



The Justin Budwey Memorial Scholarship 2026

The Mental Health Association in Niagara County is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a **Niagara County High School Senior, OR adult** who is **entering and/or returning to a higher learning institute**, who plans on working in the field of Human Services.

This Scholarship is being provided in memory of Justin Budwey, whose father Frank has been an instrumental advocate for those with a mental health diagnosis and mental health services for many years. We offer this scholarship to honor Justin Budwey's memory and has been awarded each year dating back to 2010.

Criteria to submit an application:

- Acceptance to a college or University
- A completed Application (included here or available at the MHA office)
- Two letters of recommendation from a school counselor, work supervisor, teacher, and/or friend.

Applications are due no later than **Friday April 3, 2026**.

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Sponsored by:

The Mental Health Association in Niagara County

36 Pine Street
Lockport, NY 14094

Deadline: April 3, 2026

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Educational Background

High School Graduation Date _____

Date Entering College/University _____

Academic Awards or Honors _____

College/University you plan to attend _____

Extracurricular Activities (Clubs, Sports, Offices Held):

Community Service (Volunteerism):

Describe how this Scholarship may be used to further your education:

Essay (brief, 350 words or less – can be included in an attachment): Describe why you have chosen to study the field of mental health or human services.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate, to the best of my ability.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please submit scholarship application to dcolpoys@mhanc.com or mail to

The MHA in Niagara County
36 Pine Street
Lockport, NY 14094
Attn: Daniel Colpoys