



Northwest Chamber of Commerce

Merit Scholarship Requirements

The Northwest Chamber of Commerce, NWCC, has established scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors from high schools registered as current members of the Chamber: The scholarships are issued to the school of the recipient's choice (school may be four year university/college, two year college, business or technical school).

Interested seniors must complete the scholarship application and return it along with the additional required information to the **NWCC office by 4:00pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2019**. Members of the NWCC Education Committee review applications, transcripts and references and determine scholarship recipients each year. Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before May 1st, 2019. Scholarship certificates will be presented to students at the May 9, 2019 NWCC monthly membership luncheon meeting (details to be provided).

Note: Scholarship recipients are required to attend the membership luncheon on Thursday, May 9, 2019 to receive certificates.

Eligibility/Requirements:

- Be a current-school year graduate.
- Plan to enroll in a junior college, university or college, business or technical school.
- Be an active member of a school-sponsored club or organization (i.e. FBLA, DECA, VICA) **and/or** have completed at least one and a half (1.5) credits in the career and technical curriculum or will complete one and a half credits by the end of the senior year.

Additional Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Provide two (2) letters of reference from adults (not related to the applicant).
- Include a copy of your school transcript with the application.
- Complete a 1-page, typed essay (double spaced, 12-point font) explaining why you believe you deserve a Northwest Chamber of Commerce scholarship, how the scholarship will benefit your future studies, etc.
- Complete the attached application.
- All required information and materials must be received by the deadline for an application to be considered.

**Return completed application and required information by
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 4 p.m. to:**

Northwest Chamber of Commerce

4477 Woodson Rd., Ste. 100, St. Louis, MO 63134 ♦ www.northwestchamber.com If you have any questions contact the Chamber office at 314-291-2131.

Email: info@northwestchamber.com

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Please Type or Print—You May Attach Printed Sheets

Return completed application and required information by 4pm Wednesday, April 17, 2019 to:

Northwest Chamber of Commerce, 4477 Woodson Rd., Ste. 100, St. Louis, MO 63134

Email: info@northwestchamber.com

Name of Applicant: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Phone Number: _____ Date of birth: _____

Email: _____

I currently attend: _____

My cumulative GPA: _____

Which institution do you plan to enroll upon graduation?

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

What is your intended program of study following high school? _____

Which school organizations do you participate in as an active member?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What career and technical courses will you have completed upon graduation from high school?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Are you employed outside school? () Yes () No

Are you the son or daughter of a current Northwest Chamber of Commerce member? () Yes () No

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Honors, Activities, Achievements:

List your high school honors and awards.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

List your high school extracurricular activities.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

List your community-oriented activities.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

NWCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERMISSION SIGNATURES

Yes. I verify the information provided in the application is both accurate and current.

(Student Signature) (Date)

I am the parent/legal guardian of the individual applying for a Northwest Chamber of Commerce scholarship. I give permission for my child’s transcript and/or other permanent school records to be included with this scholarship application.

(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and give my permission for my transcript and/or other permanent school records to be included with this scholarship application. (do not sign below if you are not 18 years of age).

(Student Signature) (Date)

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR TRANSCRIPT