



## Leadership Hartsville Class of 2020 Scholarship Application

Deadline to apply: August 19, 2020, 5 p.m.

### Information

The Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce is offering two scholarships for the 2019-2020 program year. Employees of nonprofit organizations (501c3 status only) may apply for a full scholarship valued at \$750. Employees of small businesses with less than 50 employees may apply for a half scholarship valued at \$375. Notification to recipients will be made on or before Sept 1.

### Scholarship Selection Considerations

Those wishing to apply for a scholarship should complete the scholarship application and return it with the class application by the August 16 deadline. The applications will be blackened to keep the applicant's identity confidential. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by a committee of Leadership Hartsville graduates and community representatives, which is a committee separate from the program acceptance committee. The committee will award scholarships based on answers to the scholarship application questions. A request for scholarship assistance is not considered by the class selection committee when making decisions.

**Scholarship recipients will be held to the same attendance policy as those paying tuition.**

### Scholarship Applicant Information

Name:	Date:
Home Address:	Phone:
Company or Organization:	
Which is your company: a nonprofit (501c3) or a small business employing less than 50?	
Business Address:	Bus. Phone:
Work Email:	Cell Phone:
Nature of the business/organization:	
Title:	Yrs. In Position:
Years lived/worked in Hartsville:	
Does your employer know you are applying for a scholarship?	

**Scholarship Essay Questions** - Please type your responses to the following three questions on a separate sheet of paper – limiting each response to 300 words or less. You must provide responses to the following questions to be considered for selection of a scholarship. You may use your class application answer to question two, if you would like.

1. Why is it necessary for you to apply for a scholarship?
2. Why did you decide to apply for Leadership Hartsville and what do you hope to gain from the program?
3. Summarize your career objectives and describe your understanding of leadership.

## Scholarship Applicant Commitment

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By my signature below, I agree that, should I be selected for a scholarship to participate in Leadership Hartsville, I will attend the retreats, all program days and the graduation. I understand that attendance at the retreats is mandatory and that if I miss more than eight hours of the program days, I will be dropped from the program and a letter will be sent to my employer, alerting of the situation. If I am to receive a half scholarship (small business applicants only), I understand that no tuition paid will be refunded if I am dropped from the program.

I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give Leadership Hartsville permission to share information in this application with the Scholarship Recipient Selection Committee.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Employer Commitment

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We wish to nominate the candidate listed above for a scholarship to participate in the Leadership Hartsville program. If our candidate is selected to receive a half scholarship worth \$375, we agree to pay the tuition fee (\$375) by September 1, 2020. It is also our understanding that, if accepted, our candidate will attend all sessions.

Company or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

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## Submit Scholarship Application

Please submit the completed scholarship application by 5:00 pm on August 19, 2020.

### **Mail or Deliver Application:**

Leadership Hartsville-Scholarship Recipient Selection Committee  
The Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce  
214 N. Fifth Street  
Hartsville, SC 29550

You may also email a scanned copy with signatures to [president@hartsvillechamber.org](mailto:president@hartsvillechamber.org).