



Altrusa International, Inc. of Findlay, Ohio USA

2026 Altrusa Literacy / Service Award

Altrusa International, Inc. of Findlay, Ohio is seeking qualified candidates for the Altrusa Literacy / Service Award. Applicants must be Hancock County, Ohio high school graduate entering their **junior or senior** year in college, or high school Senior entering their freshman year on a 4 year program with a focus on education or a service related field. They should be well-rounded individuals who have been active in school and community, and have maintained a good grade point average. Each candidate must share how their future career will promote literacy or service.

Below are the guidelines for applying for the award. Please provide all information requested in one (1) envelope to expedite the selection process. **Mail the packet to Altrusa Scholarship Committee c/o Gwen Pahl 733 Third St. Findlay, Ohio 45840. Please no certified mail.** Best wishes to you in your future endeavors.

1. Completed **Student Application** form with **Personal Narrative**.
2. Include a copy of your most recent **transcripts** within the last two (2) years.
3. **Recommendation forms** to be completed by two (2) individuals.
4. Student application form, transcripts, recommendation forms, and photo must be received in one (1) envelope.

Deadline to be considered for the Altrusa Literacy Award is March 31, 2026

Upon selection, winners will be notified of the date, place and time of the award presentation.

Sincerely,

Findlay Altrusa Scholarship Committee
Deb Wickerham @ [redwick8/](https://www.instagram.com/redwick8/)



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Altrusa Literacy / Service Award Student Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parents/Guardian: _____

High School: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

College/University: _____

Bursar's Address: _____

Major (s): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

List other scholarships/grants/honors: _____

Volunteer Service (Describe or list): _____

Employment Experiences: _____



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Altrusa Literacy / Service Award Personal Narrative

In a short, personal narrative, describe your career goals. Include why you selected your particular field of study, your plans after graduation, and how you feel your talents and future career will further the cause of Literacy and/or Service. (You may attach an additional paper, if needed.)

Return your completed application packet in one (1) envelope by March 31,2026 to:

**Altrusa Scholarship Committee
733 Third St
Findlay, OH 45840
or email: Deb Wickerham @ redwick80@aol.com**



Altrusa International, Inc. of Findlay, Ohio USA
Altrusa Literacy / Service Award
Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____ Title: _____

School or Business: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

2. What is your assessment of the applicant's academic ability? _____

3. In comparison with other students you have known, how would you rate the applicant in the following areas? (Please check appropriate level.)

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Average</i>
Leadership	_____	_____	_____
Enthusiasm	_____	_____	_____
Maturity	_____	_____	_____
Service to Community	_____	_____	_____

4. Are there unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving scholarship support?

5. Additional Comments: _____

DEADLINE: The applicant is responsible to return **all forms by March 31, 2026**

The recommendation should be placed in an envelope with your signature written over the flap where you have sealed it. Please return the Recommendation Form directly to the applicant.