

## Chuck Ciastko Memorial Scholarship

The following qualifications are required for consideration for the Chuck Ciastko Memorial Scholarship:

- **Minimum GPA of 3.0:** Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Passion for the World Around Them:** Applicants should demonstrate a genuine passion for understanding and engaging with the world around them. This could be evidenced through extracurricular activities, volunteer work, or academic pursuits that reflect a commitment to broader global issues, cultural understanding, or community involvement.
- **Completion of at least one of Mr. Ciastko's Classes:** Applicants must have successfully completed at least one course taught by Mr. Ciastko, providing evidence of engagement and academic achievement within the subject matter.
- **Good Practical Skills:** Applicants should possess practical skills that demonstrate their ability to apply knowledge in real-world scenarios. This could include but is not limited to technical skills, leadership experience, or participation in hands-on projects.
- **Problem Solver:** Successful applicants will exhibit strong problem-solving abilities, showing a capacity to identify challenges, analyze situations, and develop effective solutions. Examples could include overcoming obstacles in academic, extracurricular, or personal contexts.
- **Letter of Recommendation:** Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or community leader who can attest to the applicant's qualifications, character, and potential for success.
- **Essay or Personal Statement:** Applicants must provide a 500-word essay or personal statement addressing their passion for the world around them, experiences in Mr. Ciastko's class, practical skills, and examples of problem-solving abilities. This should demonstrate the applicant's suitability for the scholarship and their aspirations for the future.
- **Deadline Adherence:** All application materials must be submitted by the specified deadline to be considered for the scholarship.

The scholarship selection committee will evaluate applicants based on these qualifications to identify individuals who exemplify academic excellence, a commitment to personal growth, and a desire to positively impact their communities and the world at large. The selected applicant will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.

## Chuck Ciastko Memorial Scholarship Application 2024

This form must be completed and submitted along with your essay, letter of recommendation, and current transcript no later than April, 26th, 2024, to the guidance office.

ALL DOCS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN PDF FORMAT

Your essay should address the following:

*Compose a 500 word minimum personal statement addressing your passion for the world, experiences in Mr. Ciastko's class, practical skills, examples of problem-solving abilities and aspirations for the future.*

Name:

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(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

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