

***FOUNDATION FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE  
CHILDREN'S MENTORING CONNECTION  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

***GENERAL GUIDELINES***

**I. DESCRIPTION**

The Children's Mentoring Connection Scholarship program is intended to provide recognition and financial assistance to present and former mentees who are seeking post high school education. Any number of scholarships and the individual amounts can vary from year to year with the maximum of any one stipend being \$1,000 based on merit, financial need and availability of funds.

**II. PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are awarded based upon the decision and recommendation of Children's Mentoring Connection Scholarship Fund Committee as appointed by the President of the Board of Directors of the Agency. All decisions and recommendations of the committee are final. The scholarship is awarded so long as the applicant has been accepted by the educational institution of his/her choice and does not receive excessive scholarships, grants or funds from other sources.

**III. STANDARDS OF SELECTION AND PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP MONIES**

1. Scholarship applicants must be in the Children's Mentoring Connection (or former Big Brothers Big Sisters) program as a mentee for a minimum of one year and/or have been a former mentee participant for a minimum of one year.
2. Some priority will be given to graduating high school seniors. However, applicants already enrolled in, or a graduate of, an accredited school as noted below in #7 are also eligible.
3. **Completed applications should be returned with school grade transcripts, cumulative GPA, and if available, results of standard college board tests such as ACT, SAT, and PSAT.**

4. Three references must be presented to the committee. One reference must be completed by the mentor (or former Big Brother or Big Sister) if available; one by a teacher (if a high school senior); and one by some adult not directly in education such as an employer or clergyman. Reference forms will be mailed by the Children's Mentoring Connection Agency directly to the individuals listed. Applicants should contact his or her references and encourage them to return the completed form as soon as possible.
5. The Scholarship Committee may wish to meet personally with the applicant prior to making a final decision. If so, arrangements will be made as far in advance as possible in order to accommodate schedules.
6. Scholarship awards will be paid in full directly to the school or educational institution in which the recipient is enrolled. The recipient will need to have the full address of the school and, if possible, a department name or individual to whom the check should be sent.
7. Recipients may attend any accredited two or four/five year college, university, business school, technical school and/or any post high school educational classes. Priority will be given those attending full-time classes.
8. Qualified applicants may reapply for a scholarship from year to year, regardless if they were previously awarded a scholarship or not. A new application form must be requested and filled out each time.
9. Questions or comments may be directed to:

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***Findlay OH 45840***  
***(419) 424-9752***  
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