



Byron Center Chamber of Commerce 2019 Rod Korhorn Memorial Scholarship Application

The Byron Center Chamber of Commerce Rod Korhorn Memorial Scholarship was established to honor students who demonstrate character and citizenship in our community. All students who meet the eligibility requirements are highly encouraged to apply.

A minimum of four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who live within the Byron Center Public Schools District and who attend an accredited high school or home-school program.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

To be considered, students must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Live within the Byron Center Public Schools District boundaries;
2. Be graduating from an accredited high school or from a home-school program meeting State of Michigan requirements;
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5;
4. Have been accepted to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university or a trade school; and
5. Successfully complete the application process.

Application Procedure

To apply for the Byron Center Chamber of Commerce scholarship, you must submit:

- The two-page Scholarship Application form;
- A typed Personal Essay;
- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member; and
- Proof of acceptance to a qualifying college, university, or trade school.

Submitting Your Application

Submit your completed application packet to the Chamber of Commerce by:

- **Drop it off at the Chamber Office** at 2496 84th St. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315
We recommend that you call (616) 878-0108 to ensure that someone will be available when you arrive
- **Mail it to the Chamber** at PO Box 124, Byron Center, MI 49315
- **E-mail it to the Chamber** to info@byroncenterchamber.org

To be considered, applications must be dropped off, postmarked, or emailed by 3:30 PM on Friday, January 25, 2019.

The Selection Process

All scholarship applications will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce. Finalists will be interviewed at a date to be determined. All finalists will be notified of their status in April 2019. Recipients will be honored at the Annual Circle of Honor Luncheon in May.

Questions may be directed to Amy Zeilenga, Executive Director of the Chamber at info@byroncenterchamber.org or by calling (616) 878-0108.



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Please Print

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School Information:

Where do you currently attend?

_____ Byron Center High School

_____ Byron Center Charter School

_____ South Christian High School

_____ Zion Christian School

_____ Other: _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Guidance Counselor signature to verify:

Current College Plans:

To which college, university, or trade school are you currently applying?

*(Mark with an * any/all of those for which you are including proof of acceptance with this application)*

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What field of study are you considering? _____

Please **include** the following with this two-page form:

1. Personal essay (see instructions on next page)
2. Letter of recommendation (from someone other than a family member)
3. Proof of acceptance from the applicant's desired college, university, or trade school

Applicant's Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name (**please print**):

Parent/Guardian Signature:



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Personal Resume Worksheet

Please Print

Name: _____

List the school activities/clubs you have been involved in during High School.

List all sports you have been involved in during High School including club teams.
(Applicants do not need to be involved in athletics to apply for this scholarship.)

List all hobbies, talents and work experience you have.

List any Community Service projects in which you have been involved.

List Academic and or Personal Honors you have received in High School.

Personal Essay: Describe how your involvement in community service, athletics, work or other experience has made a significant impact on your life and future goals.
(Please put your name at the top of the Essay. Your Essay must be typed, limited to one page, and included with this form.)