

Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Connect ~ Promote ~ Participate
Amount: \$1000 (opportunity for one renewal)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 20, 2020 3:00 p.m.
Email requests must be RECIEVED by this time.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Scholarship Description

The Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce will award one **\$1000** scholarship to an eligible high school senior that lives within the Lakeshore School District boundaries.

Objective of the Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program

- Recognize and honor a student who has demonstrated entrepreneurship, leadership and volunteerism.
- Encourage Lakeshore area students to pursue post-secondary education (college, community college, university, or vocational/technical school)
- Provide financial assistance to a local student in the hopes that he/she will return to the Lakeshore area to build a business and raise a family.

What is the Chamber of Commerce?

The Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce organized for the purpose of uniting as a group for the promotion of the Lakeshore Area and to tell the 'Lakeshore Story' for the advancement of commercial, industrial, civic, cultural, and general interests of Lakeshore, and its trade area.

Applicant Eligibility Criteria

- Student must graduate from Lakeshore High School or reside in the Lakeshore community and graduate from another local high school or home school.
- Student must have a grade point average of at least 3.0.
- Student must plan to continue their post-secondary education to obtain an associate's degree or higher or work toward a vocational certification(s).
- Student must request renewal for the second year in writing with confirmation of GPA prior to June 1, 2020. To be eligible for renewal, student must have maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA in post-secondary course work.

Other Requirements

- Student must provide a minimum of one letter of recommendation from an adult not related to the applicant (Teacher, coach, employer, pastor, volunteer coordinator, etc). Letters from multiple sources are encouraged.
- Provide Official High School transcript
- Finalists must complete an essay on the topic provided in the application.

Applicant Evaluation Criteria (see essay question below)

- Demonstrated Entrepreneurship/Business Skills – Tell us about your entrepreneurial and business related endeavors and how they have impacted your life and/or learning.
- Leadership – Share with us experiences when you have been in a leadership role, or looked to as a leader within your group of peers.
- Volunteerism – Explain how you volunteer in the community.
- Extracurricular Activities – Let us know what activities you are involved in outside of academics.

- Academic Achievement – You need **NOT** be in the top of your class to apply for the Lakeshore Area Chamber Scholarship. We encourage **ALL** students who meet the GPA requirement to apply for our scholarship.

Payment

- Scholarship money will be paid directly to the academic institution with proof of enrollment.

Dates

Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 20 2020 3 p.m.

Application Review: Completed by May 27, 2020

Finalist will be notified of decision by week of May 31, 2020

Scholarship Awards Presentation: TBD

For questions, please contact

Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce at lakeshore.chamber@gmail.com

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**2020 LAKESHORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Deadline for Submission: Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Date _____ High School _____

Full Name _____

Student Phone _____ e-mail _____

Parent Phone _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

❖ College or vocational program you plan to attend in Fall 2020

❖ What will be your main focus of study?

❖ Extracurricular Activities (please state how long you participated in each activity)

❖ Volunteer/Community Service Involvement (please explain the extent of your commitment beyond your graduation requirement)

❖ Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

❖ Awards

❖ Essay:

Attach a 500-800 word essay (one page, double spaced, 12 point font) describing how you have exhibited qualities of entrepreneurship, leadership and volunteerism, and how they relate to your educational and professional goals. Weave into your responses how you Connect with, Promote, and Participate in the Lakeshore community

Address relevant Applicant Evaluation Criteria (see above) in your essay response.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Application Checklist

Please include with your application packet

The following items/documents are required for an application to be considered “complete.”

- Scholarship application form, filled out completely and signed by the student
- Essay
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Official High School transcript

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