



## East Meadow Chamber of Commerce 2020 Scholarship Guidelines

**Award Amount: \$1000**

**Deadline for Submission: April 17, 2020**

The ***East Meadow Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program*** was established to recognize students in the community who demonstrate character and citizenship. Our Scholarship Program for 2020 awards a total of four (4) \$1000 Scholarships to eligible high school seniors from East Meadow High School and/or 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.
- There is no minimum grade point average requirement, however students must be in good academic standing.
- Students must plan to continue their post-secondary education at an accredited 2-4 year College, University or Vocational/Technical School (proof of enrollment for the Fall, 2020 is required prior to scholarship being awarded).
- Applicants must submit a completed Application Form (see attached)
- A letter of recommendation is required from someone other than a family member (teacher, coach, employer, pastor, volunteer coordinator, etc.)
- Applicants must submit a personal essay describing how they have exhibited qualities of entrepreneurship, leadership and/or 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 or an obstacle you encountered 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 during the East Meadow Chamber of Commerce General Meeting in June, 2020 (location to be determined). A presentation will also be made at the High Schools' Scholarship Assembly.***

**East Meadow Chamber of Commerce**

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## East Meadow Chamber of Commerce 2020 Scholarship Application

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*Late or incomplete applications will not be considered*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

What colleges, universities or vocational/technical schools are you considering for the Fall 2020:

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What will be your main focus of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Volunteer/Community Service Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
P.O. Box 77  
East Meadow, NY 11554