



# The Timothy J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship Application

Timothy J. Atkinson was the former Executive Director of The Arc Carroll County. For more than 30 years he advocated for people with disabilities and helped to transition The Arc from a grassroots organization that provided primarily in-house services to a thriving non-profit organization that now provides mostly community and employment based services and diligently advocates for the rights of people with disabilities.

The Timothy J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student who intends to enter a field that will assist or advocate for people with disabilities. The amount of the award will be \$1,000. Eligible candidates must be a Carroll County resident and must be accepted for admission or be currently attending as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in pursuit of a related degree.

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Experience you have working with people with disabilities (use additional sheets if needed):

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Please complete this form and return with all supporting material to The Arc Carroll County by April 1. Please include the following with the application:

- Copy of high school or college transcript
- Letter of recommendation from a school administrator, teacher, or volunteer coordinator
- Letter or essay explaining why you would like to enter a field that assists or advocates for individuals with disabilities

Finalists may be asked for an interview. The review committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship if there are no qualified candidates. Scholarship funds will be transmitted directly to the winner's college/university to be applied to their account by July 1.

### **Applications must be received by April 1 to be considered.**

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