



## ***Altrusa International Foundation***

### **ASTRA College/University Scholarship Instructions**

These scholarships give the Altrusa International Foundation the opportunity to recognize college and university ASTRA members who have grown through service in ASTRA. A winning applicant will have demonstrated exemplary Altruism within his or her community.

Applicants must be enrolled in an institution of higher learning (college, university, tech school, etc.) which they are currently attending as of the March 15 deadline for application.

The application is designed to help the applying ASTRA member exhibit their growth in Ability, Service, Training, Responsibility and Achievement through service to their community and sponsoring Altrusa Club.

Up to four scholarships will be awarded annually in the following amounts:

- Four \$1,000 scholarships each

Monetary awards will be based upon the points awarded to candidates' applications.

Applications will be judged by a five-judge awards committee, chosen by the International ASTRA Chair and comprised of at least three non-Altrusans.

Applications will be provided through the official Altrusa website [www.altrusa.org](http://www.altrusa.org) and ASTRA Advisors at the beginning of each year in January. The deadline for submission of completed applications is **March 15<sup>th</sup>**, and applications should be received by mail at Altrusa International, Inc. - 1400 E. Touhy Ave., Suite 410 - Des Plaines, IL 60018 or by e-mail at [ASTRA@altrusa.org](mailto:ASTRA@altrusa.org).

Complete applications will be processed by the awards committee and winners will be announced by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Complete applications consist of at least the information requested in the application including the application and reference forms available from the Altrusa website completed.

Letters of award will be mailed to the scholarship winners, requesting letters of acceptance containing information regarding eligibility including, but not limited to, proof of registration at an institution of higher learning. A notification will also be mailed to the sponsoring Altrusa Club and District Governor, for acknowledgment. An ASTRA scholarship winner may have up to 120 days from the date he or she receives a letter of award to provide the information necessary for funding.

Scholarship funds will be dispersed directly to the educational institution named in an ASTRA Scholarship winner's letter of acceptance. In some cases, primarily in consideration of ASTRA members in District Fifteen, funding may be made as a reimbursement when the requested documents are provided by the ASTRA member.

If all or parts of the scholarship funds are not used by a scholarship recipient for educational needs, such as tuition or books, the Altrusa International Foundation requires that the unused funds be returned to the Foundation.



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## **ASTRA College/University Scholarship Application**

The purpose of this scholarship, funded by the Altrusa International Foundation, is to recognize an ASTRA member who is enrolled in an institution of higher learning (college, university, tech school, etc.), is actively participating in an ASTRA club, and has exemplified a genuine sense of unselfish concern for the welfare of others: sincere altruism. Scholarships will be awarded to ASTRA members whose service to community through their ASTRA and sponsoring Altrusa Clubs has helped them grow in Ability, Service, Training, Responsibility, and Achievement to be a Future Community Leader.

Be sure to include on the application the name of the educational institution in which you are enrolled. Verification of acceptance will be required of winning applicants.

Points will be given for each item listed on the application. The four (4) applicants who score the greatest total number of points will receive the scholarships.

Please provide the following information:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address (with city and zip code): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Text (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name of college/university in which you are enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Career goals: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Major(s)/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of ASTRA Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approx. how many members? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name of sponsoring Altrusa Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASTRA Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Number of years in ASTRA in college/university: \_\_\_\_\_  
 were you also an ASTRA member in high school? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Total number of service/volunteer hours through your membership in ASTRA: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Offices/positions held in ASTRA: \_\_\_\_\_

13. List other co-curricular, leadership, and community volunteer activities.

14. Describe a favorite ASTRA project (in less than 100 words). Why was it your favorite? What did you do to make it a success? Who benefited from the project?

15. In 500 words or less tell us about yourself and how this scholarship will help you with your future goals. Include how ASTRA and Altrusa have helped you grow as a person through service and have helped prepare you for future leadership roles within your community.

16. Please provide each of the following representatives with a copy of the ASTRA Scholarship Reference Form and attach completed form with application. Reference must be submitted on provided reference form. Separate letters will not be reviewed. All three must be included to be eligible for the scholarship:

- ASTRA Advisor or Altrusa Club Member
- College/University Faculty Member
- Community Leader

17. I \_\_\_\_\_, verify the information provided in this application is true and accurate.  
(Name)