



Continuing Education Scholarship Application **One \$500 Scholarship Awarded**

The North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the availability of a continuing education scholarship. The scholarship process is coordinated by the Chamber Business Education Partnership Committee.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED:

Based on your accomplishments and your ability to communicate your career/educational objectives through effective, thoughtful communication in your application letter. Applications are judged on a points-based system.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must enroll for the 2017-18 school year at a post-secondary school that is currently a Chamber member and has been a member for more than one year with the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce. Applicants must be out of high school for at least one year to be eligible for the scholarship and applicants must be legal residents of the USA at the time of the application as well as at the time if award to be eligible.

APPLICATIONS:

Application forms will be available through participating schools and through the chamber website by **November 1***.

DEADLINE DATE:

Applications must be completed and returned to the designated school staff by **March 1***.

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED:

Announced in April and awarded in May during a North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce function.

APPLICATION PROCESS

You must submit the following:

1. Completed North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce Student Data Sheet (attached)
2. A personally written, carefully composed, 500-words or less, typed essay that:
 - a. Describing why you are the most deserving candidate for this scholarship
 - b. States your career and educational goals
 - c. Explains how the activities and accomplishments from your data sheet will support you becoming a productive member of the workforce
3. A copy of your current college/university transcript and previous transcript if enrollment at current school is less than two years of attendance
4. A résumé

Additional Information:

- ◆ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ◆ If you should receive a full tuition paid scholarship from another organization, we congratulate you and reserve the right to withdraw the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

**If this date falls on a weekend or holiday, the date due then becomes the next business day.*

(This box to be filled in by school official)

#NHCC 7____ #HTC 8____ #RASM 9____ #HERZ 11____ #NAU 12____ #SCSU 13____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Evening Phone: ____-____-____ E-mail: _____ School Attending: _____

I. Where do you plan to complete your post secondary degree? _____

II. What is your major field of study? _____

III. List your employment history (starting with most current employer)

Employer	Job Title	Dates of Employment
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

IV. List the awards, honors, and/or positions of leadership you have received.

Activity	Involvement	Time Involved (Hours, Months, Years)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

V. List the community service and other activities in which you participated in the past 5 years.

Community Service Activity	Description	When Received/Held
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____

I certify that the information given is factual and correct. I hereby give permission for the school to release any information that may be necessary to the North Hennepin Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee for consideration.

Applicant Signature

____/____/____
Date