

Gibbon Educational Foundation Scholarship Guidelines—Continuing Education

1. Recipient must be a graduate of Gibbon High School.
2. Any Gibbon alumni continuing their education may apply for the scholarships listed, which are based on academics, extra-curricular activities, monetary need, citizenship, and a personal statement.
3. Recipient must be attending college in the fall and spring of the next academic period and be a full-time student to be eligible for a scholarship.
4. If awarded a scholarship and the **educational institution that you will be attending has changed** since submitting an application, the recipient must submit correspondence via email to Carolyn Bendfeldt at carol@abi.agency by August 1. Please include in your email the name of the educational institution, the financial aid office address, and your Student ID number. This email must be received by August 1 or your scholarship will be forfeited.
5. Scholarships must be used in the 2017-2018 academic year. Scholarship amounts of less than \$500 will be paid first semester or first quarter of academic term. If the scholarship amount is \$500 or more, the first half of scholarship will be awarded in August for the first semester or quarter and second half of scholarship will be awarded in January for second semester or third quarter. If you attend only first semester or first quarter, you will receive only that portion of the scholarship.

(Guidelines and deadlines must be followed. Failure to follow all guidelines or deadlines will disqualify your application and/or scholarship.)

Gibbon Educational Foundation Scholarships

Continuing Education

Due: June 2, 2017

Requirements:

Any student continuing their education may apply for the scholarships listed below, which are based on academics, monetary need, post-high school activities/organizations, citizenship, and a personal statement.

How to Apply:

Applications are available through the Gibbon Exchange Bank or on-line at www.gibbonpublic.org. All applications must be typed and completely filled out. Please make **2 copies** of this cover letter and completed application, as well as include 2 **current** transcripts of your **cumulative record** from the post-secondary institution(s) you have been attending.

Please mark an X next to all the scholarships you wish to apply for:

GEF Scholarships

2 - \$1,000 Scholarships – At Large

1 - \$1,000 Gala Scholarship – At Large

1 - \$500 Scholarship – At Large (student enrolling at a 2-year community college)

GEF Alumni Golf Tournament Scholarship

1 - \$500 Scholarship – At Large

American Legion Scholarship

1 - \$250 Scholarship – At Large

Total Scholarship Amounts Awarded: \$4,250

Due Date:

Please return completed applications along with your cumulative transcripts to Kevin Hynes at the Gibbon Exchange Bank by **Friday, June 2, 2017—3:00 p.m.**

Scholarship Recipient Follow-up Details:

If the educational institution that you will be attending changes after you have submitted your application, please provide via email the following information by **August 1** to the GEF current treasurer, Carolyn Bendfeldt, at carol@abi.agency : 1) Name of the Educational Institution you will be attending 2) Financial Aid Office Address and 3) Your Student ID #.

Awards and Honors: List any awards/honors received since graduating high school (include academic and athletic awards or honors.) *List add'l activities on other paper or resume is admissible.*

Award/Honor <i>(Dean's List, Academic All-Conference)</i>	Year Earned <i>(Fr, So, Jr, Sr)</i>	Comments <i>(Describe the Honor - Why Given)</i>

Community and Volunteer Activities: List all non-paid community activities in which you have participated since graduating high school (i.e., volunteer, church work, etc.). *List add'l activities on other paper or resume is admissible.*

Volunteer Activity	Grade <i>(Fr, So, Jr, Sr)</i>	Description

Work Experience: List your work experience, in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. *(list other work experience on additional paper or resume is admissible)*

Company	Position/Job Description	Employment Dates	Average Hrs/Week

Personal Statement: It is our aim to get to know you as well as possible through this application. With this in mind, please describe your educational goals and career plans, and any other special interests, experiences or achievements you would like us to know about you. Please also explain why you feel you should be awarded a Gibbon Educational Foundation scholarship and how this scholarship will help you and your family.

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

* Print and submit cover page and all additional pages.

Personal Statement: *(May be done on plain paper)*