



East Meadow Chamber of Commerce 2018 Scholarship Guidelines

Award Amount: \$1000

Deadline for Submission: Monday, April 2, 2018

The ***East Meadow Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program*** was established to recognize students who demonstrate character and citizenship in our community. Our Scholarship Program for 2018 awards four (4) \$1000 Scholarships to eligible high school seniors from East Meadow High School and W. Tresper Clarke High School. Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for this scholarship.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Students must be high school seniors graduating from East Meadow High School or W. Tresper Clarke High School.
- Students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (All students meeting this requirement are encouraged to apply. You do not need to be at the top of your class).
- Students must plan to continue their post-secondary education at an accredited 2-4 year College, University or Vocational/Technical School.
- Applicants must submit a completed Application Form (see attached)
- Submit a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member (teacher, coach, employer, pastor, volunteer coordinator, etc.)
- Submit a personal essay describing how you have exhibited qualities of entrepreneurship, leadership and volunteerism.

Examples of questions for the student to consider in developing the essay:

1. What is your greatest strength/weakness?
2. Why do you feel you deserve the Scholarship from the East Meadow Chamber of Commerce?
3. What are your career goals?
4. Who has been a role model for you and why?
5. What activities are you involved in?
6. Tell us about a personal achievement that made you proud or a mistake you made and how you overcame it.
7. How have you made a difference in your community or describe a meaningful volunteer experience?
8. Share a project you developed or were part of that changed or improved your community.

Scholarship Awards will be presented to students at the High Schools' Scholarship Assembly with proof of enrollment for the Fall, 2018 semester. Awards will be made payable to the college, university or vocational/technical school unless otherwise approved by the EMCOC Board of Directors.

East Meadow Chamber of Commerce

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East Meadow Chamber of Commerce 2018 Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission: Monday, April 2, 2018
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attending: _____

Cumulative GPA (attach copy of High School Transcript): _____

What colleges, universities or vocational/technical schools are you considering for the Fall 2018:

What will be your main focus of study: _____

Extracurricular Activities (please state how long you have participated in each activity):

Volunteer/Community Service Involvement: _____

Please include the following with your application:

- Letter of Recommendation
- Personal Essay
- High School Transcript

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application & documents to:

**East Meadow Chamber of Commerce
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