



Charles A. Farnham Scholarship Application

\$1000.00

This scholarship is dedicated to an individual who was very active with the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Farnham's professional background and employment focus was in industrial relations at Northwestern Steel and Wire where he was a Vice-President.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Your signature on this application is evidence that you plan to attend a college or university and pursue a degree in an approved Business or Human Resources field of study. This application is for a one-year, \$1000.00 scholarship. ***Applicants for this Scholarship must Attend Sterling High School, Rock Falls High School, or Newman Central Catholic High School.***

You must mail or deliver this application completely filled out, one letter of recommendation, a Transcript and Profile of your grade point average, your ACT score, seventh semester class standing, attendance record & current photograph to the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce, 211 Locust, Sterling, Illinois 61081, before April 1st of the year you expect to graduate from high school. Failure to have this material postmarked by April 1st will be cause for rejecting the application.

Finalists for the scholarship may be requested to meet with the scholarship committee at the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce before May 31st.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date _____

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Address _____
 no. and street city state zip

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____
Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian
Name _____

Address _____

Name and location of High School _____

List extracurricular school activities (Years participated, leadership positions, etc.)

List extracurricular non-school activities (jobs, community, leadership positions, etc.)

Name of college/university, community college or vocational school you plan to attend.

Intended major/field of study: _____

Please include:

1. APPLICATION
2. TRANSCRIPT
3. ACCUMULATIVE GPA to date
4. CURRENT CLASS RANK
5. ACT or SAT Scores
6. ATTENDANCE RECORD
7. ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
8. ESSAY
9. CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH

HONORS AND AWARDS RECEIVED:

DO YOU PLAN TO WORK WHILE YOU ARE IN SCHOOL?

EXPLANATION:

ESSAY:

Please share with us how this scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals. State reasons that you feel we should make this investment in your future in the form of this Scholarship award. (Maximum 250 words)

Student Statement

We the undersigned, agree to allow permission for the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce to obtain confidential student records from the pertaining school system and to publicize said records in the media at the discretion of the organization.

We understand and acknowledge that the scholarship to be awarded, if any, shall be awarded at the sole discretion of the selection committee considering all materials submitted by the applicant. Consideration shall be given to scholarship, extracurricular activities, career aspirations, religious and community activities, and such factors as the selection committee deems appropriate. No one factor shall be the determining factor in awarding of the scholarship; rather the consensus of the selection committee shall be the ultimate criteria for the awarding of the scholarship. The committee reserves the right to not award any scholarships.

The Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to publish the name, school and photograph of scholarship recipient. This could include, but is not limited to, Chamber publications, website or in local media.

Student Name (Print)

Student (Signature)

Date

Parent or Guardian (Print)

Parent or Guardian (Signature)

Date