

**2023 Eden Alumni Association Scholarship Application**

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**Qualifications and Guidelines**

 The Eden Alumni Association Scholarship is a financial aid program for graduating seniors at
Eden Central School. This year the Eden Alumni Association is awarding a total of nine scholarships - five (5) 4-year scholarships, two (2) 2-year scholarships and two (2) trade/technical school scholarships.

**Each four year scholarships valued at $3,000.00 each and is paid in two installments of $1,500.00 first year and $1,500.00 after completion of first year.**

**2 - Two Year scholarships values at $2,000.00 each (payable $1,000.00 first year and $1,000.00 after completion of first year.**

**2 - Trade school scholarships valued at $1,500.00 each (entire amount payable the first year).**

Each four year scholarship is valued at $3,000.00 each and is paid in two installments of $1,500.00 per year. Each two year scholarship is valued at $2,000.00 each and is paid in two installments of $1,000.00 each year and each trade/technical school scholarship is valued at $1,500.00 each and is paid the entire amount the first year.

 The 4-year scholarships will be awarded to five students, the 2-year scholarships will be awarded to two students and the trade/technical scholarship will be awarded to two students, who, in the opinion of the Eden Alumni Scholarship Committee, are of exemplary character and motivation, displaying an impact on his or her peers and the community. No special emphasis shall be placed on any one factor of the student’s application. The Association encourages any graduating senior to apply with the intention of attending a 2 year or 4 year collegiate or technical institution.

* Please visit our site at [**www.edenalumni.org**](http://www.edenalumni.org) to download the application.
* All submissions must be **TYPED** and submitted to the Eden Central Guidance Office.
* Deadline for submissions is May 5, 2023

**To be eligible to receive any of your disbursements, you must follow these guidelines.**

Two payments will be made to you in the amount of $1,500.00 for four-year recipients and $1,000.00 for two-year recipients and will be disbursed before the 1st and 3rd semesters begin, the trade/technical school recipients will receive one payment in the amount of $1,500.00 before the beginning of their school year, as long as the proper proof of registration from the Registrar’s office has been submitted to the Eden Alumni Association along with a print of your senior portrait.

 The award is to be used in the academic semester immediately following graduation and you are
to begin college in that first term after high school graduation.

 To receive the second installment, you must have completed two consecutive semesters of college instruction and maintained a 3.0 GPA. Any uncollected funds will be forfeited and placed in the Eden Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund if not claimed by December 15th of the first award year and December 15th of the second award year, immediately following graduation.

 If you have any questions, please go to our website and write us a note – we’ll reply back to you as soon as we can.

Good Luck

Your Eden Alumni Association

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Eden, New York 14057
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**Which Institution do you plan to attend?**

**2 year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OR 4 year**

**Student’s Full Name:**

**Student’s Address:**

**Student’s Email Address:**

**Student’s Phone Number:**

**Father’s Full Name:**

**Father’s Address:**

**Father’s Email Address:**

**Father’s Phone Number:**

**Mother’s Full Name:**

**Mother’s Address:**

**Mother’s Email Address:**

**Mother’s Phone Number:**

 **Schools Attended: (7th – 12th) include any special training outside of regular classes.**

**Honors and Awards: (Grade 7-12)** *(Example: Honor Society, Athletic Letters, Educational competitions)*

**Offices held in Class or School Organizations: (Grade 7-12)** *(Example: Class President)*

**Participation in Extra Curricular School Activities: (Grade 7-12)** *Example: Band 7th-12th, Technology/Chopper Club*

**Out of School Activities, Special Interests, Offices Held, Awards, Community and/or Volunteer Activities:**

 **(Grade 9-12)**

**School you plan on attending and your anticipated major:**

**State your Occupational Goals after the completion of your education (ie: do you plan on returning to WNY):**

**Have you reason to expect scholarship aid from any other source? If so, give details:**

**Positions held in gainful employment, periods of employment and average time employed each week: (Grades 9-12)**

**ESSAY OR PORTFOLIO**

**Write an essay addressing two (2) specific changes you would make to improve the educational system in your district, and two (2) programs, instructional strategies and/or other areas that your district does well.**

**If you are a 2 year college/technical school applicant: In lieu of an essay, we will also accept an example of your accomplishments while a student as a portfolio.**

**The focus of your portfolio should be your personal growth as well as any improvements you helped facilitate as a student enrolled in Eden Jr/Sr High School.**

**NOTE: Portfolio option is only if you are a 2year/technical school applicant.**

 **The essay must be typed to be considered.**