

GREATER CONCORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2018 SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THIS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Graduation requirements must be completed at an accredited school within the greater Concord area by June 30, 2018. The applicant **MUST** be a legal U.S. resident.

Copy of transcript must include the Fall Semester of the 2017-2018 school year. Note: Student must be enrolled in a college class for the 2018 Fall Semester. If the Student does not use the scholarship for the 2018 – 2019 academic year, he/she will forfeit the money and the next highest scoring student will receive the award.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All application information must be typed. You may print an application at www.concordchamber.com. Application is due at the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce by April 13, 2018 at 4:00 pm. Please include the following items with your application:

- A. A copy of academic transcript
- B. Proof of U.S. Legal residency required (copy of birth or naturalization certificate and copy of a photo ID)
- C. Typed resume
- D. Three local personal references (non-relatives), one from each of the following:
 1. Educator
 2. Business Person
 3. Youth group sponsor, coach, minister, or adult friend
- E. One essay, answering the following questions, double spaced, up to 1,000 words.
 - What are your short (1-year) and long (5-year) range educational and career goals? Include a timeline on how you plan to achieve them.
 - Tell us about yourself. You may include the following: talents and accomplishments, your interests, and/or family relationships.
 - Tell us about your community service and where you demonstrated leadership.
- F. (Optional) Special Circumstances
Please advise us of any special circumstances or hardships that would affect your ability to fund your education. (100 words or less, double spaced)

DEADLINE: APRIL 13, 2018

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Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, 2280 Diamond Blvd., Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520
925-685-1181 Fax 925-685-5623

**** This information is kept confidential and not shared ****

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Name of High School attending: _____

Cell phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Permanent Residence: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City Zip

Parent(s) or Guardians(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Telephone: _____

Extra curricular high school activities: _____
(Chess club, sports, etc.)

Outside community service: _____
(Volunteer work in the community)

Honors/Awards: _____
(Leadership, academic awards, sports awards)

How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity? (Check all that apply)

Chamber Member Name _____

Online High School Other _____

***** PARENT INFORMATION *****

APPLICANT CONSENT & VERIFICATION

I give the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce permission to publicize my scholarship award and photo should I be a recipient. I acknowledge and understand the rules and that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I therefore certify that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate without any consideration for compensation.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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REFERENCE FORM - EDUCATOR

Applicant Name: _____

School: _____

You will not receive copies of reference evaluations.

Applicant's Signature: _____

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TO THE EVALUATOR:

This student is applying for a scholarship award to be given by the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce. The information you provide will be most helpful to the scholarship committee.

DESCRIPTION AND EVALUATION OF APPLICANT

Please evaluate the applicant on the characteristics that you have observed in 300 words or less. Please address community involvement, leadership, initiative, integrity, consideration of others, creativity, and academic promise. Your comments are valued and appreciated.

Please state your relationship to the APPLICANT (e.g. teacher, coach, minister, and businessperson.)

Relationship _____ How long have you known applicant? _____

Your name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

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