



East Meadow Chamber of Commerce 2020 Scholarship Guidelines

Award Amount: \$1000

Deadline for Submission: May 1, 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.

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2020 Scholarship Application

Deadline for Submission: May 1, 2020
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:

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
P.O. Box 77
East Meadow, NY 11554