



Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce 2018 Academic Scholarship Application

Last Name (Please Print)	First	Middle	Preferred Name	
Mailing Address, Number and Street		City	State	Zip
Telephone: _____	Date of Birth: _____	Graduation Date: _____		

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce offers a scholarship to a deserving member of the Pickerington High School senior class enrolling in the following schools: **Ohio State University-Newark, Ohio University-Lancaster/Pickerington, Columbus State, and/or Central Ohio Technical College.** The scholarship shall be used for direct educational expenses only, and will be paid directly to the student's school, once enrolled. This is a one-year, non-renewable scholarship. The Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce does not discriminate against students due to race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin.

AREA OF STUDY

Students who apply for the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce scholarship do so with the intention of obtaining a certificate or degree.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENT

Selection of the student to receive the **\$1,000 scholarship** will be based primarily on the student's information as provided in the application and the assumption that the student will be seeking a degree or certificate. A committee comprised of members of the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce will be responsible for reviewing applications and essays, selecting the recipient, and presenting the scholarship. The decision of the Chamber is final.

HOW TO APPLY

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should contact your Pickerington High School Guidance Office for an application and submit the completed application form and essay.

PHS Central Students are to submit form & essay to:

Julie Brunner
Pickerington HS Central Guidance Office
300 Opportunity Way
Pickerington, OH 43147

PHS North Students are to submit form & essay to:

Pickerington HS North Guidance Office
7800 Refugee Road
Pickerington, OH 43147

DEADLINES

Applications must be submitted by March 15, 2018. The Scholarship will be awarded within 14 days of the final submission date.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- _____ Student application
- _____ Two letters of recommendation (not relatives)
- _____ Essay requirement (500 words)



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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is designed for any student. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need, extra-curricular activities, letters of recommendation, and an essay. To be eligible, applicants must have attended Pickerington High School since the beginning of his/her senior year, must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher, and must be planning to attend college beginning with the summer or fall session.

Present Rank in Class: _____ out of _____ in class Date Taken & ACT composite score _____

Date Taken & SAT composite score _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Counselor Verification of GPA (Signature) _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Check years of involvement and indicate positions of leadership and special recognition.

Organizations	9	10	11	12	Type of involvement/position or office/special recognition
Band/Orchestra					
Choir					
Class Officer					
Student Council					
Honor Society					
Member of Drug Free Club					
Athletics					
Other					



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NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (use additional paper if necessary)

List organizations, hobbies, community service, employment (including average hours per week and dates of employment), prizes and honors, etc.:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

State any specific circumstances affecting your financial need which should be considered in review of this application including, but not limited to, divorce or separation, special care for aged dependents, special housing problems, other children in college, social security benefits, trusts, or expected income decrease. In addition, please include the Estimated Family Contribution towards tuition. **Add additional pages if necessary.**

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

It is the intent of the essay portion of the Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship application to give you the opportunity to personalize your application and to allow you to demonstrate your creativity and ability to express your thoughts. This essay must be typed and please confine your answer to 500 words. Please note that this essay will be used as an important document in scholarship consideration. Please tell why you feel the scholarship should be awarded to you.

I certify that the information contained within this application is complete and accurate, and I understand that submission of inaccurate information is sufficient cause for termination this application.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Date