The Arc New York

JONATHAN WEINGOLD

Scholarship for The Arc New York Chapter Employees

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 11, 2021

About the Scholarship: Four (4) scholarships are presented annually to full time Chapter employees who wish to further their education with the intention of contributing to the field of intellectual or developmental disabilities. The award, in the amount of $3,000 per recipient, is paid in installments of $1,500 for two (2) semesters. The funds must be claimed within a four (4) year period from the time the scholarship was awarded.

About Jonathan Weingold: This scholarship honors the memory of Jonathan Weingold, son of Joseph T. Weingold, The Arc New York's first President and Executive Director. In 1970, a tribute was paid to Jonathan stating that he was "the symbol of all the young people who inspired the establishment of this organization and its services and programs." Following that tribute, an annual scholarship was established in his name.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominee must be actively employed full time by a Chapter of The Arc New York.
- Employees/students currently receiving a scholarship through The Arc New York are not eligible to receive simultaneous scholarships
- Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits hours per semester
- Student must be a New York State resident

Application Requirements:

- Completed application
- A letter of recommendation from local Chapter Executive Director or supervising Program Director
- Verification of employment from Chapter Human Resources Department

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2021 Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Permanent Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

College/University: _____

Have you previously applied for this scholarship? _____ YES _____ NO

Are you currently receiving a scholarship through The Arc New York? _____ YES _____ NO

If so, in what year was it awarded? _____

Please answer the following questions: (Please attach a separate sheet)

1. Please describe your education plans. How will you continued education positively impact your involvement in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities?
2. Please provide a brief statement indicating how you became interested in becoming a professional in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.
3. Describe your experiences with people who have intellectual or other developmental disabilities. Please include both volunteer and employment or academic experiences.
4. Describe your most meaningful achievement and how it relates to your field of study and future goals.

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