

## ***Crawford College Connection Adult Learner Grant***

Crawford College Connection will award a \$500 grant to a non-traditional student age 25 or over, who is beginning or continuing education at an accredited college or technical school. The scholarship is non-renewable.

### **Eligibility:**

Residents of Crawford County who have graduated from high school or completed a G.E.D. and are furthering their education are eligible.

### **Application Process:**

Complete attached application form.

Include a letter of recommendation from a non-relative who can describe your work ethic and commitment to continue your education, as well as verify any financial need that you have.

Attach an essay of no more than 300 words (typed, double spaced) on the following:

*Describe your career goal and how you believe your education and career goal will benefit the community. What will you give back to the community after you have completed your education?*

***Send completed materials to Crawford College Connection  
P.O. Box 1071  
Bucyrus, OH 44820***

***Applications must be postmarked by April 20, 2015.***

### **Selection:**

This grant will be awarded on the likelihood of successful completion of the applicant's proposed plans. Consideration will be given to academic standing, character, financial need, essay, and community activities. Finalists will be interviewed and may be asked for verification of financial need.

**Crawford College Connection Adult Learner Grant Application**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (street, city, state, zip)**  
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**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School attended** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you graduate?**            **Please circle: Yes**            **No**

**Did you receive a G.E.D.?** **Yes**            **No**

**Year of graduation or receipt of G.E.D.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you attended college before?**            **Yes**            **No**

**If so, where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you receive a college degree?**            **Yes**            **No**

**If so, what degree did you receive?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Planned school or college** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been accepted?** **Yes**            **No**

**Are you currently enrolled?** **Yes**            **No**

**Do you currently work or plan to work while attending school?** **Yes**    **No**

**If so, where?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many hours do you work?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you completed the FAFSA?** **Yes**            **No**

**Number of children?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly explain why you are applying for this grant. Are there special circumstances that make you a worthy candidate?**

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**Please list any community activities in which you have participated, including church, clubs, school, etc.**

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**Essay: Attach on separate sheet a double spaced, typed essay of no more than 300 words describing your educational and career plans and how your education will benefit the community. What will you give back to the community once you have completed your degree?**

**Recommendation: Include a letter of recommendation from a non-relative who can describe your work ethic and commitment to continue your education, as well as verify your financial need.**

Application must be postmarked by April 20. If you have questions, contact Margaret Thornton at (419) 562-9957 or [mthornton@teamthornton.com](mailto:mthornton@teamthornton.com).