

GUIDELINES: JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc.

Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc. is a volunteer service organization that focuses on improving the educational level of citizens of St. Johns County. The Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students was named in memory of the son of Linda Robison, former Governor, District Three of Altrusa International. Mrs. Robison is an avid supporter of higher education and believes Altrusa must give a hands up to individuals with not only educational needs but also a desire to change and improve the condition of their lives.

Each Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students assists an undergraduate student who is a St. Johns County resident and is enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education. Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to a qualified applicant chosen by Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc. and given final approval by Linda Robison.

An applicant should be:

- **a resident of St. Johns County who plans to remain in the area.**
- **a non-traditional student (out of high school for six or more years) who seeks to upgrade work skills in a tech school or college to seek an undergraduate degree.**
- **an individual who has serious financial need.**

Non-traditional students who wish to be considered must:

- (1) Complete the application form.
- (2) Ask **two** people to submit recommendations on the provided form. Each person should be a professional with knowledge of the applicant's academic grades and be familiar with the applicant's academic ability and commitment to finishing a degree. Recommendations from family members will not be considered.

The applicant should give the form to the individuals who will make a recommendation. The person completing the recommendation should mail the reference directly to the Altrusa club.

A complete application packet is the application form and two (2) completed recommendations. Incomplete packets will not be considered. Applicants may need to follow-up with people asked to make references to be sure the recommendations are mailed on time.

The Scholarship Committee of Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc. will make the selection and submit the approved application to Linda Robison, 977 Morning Ride Dr., Columbus, NC 28722 or email llobison@windstream.net. All applicants will be notified as soon as possible following the committee's decision which will be made at Altrusa's District 3 Conference, April 24-26, 2025.

Application & Recommendations must be RECEIVED on or before January 6, 2025

**Please mail to Joey Robison Scholarship; Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc.;
Scholarship Committee; P.O. Box 3372; St. Augustine, FL 32085**

JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS APPLICATION
Altrusa International of St. Augustine

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Telephone _____ (day) _____ (night)

Email Address _____

Graduated from _____ High School in (year) _____

OR received GED in (year) _____

Presently attending _____ and plan to graduate in _____
Name of college/university/tech school Year
with an undergraduate _____ degree in _____.

Are you employed? yes no
If yes, place of employment? _____ position? _____

If single, what is your personal annual gross income? _____

If married, what is your family's annual gross income? _____

How many people do this reported income support? _____

Use an attached sheet to complete your responses to the following.

1. Describe your goals and plans for the future.

2. Describe your present financial aid and your financial need.

Application and 2 references must be received on or before January 6, 2025 and mailed to:
Joey Robison Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students; Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc.;
Scholarship Committee; P.O. Box 3372; St. Augustine, FL 32085

An applicant should be:

- *a resident of St. Johns County who plans to remain in the area,**
- *a non-traditional student (out of high school for six or more years) seeking to upgrade work skills, and**
- *an individual who has serious financial need seeking an undergraduate degree.**

Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

RECOMMENDATION for JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE, INC.

RECOMMENDATION FOR		
FULL NAME _____		
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE
The applicant, by signing in the space below, waives her/his right to read the recommendation you are being asked to write.		
_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date	

Joey Robison Scholarships are presented to students who: are residents of St. Johns County, plan to remain in the area, are non-traditional students (**out of high school for six or more years**) seeking to upgrade work skills by achieving an undergraduate degree, and who have serious financial need. You are being asked to complete this reference form because you are a professional with knowledge of the applicant's academic grades and are familiar with the applicant's academic ability and commitment to finishing a degree.

Please rank the candidate on the following characteristics:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
General Academic Ability				
Perseverance				
Oral Expression				
Written Expression				
Initiative				
Reliability				
Problem Solving				

How likely is this applicant to complete a degree program? (Explain) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Comments:

Please Print Name and Address of Person Making Recommendation

Signature of Person Making Recommendation

Professional Position of Person Making Recommendation

Please return the completed recommendation to: Altrusa International of St. Augustine, Inc.; Scholarship Committee; P.O. Box 3372; St. Augustine, FL 32085. The recommendation must be received no later than January 6, 2025