



1800 W. Vine Street, Harrisonville, Missouri 64701

Empowering Futures Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2018

Application Instructions

(Please read carefully before starting the application process)

Eligibility Requirements for Casco's Empowering Futures Scholarship

- This scholarship is for individuals with a disability who are 18 years of age or older
- Desire and intent to enroll or continue enrollment in a class or program that will enhance your life through employment, independent living or life skills, or interests in any other areas
- Provide copy of High School Diploma or equivalent (certificate of completion) or transcripts if graduating in the spring of this year

How to Apply

We're very excited to learn more about you and your journey toward higher education! Please be sure to read through all of these instructions carefully to ensure you submit all of the required materials and get them to us for review. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sue@casco-aw.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Application Checklist

Please read this checklist carefully to be sure you have provided the required materials for a complete application. Anything received after the deadline will not be considered for review.

- Completed and signed application (attached)
- High School Diploma, Transcript, Certificate of Completion OR equivalent. *Note: If still in High School, a current transcript or letter from an administrator to show enrollment and projected graduation date will be accepted also. You can apply while still in High School but must be graduating in the spring of this year.*
- Applicant Essay, at least 100 words (instructions attached)

Notification

You will receive an email confirmation once we have received your application. If you do not receive a confirmation, please email Sue@casco-aw.org or call 816-380-7359 to be sure it was received.

You will receive an email or letter notification to let you know if we were able to or not able to award you a scholarship. All applicants will be notified by March 30, 2018.

How to Submit Application

EMAILING APPLICATION

Once the application is completed, it can be sent via email to Sue@casco-aw.org. Please put the applicant's name in the subject line of the email.

Your application can be sent in the following forms:

- Shared via Google Drive
- As an attachment/multiple attachments in an email

If sent via email it must be received by midnight on the deadline date

MAILING APPLICATION

Send applications to:

Casco

1800 W. Vine Street.

Harrisonville, MO 64701

If application is sent via mail it must be post-marked on or before the deadline



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NOTE TO APPLICANTS: Please fill out the following form to the best of your abilities. We recognize that you may need assistance from a parent, guardian or friend, but we want to read your own, individual responses to the following questions so that we can get a full picture of your accomplishments, goals, and personality. Note that written responses are preferred, but audio-recorded responses are also acceptable.

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: We understand that some applicants need assistance with filling out this form. We do prefer to read applicants' own, individual responses to the following questions so that we can get a full picture of their accomplishments, goals and personalities. Once the applicant has filled out as much as possible on their own, please feel free to add information where needed and make a note that the applicant received assistance with that section.

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Age _____

College/University Program You Are Interested In _____

Applicant Essay Instructions

Please submit a personal essay, addressing the following:

- What are your educational goals for the next five years?
- What are your personal goals for the next five years?
- How will college/enrichment courses help you achieve your personal goals?
- What else can you tell us about your journey that got you to where you are today?
- Your essay should be 100 words minimum.

Participation and Recognition

Please list extra activities, clubs, special honors, or awards received:

Work/Volunteer History

Please list in chronological order, beginning with most recent and working backward. We love learning about your involvement in the community and also work experience!

Name of Business/Organization	Dates/Duration of Time There	Description of Duties/Title Held

Hobbies

Please tell us about your favorite hobbies, sports, pastimes, etc. What do you LOVE to do? What inspires you?

Acknowledgement

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND

SIGN BELOW TO INDICATE YOUR AGREEMENT:

I understand that I am applying for a scholarship to help me enroll in a post-secondary education program or enrichment class(es). The information provided in this application is my own work (to the best of my abilities), and represents my own thoughts. If I am selected to receive this scholarship, I am aware that I will need to provide documentation regarding how and where my scholarship money will be spent. I verify that I meet the following eligibility requirements: I am a person with disabilities who currently qualifies for an IEP, I am 18 years of age or older, and I intend to continue my education in a post-secondary or enrichment course. I understand that my application and all related materials may be shared with Casco staff as well as with other individuals involved in the selection process for scholarship recipients.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____