

## **Waller Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application**

The Waller Area Chamber of Commerce (WACC) established in 2000, is an organization made up of local businesses, organizations and community members serving the Waller, Texas area. The WACC Board with the support of the Chamber members, created this scholarship opportunity in support of the educational goals of our youth. This scholarship is administered by the WACC and is offered to High School students in their Senior year. To qualify the Senior, who plans to pursue higher education or technical studies, must be employed by a Chamber Member, child of a Chamber Member or their parent is employed by a Chamber Member.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate exceptional leadership skills, character and a solid academic standing. Through this award, the WACC Board proudly honors those accomplishments. The application, instructions and the following checklist serve as a guide for submitting a complete application:

- 1) Application. Applicants must be a Senior in high school at the time of the deadline and must be planning to attend an institution of higher education or technical school in Texas. The school guidance counselor will verify the GPA and sign the bottom of the application.
- 2) Honors and Extracurricular Activity Check List. Use the form provided to fill out information on honors and awards received along with any extracurricular activities, hobbies or interests. Feel free to attach additional pages if needed.
- 3) Essays. Choose two topics from the attached list and provide responses within two typed pages.
- 4) Letters of recommendation. Please submit two letters of recommendation. These may be from a guidance counselor, teacher, employer or someone unrelated who has knowledge of your skill sets and abilities. Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the WACC Board using the address listed below. They may be mailed or delivered with application as long as they are sealed.

**Note: GPA scores are to be filled in by your guidance counselor only.**

Once all forms have been filled out and collected, provide all sheets together in the following order.

1. Application
2. Honors and Extracurricular Check List
3. Essays - **"Choose two topics and provide a response for each topic on a separate page. This is your chance to present your best self. Include your topic heading and your name at the top of each page."**
5. Letters of recommendation.

Please return your completed application, postmarked by **Thursday, March 29, 2018** to:  
Waller Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship,  
PO BOX 53, WALLER, TX 77484  
or delivered prior to 4:00 p.m. 1018 Saunders Street, Waller, Texas 77484

**Please type or print legibly all information on all pages**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother**

**Father**

**Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone

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Business Phone

Chamber Affiliation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Chamber Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Education:

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Technical schools applied to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Intended majors:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career plans after college?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Employment Record:

Business	Type of Work	Dates Worked
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list all requested information including the number of years involved. Please be specific. (You may add additional pages if needed.)

Scholastic Awards (Ex. Trustee, Honor Roll, History Award) Number of Years

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Awards (Ex. Track Team, Volleyball Captain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Extra-Curricular Activities, Awards, or Honors  
(Ex. Band, Eagle Scout)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, Talents, or Interests not listed above:  
(Ex. Piano lessons, youth groups)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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List other confirmed scholarships and provider.

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**I certify that all information on this application is correct:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Waller Area Chamber of Commerce Member signature:

# Essay Topics

**"Choose two topics and provide a response for each topic on a separate page. This is your chance to present your best self. Include your topic heading and your name at the top of each page."**

1. Upon completing your education, how do you plan to "give back" to your community?
2. What are your goals for the future and how do you plan on achieving them?
3. Please describe a personal challenge you had to overcome and how you did it.
4. Please describe someone who has had a significant impact on your life and why/how.
5. How has your education contributed to who you are today?
6. Why do you want to further your education?
7. Explain the importance of your major in today's society.
8. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
9. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.
10. Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.
11. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?