



## 2020 Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application and Instructions

The Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will award up to two (2) scholarships of \$2,000. Requirements are listed below. **Deadline for submission is Thursday, April 9 2020 at 3:30 p.m. Applications received to the Chamber office after this date will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

\_\_\_ Applicants must reside within the zip code of 60013, 60021 or the Village of Prairie Grove

\_\_\_ Applicants must be in a 2020 graduating class.

\_\_\_ Applicants must have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA

\_\_\_ Applicants must have been accepted into a two-year or four-year institution of higher learning with intentions of pursuing a business related career. Some education focuses may include degrees in business, marketing, finance, communications or nonprofit administration. **Documentation of acceptance must be included with application.**

\_\_\_ Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation.

\_\_\_ Applications and short-answer questions may be handwritten on this form or typed on a separate sheet of paper.

\_\_\_ Applications must be signed by both student and parent or guardian.

\_\_\_ Applications may be submitted by:

1. Postal mail to Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, 445 Park Ave. Cary, IL 60013
2. Drop off to Chamber office, same address above.
3. Email to [lynn@carygrovechamber.com](mailto:lynn@carygrovechamber.com) with the subject "2020 Scholarship Application."

Following a review by the Scholarship Committee, a select group of applicants will be scheduled for interviews. All applicants will be notified of their application results.

Scholarship payments will be made directly to the institute of higher learning. Awards will not under any circumstances be made directly to an individual.

For questions regarding the application or scholarship process, please contact Cary-Grove Area Chamber of Commerce President Lynn Caccavallo at (847) 639-2800 or [lynn@carygrovechamber.com](mailto:lynn@carygrovechamber.com).

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APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Standardized Test Scores (*if applicable*) ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Combined \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College \_\_\_\_\_ (*Please include documentation*)

Your planned major or field of study \_\_\_\_\_

School costs for your 1<sup>st</sup> year (use school's official cost)

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fees & Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount your family can provide \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you can provide for yourself \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other confirmed scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to work while you are in school? (*Circle one*) Yes No

*Note: Unique circumstances affect all families in our community. Scholarships will be awarded based on the information provided on the application and the interview. Please refrain from including additional financial information.*

All information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This application and its contents have my knowledge and approval.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

List any student activity in which you have participated during grades 9 – 12 and “X” the appropriate grade level(s).

List leadership positions/position held and “X” the appropriate grade level(s).

Student Activities	Grade				Leadership Positions/Position	Grade			
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12
<i>Example: Student Council</i>	X	X	X	X	<i>Vice-President</i>			X	

List any additional activities such as community involvement, organizations, and extra-curricular activities, in which you participated in or out of the school community.

Additional Activities	Grade				Level of Involvement	Hours per week				
	9	10	11	12		1 – 5	6 -10	11-15	16-20	21 +

As previously noted, this scholarship is for students pursuing a career in business or marketing. What are your career aspirations? How do you plan to pursue them?

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What extracurricular activities did you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

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List any community service, church, clubs, sports or school activities, such as working on fundraisers, taking part in church programs, choir, etc. that you are involved in, or plan to participate in. What have you learned from these experiences? \_\_\_\_\_

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What special concerns or interests do you have? What do you like to get involved in that affects your life and the lives of others? \_\_\_\_\_

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What leadership roles have you had? How have they impacted your life and the lives of others?

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