

**GARTH BARKER
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
For Students Enrolled
in Alcohol and Drug
Counseling Studies**

FOUNTAIN CENTERS

A Mayo Clinic Health System program for substance abuse and addiction

**408 West Fountain Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007**

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Fountain Centers, part of Mayo Clinic Health System in Albert Lea and Austin, aspires to advance the quality of chemical dependency treatment for future generations by providing scholarship opportunities to students in our service area.

AMOUNT: Scholarships awarded in amounts no less than \$500.00.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students who reside within the Fountain Centers service area.
- Successful completion of at least 2 years at an accredited college.
- Current GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Declared major in the field of alcohol and drug counseling.

CONSIDERATIONS: Scholarship applicants will be considered on the basis of the following attributes:

- Commitment
- Academic Ability
- Personality/Values
- Leadership

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the attached application and return together with references to:

**Larry Blair
Fountain Centers
408 West Fountain Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007**

Applications must be received by October 1 each year.

A decision will be made and applicants notified by November 15.

If you have questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Larry Blair at 507-377-6411 or toll free 1-800-533-1616.

Please write a brief essay (preferably typewritten) on why you have chosen to become an alcohol and drug counselor, some of your future goals and ambitions, and how this scholarship would assist you in attaining them.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name		Phone #	
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Email Address			

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School		Year Graduated	
Name of College			GPA
Estimated Graduation Year	Graduate Studies Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Years

WORK EXPERIENCE

List any job (including part-time employment) you have held in the past three years.

Type of Work	Employer	Dates Employed	Hours Per Week

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please use the space below to list any community involvement activities you have participated in during the past three years (including school, church, volunteer work, etc.)

Activity	Time Involved Hours Per Month	Offices Held or Honors Received

REFERENCES

Please attach **two letters of recommendation** to this application from individuals who know you well, **excluding** relatives.

Return application materials by **October 1** to Larry Blair, Fountain Centers, 408 West Fountain Street, Albert Lea, MN 56007.

Complete application should include:

- Application form**
- Essay**
- Two references**