

The Arc New York

JONATHAN WEINGOLD

Scholarship for The Arc New York Chapter Employees

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 15, 2018

About the Scholarship: The scholarship is presented annually to four (4) 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
- Upon selection, employee/student must send confirmation of enrollment and course schedule
- Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits hours per semester

Application Requirements:

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



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Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Permanent Address: _____

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? _____

Education Information:

Level	Name	Degree(s)/Specialty
High School		
Vocational		
College		
Graduate		
Post Graduate		

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.
5. What do you feel is the most important issue facing the field of I/DD today? If you had the power to impact this issue in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?

Applicant Name (please print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Executive Director Name (please print)

Email Address

Executive Director Signature

Date

Please return the completed application and any necessary additional documentation to The Arc New York State Office via mail, email or fax.

Scholarship and Awards Committee
The Arc New York
29 British American Blvd, 2nd Floor
Latham, NY 12110

Fax (518) 439-1893 | Phone (518) 439-8311

Email questions and applications to Maria Simone at Scholarships@thearcny.org

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