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H.O.P.E. SCHOLARSHIP

Helping Others Pursue Excellence

Our Mission: The SHC Inc., The Arc of Medina County, partners with individuals with disabilities and their families to provide a full range of services to assist them in living a quality life in their chosen community.

SHC / The Arc

The H.O.P.E. Scholarship was established to assist SHC Members or an unmarried child or grandchild of a Member in their efforts to gain a higher education in a disability related field as defined by the SHC Scholarship Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any person over the age of 18. It gives voting rights in the Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County, Inc. (SHC) and includes membership in The Arc. Annual dues for an Individual Membership are \$20 and a Family Membership is \$40. Additional membership levels range from \$100 to a one time payment of \$1,000 for a Life Membership. Membership levels over \$100.00 are designated for the SHC Foundation. Join today, if you are not already a member

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be a current SHC Member or an unmarried child or grandchild of a Member. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18 who is interested in advocating for individuals with disabilities. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a disability related field.

Applicants will be judged on:

Volunteer experience

Related volunteer experience

Essay content and quality

Letter of reference

Awards will be based on information provided on the H.O.P.E. Scholarship application form.

This is a one-year, non-renewable scholarship.

APPLICATIONS

Interested applicants must complete the H.O.P.E. Scholarship application form. Forms are available by calling 330-722-1900 ext. 100, or through our website at www.shc-medina.org. Deadline for submitting a completed application is the end of March each year. Check the current application for submission deadline.

AWARDS

The H.O.P.E. Scholarship awards up to two (2) scholarships each year. The scholarships for 2017 will be in the amount of \$1,000. The SHC Development and Community Relations Department screens all applications for eligibility. The H.O.P.E. Scholarship Committee administers the scholarships which are awarded at the SHC Annual Meeting in May of each year. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

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Annual Dues for General Membership

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All levels include SHC and Arc Membership: □ SHC/The Arc Individual\$20.00					
□ SHC/The Arc Family\$40.00					
For SHC Foundation Sustaining Membership					
Membership levels over \$100.00 are designated for the SHC Foundation. Optional donation to: Camp Paradise					
					Andy Gilroy Scholarship Fund \$(for Camperships)
Total Amount Enclosed: \$					
Date://_ Phone:					
Address:					
Email:					
Please make checks payable to: SHC Inc.					
Return to: Membership Chair SHC / The Arc 4283 Paradise Road Seville OH 44273					



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Name:		Date:	Date:	
Address:		City/State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Age:	Grade:		
Email address:				
Are you a current SHC N or	∕lember? ☐ Ye	s 🗌 No		
Name of SHC Member v	vho is your parent o	r grandparent:		
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Please provide detailed information for the following: (use additional paper if necessary)

1. Please describe your career goals, the college you plan to attend or the college where you are currently enrolled, and your major field of study (a disability related field).



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2.	. Please list any non-academic honors or awards.	
3.	. Please list and describe your participation in school activi	ties.
4.	. Please list and describe your participation in community /	church activities and service.
5.	. Please list and describe your volunteer experience in the	field of disabilities.
6.	. Please list and describe your volunteer experience in othe	er areas.



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Na	ame: Date:				
7.	Please address the following question in 400 words or less:				
	How would you ensure community inclusion for individuals with disabilities in one of the following areas: Employment, Recreation, School, or Worship?				
	Select one of the topics for your response and use additional paper if necessary.				
8.	Please submit at least one letter of recommendation (not from a family member).				
	Submit completed application form and all supporting documents to:				
	Submit completed application form and all supporting documents to.				
	H.O.P.E. Scholarship Committee SHC / The Arc of Medina County 4283 Paradise Road				
	Seville, Ohio 44273				
	Deadline for submitting application: Friday, March 31, 2017, 5:00 p.m.				

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For questions, call 330-722-1900, 1-877-546-8568 ext. 100.