

2017

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

Presented by: C/W Chamber Scholarship Committee

Application deadline: Friday, April 14th 2017



**Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce
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Camas, WA 98607
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SCHOLARSHIP RULES

Who is Eligible? All graduating high school seniors graduating from Camas or Washougal High School in 2017 are eligible. \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to attend a two or four-year college or university.

Requirements:

1. Applicants must be planning to work towards a degree.
2. Your cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or better
3. You must be accepted to a college or university before scholarship funds are disbursed.
4. You must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the school throughout the remainder of your high school senior year.
5. Eligibility is not affected by other grants or financial assistance received.
6. Your application must be returned to the Chamber no later than 5PM on Friday, April 14th, 2017.

Items Need To Apply for Scholarship:

1. Complete and submit final page of this packet
2. High School Transcripts
3. Essay addressing the three questions below
4. Professional & educational letters of recommendation

Judging Structure: Each category will receive a score of 1-5, (1-low 5-high) Max. score: 25)

- ❖ Qualities of character and leadership
- ❖ Community involvement/extracurricular activities
- ❖ Financial need
- ❖ Professional recommendations
- ❖ Essay response

Amount & Terms of Award: Each scholarship shall consist of One Thousand Dollars exactly. All disbursements will be made payable directly to the college registrar of the institution in which the student is enrolled.

Application: The application must be completed by you and submitted to the Chamber by the deadline of Friday, April 14th, 2017. Applications received after 5:00 pm on this date will not be accepted.

Basis of Selection: Finalists' applications will be verified for accuracy. Factors will be judged as a whole, leading to the well-rounded scholarship recipient. No applicant will be discriminated against on the basis of sex, marital status, race, color, religion, national origin or age. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to interview in person or by telephone. Scholarship recipients will be notified by Friday, May 5, 2017.

Required Essay:

(You are required to compose a short essay. Use separate sheet of paper)

1. Why do you need this scholarship and are there any special circumstances that affect your need?
2. What are your secondary education plans and how do you intend to accomplish them?
3. How do you see your chosen degree relating to/strengthening the local community?

Privacy: Family financial information provided on this application will remain confidential. Applications are destroyed once the Scholarship Committee has reviewed them.

Miscellaneous: Scholarship winners agree to have their name featured in the Chamber's newsletter, web site, as well as any press releases to the media. Winner also agrees to attend the C-W Chamber of Commerce Annual Award Banquet on June 7, 2017 to be presented their award.

Disbursement expiration Date: Must claim scholarship funds by December 31, 2017.

Return Application to:

<p>Camas-Washougal Chamber of Commerce PO Box 919 Camas, WA 98607</p>

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

High School Graduating From: _____

Cumulative Grade point Average: _____ (attach copy of school transcript)

Name of the school you plan to attend: _____

Planned Major: _____

List the activities, which you participate in, years involved and offices held while in High School:

Extracurricular Activities/Special interests:

****PLEASE USE BACK OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****

PARENT INFORMATION:

Name of Parents: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Total Gross Household Income: _____

Number of children in family still living at home: _____

Are there sibling's now attending college? _____ No _____ Yes