

## JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS GUIDELINES

### Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc.

Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc. is a volunteer service organization that focuses on improving the educational level of citizens of St. Johns County. The Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students was named in memory of the son of Linda Robison, former governor of District Three, Altrusa International. Mrs. Robison is an avid supporter of higher education and believes Altrusa must give a hand 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 a student who is a St. Johns County resident and is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education. Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to qualified applicants.

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

- **a resident of St. Johns 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 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 your academic grades and be familiar with your academic ability and commitment to finishing a degree. Recommendations from family members will not be considered.

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

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 St. Augustine, Inc. will make the selection and submit the approved application to the Altrusa District Three Foundation. All applicants will be notified as soon as possible following the committee's decision.

**Applications & Recommendations must be RECEIVED on or before January 5, 2021.**

**Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students  
Scholarship Committee  
Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3372  
St. Augustine, FL 32085**

**JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS APPLICATION**  
**Altrusa International of St. Augustine**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ High School in (year) \_\_\_\_\_

OR received GED in (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Presently attending \_\_\_\_\_ and plan to graduate in \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college/university Year

Are you employed?  yes  no  
If yes, place of employment? \_\_\_\_\_ position? \_\_\_\_\_

**Use an attached sheet to complete your responses to the following.**

- 1. Describe the degree program you are pursuing.**
- 2. Describe your goals and plans for the future.**
- 3. Describe your financial need.**

Application and 2 references must be received by **January 5, 2021** addressed to: Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students, Scholarship Committee, Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc., FL, P.O. Box 3372, St. Augustine, FL 32085

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**RECOMMENDATION for JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**  
ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF ST. AUGUSTINE

|   |       |        |
|---|-------|--------|
| RECOMMENDATION FOR  |       |        |
| FULL NAME _____   |       |        |
| LAST  | FIRST | MIDDLE |
| The applicant, by signing in the space below, waives her/his right to read the recommendation you are being asked to write. |       |        |
| _____   | _____ | _____  |
| Signature of Applicant  |       | Date   |

Joey Robison Scholarships are presented to students who: are residents of St. Johns County, plan to remain in the area, are non-traditional students (out of high school for six or more years) seeking to upgrade work skills, and who have financial need. You are being asked to complete this reference form because you are a professional with knowledge of the applicant's academic grades and are familiar with the applicant's academic ability and commitment to finishing a degree.

**Please rank the candidate on the following characteristics:**

|                          | Excellent | Good | Average | Poor |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|---------|------|
| General Academic Ability |           |      |         |      |
| Perseverance             |           |      |         |      |
| Oral Expression          |           |      |         |      |
| Written Expression       |           |      |         |      |
| Initiative               |           |      |         |      |
| Reliability              |           |      |         |      |
| Problem Solving          |           |      |         |      |

How likely is this applicant to complete a degree program? (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name and Address of Person Making Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Making Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Position of Person Making Recommendation

Please return the completed recommendation directly to: Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students, Scholarship Committee, Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc., FL, P.O. Box 3372, St. Augustine, FL 32085

Recommendations must be RECEIVED by January 5, 2021 for applicant to be considered.