

January 10, 2020

Dear Student:

A scholarship established by the New Outlook Pioneers has been designated for students with disabilities. Enclosed is an application form for the Joe Cleres – Don Sage Memorial Scholarship.

The New Outlook Pioneers' Scholarship for Students with Disabilities was established to assist intellectually or physically challenged students in pursuit of further education. Physically or mentally challenged is defined in the 'Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992'. The applicant need not be related to a Pioneer.

All information on the application form should be completed accompanied by a one-page essay and one other page of supporting documentation relative to the student's accomplishments. The essay will be used by the judges to determine how the student met the challenge of his/her disability and, insofar as possible, contributed to the community. The type and severity of the disability will be considered. Previous application material will not be reused.

Nationally, the amount of scholarship awards will range from \$2,000 to \$500. All awards are to be used solely for tuition. Payment will be made directly to the school on behalf of the student. It is the responsibility of the student to provide a copy of his/her bill from the institution as proof of enrollment. Upon receipt of the tuition bill awards will be sent to the school.

Applications must be mailed no later than March 15, 2020, to:

Mrs. Kathleen Henze
627 Andover Street
Lawrence, Ma. 01843
Hkattom627@comcast.net

Thank you for your interest.

NEW OUTLOOK PIONEERS
JOE CLERES – DON SAGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
****APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES - 2020****

PURPOSE: Provide financial assistance to physically or intellectually challenged students.
APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS: Application may be submitted either by the student or by someone on their behalf. Each scholarship award is solely for tuition support paid directly to the school that the applicant will attend during the 2020-2021 school year. You may complete the .pdf version of this application electronically using Adobe Acrobat DC, or print out a paper copy and manually enter the information. When completing electronically, each line regarding the disability must be entered separately as text does not wrap to the next line. Print the completed application to a file named *studentslastname.pdf*. After completing this form and supporting documentation, submit documents by mail or email to the address at the bottom of this page. Applicants must be qualified residents of the U.S. attending a U.S. educational institution.

Student Name: _____
Print name (area code) telephone number E-Mail Address

Complete Street Address City State Zip Code

Nature and Severity of Disability: _____

Qualified resident of U.S.? _____ (Yes or No)

Grade you will enter in the fall _____ (e.g. Grade 1-12, Junior, 2nd year law)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: A complete application consists of this coversheet of contact information where the candidate can be reached on May 1st, 2020, a one-page essay describing how the applicant has met the challenge of his/her disability, and an optional third page of additional information. The essay should address academic and community service achievements. A description of the severity of the disability must be included in the above area on this cover sheet. Types of third pages have been a letter of recommendation, a resume, a description of additional achievements and impact of them, or any other significant information about the student or their achievement(s). No more than three (8 ½" by 11") pages will be considered. Photographs, audio or videotapes, display materials, films, or scrapbooks should not be submitted as they will not be considered. All submitted materials become the property of New Outlook Pioneers; awards are at the sole discretion of the Pioneers. Note to prior year applicants: previous applications will not be reviewed, so it is important to include all information even if provided on previous applications. Applications must be postmarked by Saturday, March 14, 2020, as either paper documents using ground delivery or emailed with .pdf, .doc, or .docx attachments to:

Fred Salomon
25W221 Salem Ave
Naperville, IL 60540

cleres.sage.scholarship@gmail.com
630.355.9367 home Central Time Zone
331 444 3161 cell