

# THE 22ND ANNUAL ATHENA SCHOLARSHIP FUND WINDSOR

# APPLICATION FORM 2021

#### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE** Friday, April 30, 2021 at 4PM EST

Applications must be delivered or post-marked to the Chamber office or emailed to **suezanin@cogeco.ca** no later than Friday, April 30, 2021.

#### Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce

2575 Ouellette Place Windsor, ON N8X 1L9 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**Questions?** Please contact:

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# MISSION STATEMENT

The ATHENA Scholarship Fund Windsor identifies and provides scholarships to post- secondary students who excel academically, get involved in their community and serve as outstanding leaders, while also assisting girls and women to achieve a better guality of life and reach their full potential as community leaders.

### ARE YOU...

- A male or female student 18 to 30 years of age as of January 1, 2021?
- Interested in increasing leadership opportunities for women, enhancing the guality of life in your community, mentoring, team building and pursuing diversity?
- Presently enrolled as a full-time student (attending primarily during the day) in a postsecondary institution such as the University of Windsor, University of Windsor Faculty of Law, or St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology and have spent a significant and substantial period of time (at least 18 months as of April 1, 2021) in Windsor/Essex

#### THEN YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR THE ATHENA SCHOLARSHIP FUND WINDSOR

"A total of four \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to worthy scholars."

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Selected as follows: one from St. Clair College, one from the University of Windsor, one from the University of Windsor Faculty of Law and one from any college or university attended by a student who has spent a significant period of time in Windsor/Essex County. Recipients must attend the annual ATHENA Scholarship Luncheon event.



### AWARD CRITERIA

ATHENA is about leadership. All ATHENA Scholarship Recipients should be interested in:

- O Increasing leadership opportunities for women
- O Enhancing the quality of life in their community
- Mentoring
- Team building
- Pursuing diversity

### **APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST:**

- Application information form
- Academic transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Personal profile
- 🗌 Résumé
- Academic: referee form <u>and</u> letter
- Character: referee form <u>and</u> letter
- Community participation: referee form <u>and</u> letter

Finalists may be interviewed.

### **SPECIFIC CRITERIA**

This scholarship award is open to qualified individuals who represent the values of ATHENA International.

#### Applicants should:

- 1. Demonstrate a community spirit that benefits people.
- 2. Demonstrate a potential for leadership.
- 3. Demonstrate academic and professional excellence.
- 4. Demonstrate values that support the achievement of excellence.
- 5. Be 18 to 30 years of age as of January 1, 2021.
- 6. Be a full time student (attending primarily during the day).
- 7. Submit academic transcripts (unofficial transcript accepted).
- **8.** Submit three Referee Forms with letters of reference addressed to "Whom It May Concern" preferably from three different sources in confidence (family members excluded). See Referee Forms for instructions on letters of reference. a) Academic b) Character c) Community Participation.
- **9.** Provide a personal profile (no more than 2 pages typed in Times New Roman 12-point font single spaced). Indicate why you should be considered for the ATHENA Scholarship.
- 10. Provide a résumé of no more than 8 pages.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

#### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name:	Birth Date:
Permanent Home Address:	
Mailing Address (Valid Until):	
Primary Email:	Cell Phone:

#### **EDUCATION INFORMATION**

#### **Elementary Schools**

1	FROM:	TO:
2	FROM:	TO:
3	FROM:	TO:

#### **Secondary Schools**

1	FROM:	TO:
2	FROM:	TO:
3	FROM:	TO:

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

EDUCATION INFORMATION (Continued)

#### **College or University + Majors**

1	FROM:	TO:
2	FROM:	TO:
3	FROM:	TO:

#### **Volunteer Experience**

1	SUPERVISOR:	PHONE:
2	SUPERVISOR:	PHONE:
3	SUPERVISOR:	PHONE:

#### **References (Provided in your ATHENA Scholarship Application Form)**

1	REFEREE:	PHONE:
2	REFEREE:	PHONE:
3	REFEREE:	PHONE:

**Application Signature** 

# **REFEREE FORM: ACADEMIC**

**Purpose:** ATHENA International believes that by elevating people with potential and solid values they will be exceptional role models. It is believed by example others will be inspired to achieve excellence. The ATHENA Scholarship Fund - Windsor and the ATHENA Committee promote this philosophy with a scholarship valued at \$5,000 and affiliation with an international group of high achievers.

is applying for an ATHENA Scholarship.

Name of Applicant

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

ATHENA is about leadership. Please indicate with an **X** your rating of the applicant in terms of the attributes below. **NA** =not applicable or not known by you. Remarks are helpful. Please attach your Letter of Reference.

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REFEREE IN	Title/Position:					Institution/Corp:
FERE	Full Address:					Contact #:
RE	Email:					Signature:

To The Referee: After completing, please place this Referee Form in an envelope with your Letter of Reference. To ensure confidentiality, please seal and sign on the flap of the envelope. This envelope must be returned to the applicant, signed and sealed for submission with his/her application package. Alternatively, please email this Referee Form and your Letter of Reference to **suezanin@cogeco.ca**.

## **REFEREE FORM: CHARACTER**

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