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22nd Annual Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce Educational Fund \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA

1. Student must reside in Greene County
2. Student must be a graduating senior in 2012
3. Student must have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 minimum
4. Student must have applied and been accepted to a College or Technical School of their choice as an incoming Freshman. Winner will be required to provide a copy of their acceptance letter from their selected school.

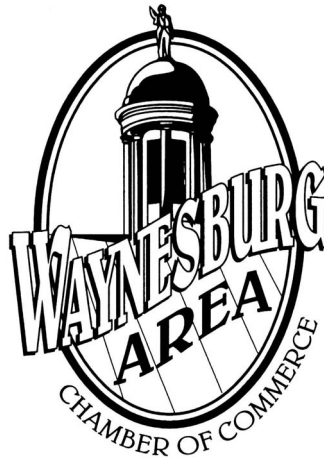
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit the completed "Scholarship Application" form.
2. Submit the "Request for Verification of Cumulative Grade Point Average" (minimum of 3.0 required). This is to be completed and signed by your high school guidance counselor. Transcripts are not acceptable as verification of cumulative grade point average.
3. Submit an essay using the following rules. Essays **WILL BE** disqualified for not following these rules.
 - * 500-word (maximum).
 - * Topic "Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they have affected your life".
 - * **DO NOT** use specific names of high schools, colleges, technical schools, churches, parents, hometown, etc. in the essay. For example; do not use "Waynesburg University", only use "University".
 - * **DO NOT** introduce yourself in the essay or use your name in the essay.
 - * Essay must be typed and double-spaced. It must consist of only pages which contain the essay.
 - * The title of your essay must appear on the first page of your essay.
 - * **DO NOT** submit a title page.
4. Submit a list of your school activities, honors, achievements and awards. Please **DO NOT** submit in paragraph form. Again, do not use specific names of schools Attach this to your application after the essay. Your name should **not** appear on this page. This information will **ONLY** be used in the event of tie between applicants.
5. Submit a list of your community (Greene County) activities/service and local involvement. Please **DO NOT** submit in paragraph form. Again, do not use specific names of churches, hometown, etc. Attach this to your application after the essay. Your name should **not** appear on this page as well. This information will **ONLY** be used in the event of tie between applicants.

**DEADLINE: Received in Chamber office no later than
Wednesday, April 11th, 2012 by 4:00pm (no late entries accepted)**

The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1st, 2012
The Scholarship will be awarded at the General Membership Luncheon, May 23rd, 2012
Winning student and their parents will be invited to attend the Luncheon

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, 143 East High Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370
QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO 724-627-5926



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I, _____ wish to be considered for the annual scholarship from the Waynesburg Area Chamber of Commerce. I have attached all necessary information as requested and give the Scholarship Committee the right to review this information. I understand the selection will be made by an impartial committee and will be based on a sincere desire to better myself and the world in which I live. I further understand that my application will be disqualified if I fail to meet the Scholarship Criteria or fail to follow the Scholarship Application and Essay Instructions.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ # of words in essay _____ (500 Maximum)

College or Technical School Attending: _____

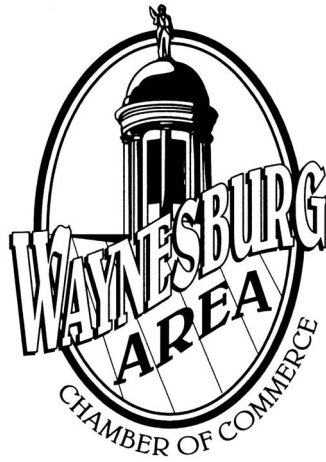
Financial Aid Office Phone Number: _____

Planned Course of Study: _____

PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION **STAPLED** TOGETHER IN THIS ORDER

Do Not place application in a binder

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| 1. This Form | 4. List of School Activities, Honors, Awards, Etc. |
| 2. Form Verifying the Grade Point Average | 5. List of Community Activities and Involvement |
| 3. Essay | |



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REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE

To be completed by the student:

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

MEMBER OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF _____

To be completed by a guidance counselor:

I hereby verify that the above named student currently has a
cumulative grade point average of _____.

(minimum of 3.0 is required)

Signature of guidance counselor: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form directly to the student so that it may be submitted
as part of the scholarship application.