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**Mainstream Living Foundation**

**Educational Grant Application ~ *Employee* *Dependent***

**2012 E. 13th St. Ames, IA 50010 Ph. 515-232-8405 Fax 515-232-8448**

**Point of Contact: Jon Zellweger, Chief Operating Officer**

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Qualification information for dependents of mainstream Living employees:

1. Applicant’s parent/guardian must be a current employee of Mainstream Living Inc. and have been employed by Mainstream Living for at least 1 year. Applicant must be a legal dependent of the Mainstream Living employee.
2. Grants will be for any 2 or 4 year college or graduate school.
3. Applicants must be in good academic standing.
4. Grants may be applied towards any field of study.
5. All applicants will supply 3 letters of support (The letter of support form may be used if desired). The letters of support should be from the following categories:
   1. 1 from a current teacher of professor
   2. 2 from non-family members of your choice
6. Each applicant will write a statement about working in a human service field and Mainstream Living’s mission.
   1. A statement should be 500 words or less and address:

What you have learned about people with disabilities either from your parent’s work or from your own personal experience.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent’s MSL date of hire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College or HS GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_

Semester for grant application\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Credit Hours \_\_\_\_\_\_

Major area of study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year in School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activities and organizations participated or participating in:

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Community or volunteer service:

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Awards or honors received:

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

MSL Date of Hire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours scheduled per week \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College or HS GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Grants may be applied towards any field of study.
5. Grant recipients must maintain agreed upon level of employment during the duration of the grant. This does not alter the at will status of employment.
6. All applicants will supply 3 letters of support (The letter of support form may be used if desired). The letters of support should be from the following categories:
   1. 1 from a Mainstream Living consumer or guardian
   2. 1 from a current Mainstream Living co-worker or supervisor
   3. 1 from your choice (non-family member)
7. Each applicant will write a statement about working in a human service field and Mainstream Living’s mission.
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***Letter of Support***

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for an educational grant through the Mainstream Living Foundation. Please answer the following questions about the applicant and return to either the applicant or the above listed Point of Contact via USPS or email by March 15, 2019. If emailed, please clearly indicate “Letter of Support” in the subject line. Please use the back of this sheet or additional pages if desired.

How long have you know the applicant?

Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

What do you consider the applicant’s chief strengths?

In what area has the applicant made the greatest contribution to school, community, or place of employment?

Please provide any other information that would be helpful in the selection process.

Signature of person completing form\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_