



2018 Livonia Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce plans to award several scholarships to seniors graduating this spring from Livonia's five high schools and pursuing postsecondary studies at a school that is member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce. Six (6) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students planning to attend a university, and several scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing skilled-trades. A total of \$10,000 will be awarded.

Eligible high school seniors must graduate in 2018 from Livonia Franklin, Churchill, Stevenson, Clarenceville, or Ladywood High School. This scholarship will be announced at an event to be named in spring 2018.

This is an annual scholarship program authorized by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors funded by donations and proceeds from Chamber programming. Scholarship proceeds must be used at a Livonia Chamber of Commerce member institution. *(Those schools are: Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Davenport University, Eastern Michigan University, Walsh College and Wayne State University.)* The award will be directly sent to the school of the winner's choice upon complete student enrollment in that institution.

Applicants must complete attached application and write a 500-word essay for consideration of the scholarship. No interviews are planned. The Livonia Chamber of Commerce's Scholarship Committee will review applications and essays as part of the selection process.

Scholarship winners must utilize the award during the 2018-19 school year. Failure to use the scholarship in a timely fashion will result in forfeiture of the award. These scholarships are open to full-time and part-time students. Financial need will not be factors in the selection process.

For more information, call the Livonia Chamber of Commerce at 734.427.2122, or e-mail Chamber President Dan West at dwest@livonia.org.

2018 Livonia Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Please complete this application and the listed essay requirement. Submit both, either in person, via mail, or electronically to the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, ATTENTION: Scholarship Program. The address is 33300 Five Mile Road, Suite 212, Livonia, MI 48154. The email address is: dwest@livonia.org. The fax number is 734.427.6055.

Applications must submit paperwork by Friday, May 11, 2018 by 2 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Which school do you plan to attend: _____

What course of study/career do you plan to pursue? _____

Which degree do you plan to pursue (circle one):

Bachelor/Graduate degree Associate Degree Skilled Trade Certificate

High school: _____ GPA: _____

List current/most-recent employer, job duties and dates employed there:

List your resume of extracurricular and/or community activities:

How did you find out about this scholarship opportunity:

If necessary, attach additional documents to provide complete answers to these questions.

Please list three references who are not relatives or close friends: Name Organization Phone

Name	Organization	Phone
1.		
2.		
3.		

**On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay that answers the question:
“How do I plan to make a difference in my community through my professional and personal life?”**

The essay must be at least 500 words in length, typed, and double-spaced on letter-sized 8.5-by-11-inch sheets of paper

For Office Use:

Application Received (Date/Time):_____

Means delivered:_____