



## Orleans/Niagara Board of Cooperative Educational Services Teachers Association

# Application for the George Skinner Memorial Scholarship

- **The Award**

The George Skinner Memorial Scholarship is an award of a scholarship of \$250.00. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of George Skinner, a BOCES special education teacher in Medina during the late 1960' to mid 1970'. Mr. Skinner was the president of the Teacher's Association (1972-1973) and was the leader of several negotiating teams.

- **Eligibility**

Applicants must be students who are completing a BOCES program who have special needs to gain entry into the world of work/community, such as: money for tools, clothing or equipment for their job or group home living, etc. If the applicant or applicant's family pays for the 'specialty items,' reimbursement will be subject to proof of payment. In the event that payment cannot be made without funds, a meeting will be held with a BOCESTA representative to determine how the funds will be dispersed.

- **Application Process**

**Applicants must use this application. Responses should be typed or printed clearly, using only the space provided on this form. Submissions should include only requested material; additional documents will not be considered. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

- Applicants can receive help to complete this application.
- Attendance record from BOCES program.
- Two letters of recommendation, including one from applicant's BOCES Teacher. Letter must:
  - ✓ Indicate the student's future plans.
  - ✓ Describe possible uses for scholarship money.
  - ✓ Describe specific student needs and abilities regarding the world of work.
  - ✓ **DO NOT reference the student by name. Name will be redacted.**
  - ✓ Letter of reference must include the relationship to the applicant.

- **Selection Process**

The BOCESTA scholarship committee will determine recipients based on consideration of attendance, letters of recommendation and student need.

- **Application Deadline**

To be considered, applications must be received no later than **Friday, May 12, 2017.**

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# Scholarship Application Information for the George Skinner Memorial Scholarship

Applicant will not be considered unless all information is **completed in full on this form only** and all requested documentation is provided.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

BOCES (check one)   \_\_\_ Full Time Student   \_\_\_ Part Time Student

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person completing this form:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_