



Altrusa

INTERNATIONAL, INC.

FORT PAYNE/DEKALB CHAPTER • POST OFFICE BOX 681536 • FORT PAYNE, AL 35968

January 15, 2017

Dear Applicant,

Altrusa International, Inc. of Fort Payne/DeKalb is a service organization made up of professional women from our area who work with other Altrusa clubs around the world to improve the quality of life by increasing literacy. As a result of our annual fundraising, we are pleased to be able to offer scholarships to high school graduates for the 2017-2018 academic year. These scholarships are available to aid in the cost of tuition, book fees, and on campus housing at the college of your choice. You must use it within a 2 year period. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- Applicant must be a resident of DeKalb County.
- Applicant must be enrolled as a student in the college of your choice by the fall of 2016.
- Two letters of reference from non-relatives who are able to explain your potential, experience, work ethic, ambition, and character. These may include, but not limited to a guidance counselor, past or present employer, member of clergy, etc.
- Prepare an essay approximately 1 ½ to 2 pages, double spaced, explaining why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship. Outline your school and/or community involvement, future goals and career plans.
- A teacher questionnaire must be completed by one teacher you had during your high school years.

Submit the completed application, letters of reference, Teacher questionnaire, and essay to the address below, or your guidance counselor, by Wednesday, March 22, 2017. Winners will be announced prior to graduation.

Thank you for your interest in the Altrusa Scholarship and good luck to you in your future educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

Wilma Playford
Altrusa Scholarship Chairman
5701 Club Dr. NW
Fort Payne, Al. 35967
256-996-1484

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ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL FORT PAYNE/DEKALB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants Information

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardians Names _____

Live with _____

Family Monthly Income \$ _____ Number of family members _____

Number of family, other than you, presently attending college. _____

Name of High School _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____ GPA _____ ClassRank _____ of _____

Planned Major _____

College, University, or Seminary you would like to attend _____

Have you received other scholarships or grants? _____ please list. _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this application. I understand that the Altrusa Scholarship Committee will review all the information provided. If selected for a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Signature _____ Date _____

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL FORT PAYNE/DEKALB
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Student Name _____

Teacher _____

Please complete the following recommendation sheet and return it to the Guidance Counselor's office or mail directly to Altrusa, 5701 Club Dr., NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967. These need to be turned in no later than, March 22, 2017. This form is necessary and mandatory in considering the student's application for an Altrusa Scholarship. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Instructions: Please rate this student by writing the appropriate number beside each category. Complete the form with a brief statement.

5-Outstanding 4-Above Average 3-Average 2-Below Average 1-Poor

- _____ Demonstrated academic ability in the classroom
- _____ Perseverance in academic work
- _____ Leadership capabilities
- _____ Promptness in finishing all assignments
- _____ Ability to work cooperatively with teachers
- _____ Ability to work cooperatively with other students
- _____ Able to work independently
- _____ Maturity
- _____ Prediction of academic success in college
- _____ Goal oriented

In conclusion, please give a brief overall statement (positive or negative) of this student:

Teacher Signature _____