



# 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 15, 2020**. 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, 2020. Scholarship certificates will be presented to students at the May 14, 2020 NWCC monthly membership luncheon meeting (details to be provided).

**Note: Scholarship recipients are required to attend the membership luncheon on Thursday, May 14, 2020 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 15, 2020 at 4 p.m. to:**

**Northwest Chamber of Commerce**

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

Email: [info@northwestchamber.com](mailto:info@northwestchamber.com)

# Northwest Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

**Please Type or Print—You May Attach Printed Sheets**

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

Email: [info@northwestchamber.com](mailto: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**