



## **Application for Joanne S. Hayes Memorial Scholarship**

The Arc of Schuyler offers the Joanne S. Hayes Memorial scholarship, a \$750 award, to up to three graduating seniors from any of the three school districts in Schuyler County (Watkins Glen, Odessa-Montour, and Bradford).

Joanne Hayes was a past board member and president prior to her death in 1987. This education fund is a fitting tribute to her commitment to The Arc.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

1. The recipient must be a graduating senior from Watkins Glen, Odessa-Montour, or Bradford Central Schools.
2. The recipient must plan to pursue their education in the field of special education, human services, or a related clinical area such as nursing, psychology, speech pathology, or physical/occupational therapy.
3. The scholarship application must be completed in its entirety and submitted with all requested attachments.
4. Completed applications must be received on or before **Wednesday, June 4, 2008**. **Completed applications should be returned to the high school guidance office.**

### **Method of Selection of Scholarship Winners/Rules**

1. Candidates will be screened and selected by a committee of at least four members.
2. Candidates will be evaluated in the following areas:
  - Educational Goals
  - Academic
  - Extra-curricular
  - Improvement and/or Maintenance of High Average through High School
3. Winners will be announced at June graduation ceremonies.
4. The recipient is eligible to receive the award upon returning to college for the second school semester of his/her first year. The one-time award will be given by check by The Arc of Schuyler when we are notified by the recipient that he/she is eligible. Copies of college transcripts and/or other proof of continued enrollment will be required at that time.
5. The recipient must be willing to visit The Arc of Schuyler to be recognized by the Board of Directors.
6. The recipient must be willing to provide his/her current photo to The Arc of Schuyler to be used in internal/external communications promoting the Joanne S. Hayes Scholarship.

Questions about the Joanne S. Hayes Memorial Scholarship should be directed to Erin Will, Director of Human Resources at The Arc of Schuyler, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Application forms may be reproduced.

## Joanne S. Hayes Memorial Scholarship Application

<b>Last Name:</b>		<b>First Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	Street		
	City	State	ZIP
	<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s):</b>			
<b>Address: (if different)</b>	Street		
	City	State	ZIP
	<b>Phone: (if different)</b>		

<b>School District:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Watkins Glen <input type="checkbox"/> Odessa-Montour <input type="checkbox"/> Bradford						
<b>Class Rank:</b>	out of	<b>GPA:</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>SAT Scores:</b></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>or</i> <b>ACT Scores:</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>SAT Scores:</b>		<i>or</i> <b>ACT Scores:</b>	
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<i>or</i> <b>ACT Scores:</b>							
<b>Date of Expected High School Graduation (Month/Year):</b>							
<b>Date of Expected College Entrance (Month/Year):</b>							
<b>Name of College, University, or Vocational School you plan to attend:</b>							
<b>Select One:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled						
<b>Field of Study/Planned Major:</b>							

<b>Give details regarding other scholarships, grants, or loans you are seeking. Include any that you have already received with amounts.</b>	
<b>Indicate, if applicable, any family or personal circumstances you think make you a strong candidate for this award:</b>	

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## Additional Information/Required Attachments

### Essay

Your essay should be approximately 250 words, typewritten, double-spaced, and must include the following information:

- Your college plans.
- Your career or vocational goals, including why you selected the career you plan to pursue.
- How you believe you can have a positive impact on people with disabilities in your chosen career.
- An example of something you've done for the betterment of your school or community. Choose something that you are proud of achieving or participating in that would show the committee what motivates you and what leadership qualities and special skills or attributes you have.

### Transcript

Please attach your high school transcript to date.

### References

Please provide The Arc with two letters of reference from people, other than your family members, who are familiar with your contributions. Examples of possible reference sources include your teacher, pastor, guidance counselor, coach, employer, etc.

**List Extra-Curricular School Activities:**

*Check here if attached*

**List Community and Church Activities:**

*Check here if attached*

**List Work Experiences:**

*Check here if attached*

### Certification/Signatures:

I hereby affirm that the information on this form and attached is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the conditions under which the awards are made and will inform The Arc of Schuyler of any change in circumstances. I agree that if I am chosen as the recipient of this award, I will provide a photo to The Arc of Schuyler for use in their internal/external communications promoting the Joanne S. Hayes Scholarship, and I authorize the use of said photo.

<b>Applicant Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	