Scholarship Program

Through the volunteer efforts of local businesses and professionals, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce strives to advance the economic well being of our members and the community. By awarding this scholarship, the Chamber is giving back to the community by supporting postsecondary education.

The Scholarship program is coordinated by the Chamber’s Business & Education Partnership, which has a mission to provide a bridge between the greater Dover business community and local schools and learning centers to promote an educated, skilled workforce.

Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce will award a one-time $1,000 scholarship to a student accepted to a postsecondary education institution. This includes individuals who are returning to school for a degree as well as those just entering.

- A student is eligible to apply if he/she meets at least one of the following requirements:
  ➢ is graduating from a school that is a Chamber member
  ➢ works for a Chamber member business
  ➢ has a parent/guardian that works for a Chamber member business

- This one-time scholarship will be awarded based upon a student’s service to community (local, regional, or global). Candidates must demonstrate in this application a strong commitment to community service.

- The applicant must be planning/continuing to attend a college, university or technical school in the 2019/20 school year.

- The scholarship will be made payable to the educational institution or to the student, upon presentation of proof of attendance.

Previous recipients are not eligible to apply.

The GDCC Scholarship Program is underwritten by Measured Progress
Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Application

Part A.
1. Student name (First, MI, Last): ________________________________
Home address: ______________________________________________________
Home phone: ________________________________________________________
Currently enrolled in what school: _________________________________________
College, university or other school accepted to: ______________________________

2. Parent or guardian name (First, MI, Last) if applicable: __________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
Phone/Email: __________________________________________________________________

Part B.
Please confirm your eligibility for this award by answering ‘Yes’ to at least one of the following:
A list of Chamber member businesses and schools can be found at https://www.dovernh.org/members/

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I am graduating from a Chamber member school. School: ______________________
I work for a Chamber member business. Business: ______________________
My parent/guardian works for a Chamber member business. Business: ______________________

Part C.
Please list your community service experiences, including dates/years.
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Part D.
Write an essay on one or a combination of the following topics (minimum one page, 12-pt. font, double-spaced, 1” margins):
• Who (or what) has inspired you to engage in community service?
• How has your experience as a volunteer impacted you and those you served?

Part E.
• The applicant must include a letter of acceptance from a college, university or technical school or proof of attendance at such an institution.
• The applicant must also include two letters of recommendation that document the applicant’s community service.
• All applications must be postmarked no later than April 26, 2019 in order to be considered.

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Completed applications and attachments can be emailed to kim@dovernh.org no later than 11:59pm on April 26, 2019.