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2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Greater Area Chamber of Commerce awards a \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school student. Awards are based on several considerations that include academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The application packet must be fully and legibly completed.
- The application packet must be received by April 15, 2024.
- Completed applications can be dropped off at high school, mailed or email to our Chamber (see above contact info)

APPLICATION PACKET COMPONENTS

- Scholarship Application
- One copy of high school transcript
- Two signed letters of recommendation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

High School:

Year of Graduation:

Home Phone Number:

Home Address:

Section 1: Essay

Provide a written 300 word written essay

Essay Question: *Why do you want to get a college education?*

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Section 2: Academic Record

- a) Indicate your cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale: _
- b) Indicate your grade point average for the last semester on 4.0 scale:

Note: Attach an up-to-date copy of your transcript.

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Section 3: Need

- a) Why do you need this scholarship?
- b) List other scholarships applied for.
- c) What amount of money have you been awarded to date?
- d) What school do you plan or hope to attend?
- e) Have you been accepted to this school? (yes / no / don't know yet)
- f) What is the tuition for one year?
- g) How many people in your immediate family will attend college in the coming year?

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Section 4: Career Goals

a) What is your intended major?

b) Why have you have chosen this major?

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Section 5: Extracurricular Activities

a) List any high school-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated. b)

List any extracurricular activities not related to high school.

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Section 6: Community Service

a) List any volunteer activities that you participate in related to community service.

b) How do you plan to be involved in community service in the future?

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Section 7: Employment

What paying jobs have you held while in high school? Please identify whether you held these jobs during the school year or as summer jobs.

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Section 8: Letters of Recommendation

Enclose two signed letters of recommendation from two different adults:

- 1) Someone on staff at your high school
- 2) Someone else in your life, excluding your high school or family

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(Office Use Only: Issue Applicant # / Issue Applicant Total)