

**NEW OUTLOOK PIONEERS
JOE CLERES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES - 2017**

PURPOSE: Financially to assist physically or intellectually challenged students.

APPLICATION CONSIDERATIONS: Application may be made either by a physically or intellectually challenged student or by someone on their behalf. Each financial award is to be used solely for tuition support. Payment of the scholarship award will be made directly to the school that will provide the education for the challenged student. Only complete applications consisting of this cover sheet and supporting documentation will be considered. Applicants must be qualified residents of the U.S. and attending an educational institution in the U.S. This form may be completed by either directly entering your data into each field or print a blank version and manually enter your data on the blank printed form. Fill in each line of the Nature and Severity of Disability separately as text does not automatically wrap to next line. After completing this form and supporting documentation, submit printed or electronic documents via mail or email to the address at the bottom of the page.

Student Name: _____
Print name (area code) telephone number E-Mail Address

Complete Street Address City State Zip Code

Nature and Severity of Disability: _____

Qualified resident of U.S.? (Yes or No) _____

Grade you will enter in the fall: _____

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: A one-page essay describing how the applicant has met the challenge of his/her disability is required. This should address academic performance as well as community service. A description of the severity of the disability must be included in the essay. One additional page of supporting documentation may be submitted. No more than one page (8 1/2" by 11") of supporting documentation (in addition to the one page essay) will be considered. Avoid sending a grade transcript or a doctor's letter. Photographs, audio or videotapes, display materials, films, or scrapbooks should not be submitted as they will not be considered in judging the nomination. All submitted materials become the property of New Outlook Pioneers and awards are at the sole discretion of the Pioneers. Note to prior year applicants: previous applications will not be reviewed, so it is important to include all information, even if previously provided on prior applications. Applications must be submitted by March 15, 2017 using mail or emailed as .pdf or .doc or .docx documents to:

Fred Salomon joecleres.scholarships@outlook.com
25W221 Salem Ave Home: 630-355-9367
Naperville, IL 60540 Cell: 630-853-5042