

January 2023

## 2023 DSP Scholarship Selection Criteria

Please use this as a checklist for your scholarship submission requirements.

1. Current Direct Support Professional employed by an agency serving Sandusky County individuals with developmental disabilities and resident of Sandusky County.
2. If in post-secondary course work, maintains a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
3. Is or planning to attend an accredited institution of higher education, offering a 2 or 4-year degree.
4. Pursuing a degree in working with Individuals with Developmental Disabilities, in Special Education or a related field such as Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, etc.
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from your employer and/or supervisor of a volunteer program you are involved in or from a parent/guardian you care for and if appropriate the post-secondary school you are attending.
6. Enclose a copy of your high school diploma/GED attainment and current copy of your post-secondary transcript if applicable.
7. An essay of at least 300 words, please see instructions on Application page.
8. **Only those applications that are fully completed will be considered.** Return completed application, recommendation letter, transcript, essay, and resume **Tuesday, February 28, 2023.**
9. Winners announced at the Annual Providers Dinner. Payment of Scholarship will be made directly to the school attending.

A selection committee from the Council for Developmental Disabilities of Sandusky County will, with the support of the Sandusky County Board of Developmental Disabilities, select the individual (s) for the scholarship. Then Council is responsible for and will award the scholarship money. Their decision is final.

Please submit application to: [Ruth Watson](#) via email, our dropbox, or US mail.

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Fremont, Ohio 43420      Questions can be directed to Ruth Watson at 419.332.9296 EXT. 168