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## Ashland Business Association 2017 Scholarship Application

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**Awards:** The ABA will award two \$1,500 scholarships.

**Eligibility:** The ABA scholarship competition is open to any high school senior residing in Ashland, as long as he or she is graduating in 2017, and has been accepted to an accredited school for further education.

**Deadline:** Submit your completed application, including two letters of recommendation, **by midnight on Friday, April 28, 2017**. Applications received after the deadline may be considered at the discretion of the ABA.

**Format:** Please be descriptive but brief. Applications **MUST** be submitted via email and all information must be typed into the pdf form (no scanned hand-written applications). Please save this file as **ABA\_ScholarshipApplication\_2017\_YOURNAME.pdf**, substituting your first and last name for YOURNAME. E-mail the completed application file as an attachment to [Scholarship@AshlandBusinessAssociation.com](mailto:Scholarship@AshlandBusinessAssociation.com) with the Subject Line: **YOURNAME – 2017 ABA Scholarship**.

Letters of recommendation may be submitted either via email or regular mail to the ABA Post Office Box listed below. If you have any questions or problems, call 508-231-4566. For complete instructions, see <http://www.ashlandfirst.com/aba/programs.php#scholarships>. For instructions on submitting two letters of recommendation, see Page 7 of this form.

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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School or college you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate cost per year for: Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Room and board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study you have selected:

List school and community activities (class offices, functions, athletics, clubs, etc.):

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What are your plans after you finish your college education?

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Describe a plan of action you could implement to improve one aspect of our community, for less than \$1,000:

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List any jobs you have held (employer, dates, and job responsibilities):

List prizes, honors, or other awards:

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Please explain what you have done (or are still doing) to demonstrate your community or social involvement (that you did not list in the school and community activities section) and why you feel it is important:

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You must include 2 letters of recommendation which can be sent as either an email or attachment to [scholarship@ashlandbusinessassociation.com](mailto:scholarship@ashlandbusinessassociation.com) or as a hard copy to the ABA Post Office Box listed below. Please check which of the following apply.

**SENDING AS:**       Included Email Attachment       Separate Email       Regular Mail

**FROM:**             Employer, current or past       School Counselor  
                          Teacher                                     Personal Reference

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