

APPLICATION
CLINTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL
INTEGRITY SCHOLARSHIP AND CAREER ASSISTANCE GRANT

OVERVIEW

The Business Advisory Council Integrity Scholarship and Career Assistance fund was established, in part, by the employers of Clinton County to encourage local students to pursue employment in Clinton County. The fund offers assistance to graduating seniors from any Clinton County school district in furthering education, career training, or to prepare for a specific position.

Funds awarded through the Integrity Scholarship and Career Assistance program may be used for any of the following educational or career pursuits.

- Tuition at any two or four year college or university
 - Testing and certification fees as may be required for particular positions
 - General training courses advancing one's career
 - Technical training
 - Purchasing of tools or uniforms required for particular careers
 - Commercial Drivers Licenses
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- Grants are awarded annually to eligible applicants.
 - The number of grants awarded and the value of the grants are determined by the amount of dollars in the fund.
 - Average anticipated award: \$500.00.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Review and complete the application for Business Advisory Council Scholarship and Career Assistance.
2. The application must include appropriate responses to questions 1 through 6 of this application.
3. Complete the waiver statement on all recommendation forms.
4. Provide the recommendation forms to three adults, at least one of whom is a current or former teacher and at least one of whom is an employer or neighbor. These adults shall not be related to the applicant. The individual offering the recommendation will forward the appropriate form to the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center no later than **April 11**.
5. Return page 1 of the completed application on or before **April 11** to:

Southern Ohio Educational Service Center
Business Advisory Council
3321 Airborne Road
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

The selection committee will review each application and may request a personal interview to further identify the applicant's eligibility and qualifications for the funds.

It is anticipated that the selection process will be completed by May 2 this year.

Clinton County Business Advisory Council Integrity Scholarship Fund

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions: Please use separate sheets of paper and TYPE your response to the following questions. Please mark them 1, 2, etc.

1. List your school related activities, the years you participated, and any offices or leadership roles you held.
2. List civic and community clubs or organizations in which you have participated. Please include years you participated and any leadership roles or offices you held. (i.e. Red Cross, FHA, FFA, YMCA, etc.)
3. Describe one of your proudest accomplishments and a lesson learned from it. This can be a situation in which you overcame an obstacle, a time when you helped someone, or a time when you reached a personal goal. Use your imagination. (Please limit your response to no more than half a page.)
4. How will you use this scholarship if you are selected to receive it? (Please limit your response to no more than half a page.)
5. Explain your interpretation of integrity and give examples of how it applies to your daily life. (Please limit your response to no more than 1 page.)
6. Choose three of the following attributes that best describe you and tell how these attributes have influenced your attitude and behavior. (Please limit your response to no more than half a page.)
 - I am true to my word. If I make a promise, I keep it.
 - I take responsibility for my actions.
 - I have good morals and know how to put them to use in my daily decisions.
 - I am punctual.
 - I understand the value of money.
 - I show respect to others regardless of their background.
 - I am assertive in expressing my opinions.
 - I am creative in my approach to solving problems.
 - I have dreams and plans to achieve them.
 - If I get involved in something, I give it my best effort.
 - If I see a problem, I try to help find the solution.
 - I know how to express my thoughts clearly.
 - I follow through on things I start.
 - I complete my work without being told what to do.
 - I prefer to work by myself.
 - I prefer to work in groups.

Return by April 11, 2014

Recommendation Form

**Clinton County Business Advisory Council
Integrity Scholarship and Career Assistance Program**

Applicants Name _____

Recommendation by _____

Waiver Statement

I, the undersigned applicant, authorize the reference listed here to release any information to which they have knowledge and which is pertinent to my application for this scholarship and career assistance fund. I also release all parties from any and all liability for any damage that may result from this information.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Recommendation

How long have you known this applicant? _____

What is the source of your acquaintance? _____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics.

Attribute	Superior	Above Average	Average	Needs Improvement
Takes Responsibility				
Makes Ethical Decisions				
Communicates Well Verbally				
Communicates Well in Writing				
Shows Initiative and Drive				
Works Well with Others				
Has Leadership Skills or Potential				
Dependable				
Punctual				
Honest				
Respectful of Others				
Creative				

Would you consider this person for employment? Why or why not? _____

Other Comments: _____

Reference Signature _____ Date _____

**Thank you for your participation. Please return this form to the Southern Ohio ESC
ATTN: BAC Scholarship, 3321 Airborne Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 or fax 937-383-3171.
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