

## **GUIDELINES: JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

**Altrusa International of Caldwell County, NC, Inc.**

Altrusa International of Caldwell County, NC, Inc. is a volunteer service organization that focuses on improving the educational level of citizens of Caldwell County. The Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students was named in memory of the son of Linda Robison, former Governor, District Three of Altrusa International. Mrs. Robison is an avid supporter of higher education and believes Altrusa must give a hands up to individuals with not only educational needs but also a desire to change and improve the condition of their lives.

Each Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students assists an undergraduate student who is a Caldwell County resident and is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education. Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to a qualified applicant chosen by Altrusa International of Caldwell County, NC, Inc. and given final approval by Linda Robison.

### **An applicant should be:**

- **a resident of Caldwell County who plans to remain in the area.**
- **a non-traditional student (out of high school for six or more years) who seeks to upgrade work skills in a tech school or college to seek an undergraduate degree.**
- **an individual who has serious financial need.**

Non-traditional students who wish to be considered must:

- (1) Complete the application form.
- (2) Ask **two** people to submit recommendations on the provided form. Each person should be a professional with knowledge of the applicant's academic grades and be familiar with the applicant's academic ability and commitment to finishing a degree. Recommendations from family members will not be considered.

The applicant should give the form to the individuals who will make a recommendation. The person completing the recommendation should mail the reference directly to the Altrusa club.

A complete application packet is the application form and two (2) completed recommendations. Incomplete packets will not be considered. Applicants may need to follow-up with people asked to make references to be sure the recommendations are mailed on time.

The Scholarship Committee of Altrusa International of Caldwell County, NC, Inc. will make the selection and submit the approved application to Linda Robison, 977 Morning Ride Dr., Columbus, NC 28722 or email [llobison@windstream.net](mailto:llobison@windstream.net). All applicants will be notified as soon as possible following the committee's decision.

**Applications & Recommendations must be postmarked on or before January 31.**

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