



Aledo Main Street Inc Scholarship

2024 Guidelines & Application Form

Who is eligible to apply?

- All graduating seniors in the Mercer County School District who have formal plans to pursue post-secondary education (*i.e. college, university, trade school, vocational, military*)

How do I apply?

- Fill out this brief application form describing your future education plans.
- Complete **BOTH** the following requirements to be considered:
 - *Write a minimum of 500 words answering the following prompt:*
“Tell us the reason(s) why you love the community you live in.” Whether you live in Aledo, Joy, New Boston, Keithsburg, Seaton, Eliza, Millersburg, or Hamlet let us know why you love the community you live in.
 - *Record a short video telling us about a local place, event, restaurant, or shop you love in your community.*
- The Aledo Main Street Inc Board of Directors will select some excerpts from your essay/video to be posted on our social media page and to be broadcasted on WRMJ.

How will the scholarship be rewarded?

- **Aledo Main Street Inc will accept up to a total of twelve (12) applications this year between the dates of March 6th, 2024 through March 20th, 2024.**
- Aledo Main Street Inc will award a total of three (3) \$500.00 scholarships.

Section A: Applicant Details

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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Section B: Future Education Plans

1. Where do you plan to attend: _____
2. What do you plan to study: _____
3. Briefly describe your career goals: _____

4. What extracurricular and community service activities have you participated in during high school: _____

5. What are your interests, hobbies, etc: _____

6. Please complete **BOTH** the following requirements to be considered for the 2024 Aledo Main Street Inc Scholarship:
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 - b. ***Record a short video telling us about a local place, event, restaurant, or shop you love in your community.***
7. **Section D:** Parental Consent must be completed if the applicant is under the age of 18 as of 3/20/2024.

Section C: Release

I agree that Aledo Main Street Inc and its partners have the right to distribute my essay, video recording, and any audio recordings as necessary for the purpose of this scholarship and other Aledo Main Street Inc marketing and promotional purposes.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Section D: Parental Consent (If applicant is under the age of 18 as of 3/20/2024)

I have reviewed this application and the applicant has my permission to participate in the 2024 Aledo Main Street Inc Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed applications to either:

- Email essay **AND** short video clip to info@aledomainstreet.com
- Turn in essay to MCHS Guidance Office **THEN** email short video clip to info@aledomainstreet.com