approached and completed the assignments given to him or her.
- d. How would you describe the quality and quantity of this student's work and would it meet or exceed the standards of post-secondary institutes of higher learning?
- e. What qualities does this student lack that will make it difficult for them to be successful at a postsecondary institute of higher learning and why?
- f. Which of the following would you recommend that this student attend after graduation from high school? Please circle one: 16 to 24 month technical institute, 2-3 year associate degree institute or 4 year major/minor degree institute. Why?

Thank you; please return your responses to this letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope before January 14, 2023 to:

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