**JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS GUIDELINES**

**Altrusa International of Waynesville, Inc.**

Altrusa International of Waynesville, Inc. is a volunteer service organization that focuses on improving the educational level of citizens of Haywood County. The Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students was named in memory of the son of Linda Robison, former governor of District Three, Altrusa International. Mrs. Robison is an avid supporter of higher education and believes Altrusa must give a hands up to individuals with not only educational needs but also a desire to change and improve the condition of their lives.

Each Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students assists a student who is a Haywood County resident and is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education. Scholarships of $500 each will be awarded to qualified applicants.

**An applicant should be:**

* **a resident of Haywood County who plans to remain in the area.**
* **a non-traditional student (out of high school for six or more years) who seeks to upgrade work skills.**
* **an individual pursuing an undergraduate degree.**
* **an individual who has financial need.**

Non-traditional students who wish to be considered must:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Ask **two** people to submit recommendations on the provided form. Each person should be a professional with knowledge of the applicant’s academic grades and be familiar with the applicant’s academic ability and commitment to finishing a degree. Recommendations from family members will not be considered.

The applicant should give the form to the individuals who will make a recommendation. The person completing the recommendation should mail the reference directly to Altrusa.

A complete application packet is the application form and two (2) completed recommendations. Incomplete packets will not be considered. Applicants may need to follow-up with people asked to make references to be sure the recommendations are mailed on time.

The Scholarship Committee of Altrusa International of Waynesville, Inc. will make the selection and submit the one approved application to the Altrusa District Three Foundation. All applicants will be notified as soon as possible following the committee’s decision.

**Applications & Recommendations must be RECEIVED on or before January 5**

**Joey Robison Scholarship**

**Scholarship Committee**

**Altrusa International of Waynesville, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 831**

**Waynesville, NC 28786**

**JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS APPLICATION**

**Altrusa International of Waynesville, NC**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(day) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (night)

Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduated from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School in (year)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 OR received GED in (year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Presently attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and plan to graduate in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name of college/university Year

Are you employed? □ yes □ no

If yes, place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ position? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If single, what is your personal annual gross income? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If married, what is your family’s annual gross income? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many people does this reported income support? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Use an attached sheet to complete your responses to the following.**

**1. Describe the degree program you are pursuing.**

**2. Describe your goals and plans for the future.**

**3. Describe your present financial aid.**

**4. Describe your financial need.**

Application and two (2) references must be received by **January 5** addressed to: Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students, Scholarship Committee, Altrusa International of Waynesville, NC, P.O. Box 831, Waynesville, NC 28786

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**\*seeking an undergraduate degree; and**

**\*an individual who has financial need**.

**Incomplete application packets will not be considered.**



Altrusa International of Waynesville, Inc.

<http://waynesvillealtrusa.org>

**Attachment to Joey Robison Scholarship Application**

**for Non-Traditional Students**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The additional information requested on this page is used by our local club scholarship committee in choosing one applicant to submit for this scholarship. Our club may only submit one applicant to the Altrusa District Three Foundation for consideration for the Joey Robison Scholarship. If an applicant is not chosen to submit to the district, we will use this information to consider the applicant for a scholarship through our local club.

Please attach or provide:

1. Listing of any recent awards, activities, volunteering, clubs, sports, hobbies, interests, etc.
2. Work history (resume sufficient)
3. FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
4. Most recent transcript, whether high school or college (Unofficial is sufficient)
5. Cost of attendance for college, showing tuition, room and board, etc.
6. Any financial aid packages, showing student loans, grants, scholarships, etc.

**Submit Application by any of the following**:

**Email**: AltrusaWaynesvilleScholarship@gmail.com (Will receive an email confirmation.)

**Mail**: Altrusa Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 831, Waynesville, NC 28786

**Recommendations** must be mailed by person completing the recommendation in a sealed envelope to: Altrusa Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 831, Waynesville, NC 28786

**Complete Application must be received by January 5 to be considered for the Joey Robison Scholarship.**

**RECOMMENDATION for JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF WAYNESVILLE, NC**

 RECOMENDATION FOR

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

The applicant, by signing in the space below, waives her/his right to read the recommendation you are being asked to write.

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Signature of Applicant Date

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**Please rank the candidate on the following characteristics**:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Excellent | Good | Average | Poor |
| General Academic Ability |  |  |  |  |
| Perseverance |  |  |  |  |
| Oral Expression |  |  |  |  |
| Written Expression |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |
| Reliability |  |  |  |  |
| Problem Solving |  |  |  |  |

How likely is this applicant to complete a degree program? (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_In what capacity have you known the applicant?

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Please Print Name and Address of Person Making Recommendation

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Signature of Person Making Recommendation Professional Position of Person Making Recommendation

Please return the completed recommendation directly to:

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**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF WAYNESVILLE, NC**

 RECOMENDATION FOR

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Comments:

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Please Print Name and Address of Person Making Recommendation

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