



Credo Community Center for the Treatment of Addictions, Inc. Alumni Scholarship

The Credo Community Center Endowment was first started by a relative of a graduate of Credo's residential program. Upon her death she willed stock to Credo to be used toward helping clients further their education, vocational training, job training or to develop a business. Since then others have also left bequests to the Endowment and the Credo Community Center Foundation Board is now giving some of the interest earned from the Endowment to Alumni of the Credo Community Center Programs who are clean and sober.

The following will serve as guidelines and criteria for the Alumni scholarship as determined by the Credo Community Center Foundation.

1. The applicant must have successfully completed a program of the Credo Community Center for the Treatment of Addictions.
2. Scholarship must be used for Higher Education, Vocational Training, or New Business Capital.
3. Students enrolled in either part time or full-time studies may apply as long as the institution offering the course of study is accredited.
4. If the award is utilized for education, the scholarship will be awarded at the end of the semester during which the course is completed and after the recipient submits documentation of the receipt of a grade of C or better.
5. Applicant is required to write a 150-word essay responding to the following questions:
 - Why should the Credo Community Center invest in your future?
 - How will your education and/or training help you in your program of recovery?
6. The applicant must submit two reference letters.
7. Upon receipt of the completed application the applicant will be contacted to schedule an in-person interview with the members of the Scholarship Committee.
8. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of the Foundation Board and a recommendation will then be made to the full Board. The decision of a full Board will be final.
9. If the applicant is both a former client of the Credo Community Center for the Treatment of Addictions and a current employee of the agency he/she may apply for either an Alumni Scholarship or an Employee Scholarship but not both.
10. Completed applications must be submitted to:

James Scordo,
Credo Community Center
595 W. Main Street
Watertown, NY 13601

Deadline: Application must be in hand by 5:00PM, (ENTER DUE DATE)

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ County: _____

Birth Date: _____

Marital Status: _____ Children: _____ Ages: _____

Scholarship is requested for _____

Please explain what your intended use of the scholarship is. Please give as many details as possible (ex. Name of college or Institution, field of study, courses taken, expected graduation date, etc.):

What do you anticipate your cost to be? _____

Please indicate what other options are available to help offset your cost.

Describe your work experience during the past few years.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Date From</u>	<u>Date To</u>	<u>Hours Worked</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If unable to work, please give explanation.

List all volunteer work you have participated in during the past four years.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Date From</u>	<u>Date To</u>	<u>Hours Worked</u>

On a separate sheet please answer both questions in a 150-word essay.

11. Why should the Credo Community Center invest in your future?
12. How will your education and/or training help you in your program of recovery?

References – Include two reference letters.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification or information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____