



*“Business & Community
Working Together”*

Wauconda Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

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2009 Scholarship Information

The Wauconda Chamber of Commerce awards a minimum of \$4000 in annual Scholarships to graduates of School District 118 who will attend college or trade school.

The number of qualifying applicants determines the number of individual awards and amounts given. The Chamber has full discretionary rights in determining the value and number of Scholarships awarded each year. The minimum award is \$500 and the maximum is \$4000.

The scholarships are based on a broad spectrum of criteria including, but not limited to: character, initiative, academics, financial need, entrepreneurship, life goals, and philanthropic involvement.

The Chamber seeks to reward those students who may not meet the traditional requirements of financial need or academic excellence. The Chamber recognizes that the key to career success relies just as much on personal drive and contribution to humanity as do the standard measures of accomplishment.

A minimum 3-member panel from the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce will evaluate each application. The application has a point system with 200 available points. The final essay is weighted at 100 points. You must earn a minimum of 150 points to qualify for consideration.

It is vital that students put detail into their responses, as this is a very subjective application where verbiage and presentation of thoughts weigh heavily into the evaluation process.

Submit your application to the Wauconda Chamber of Commerce by April 10, 2009. Please include the following items:

- (2) Character reference letters from an employer, teacher, pastor, etc. (can not be a family member or friend)
- High School Transcript
- Completed Application (feel free to use additional paper as needed)

Most importantly, believe in yourself. Be positive and have an outstanding attitude. Hard work does and will payoff. After all, your future depends on it! Direct any questions or clarifications to the Chamber office: 847/526-5580.



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2009 Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Year in School: _____

Parents or Guardian's Name(s): _____

1a. Financial Ability (yourself or your family) to pay for advanced education:

- Need Substantial Assistance Need Some Assistance
 Manageable Financially sufficient

1b. Family Status: Live with Single Parent Live with Both Parents
 Live with Relative/Guardian Live with Foster Family
in family residence _____

1c. Who will contribute to your educational financial needs, and what is your planned or thought of major/minor & school: _____

1d. Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes No If yes, which ones?

1e. Have you received any scholarships? Yes No Unknown If yes, which ones?

2. Describe your school activities/involvement:

3. Describe your community involvement or leadership positions:

4. Describe any outstanding abilities you may have.

5. Describe any challenges, obstacles, or disabilities you have overcome:

6. If you could have dinner with one person (alive or deceased), who would that be and why? What would you ask them?

7. Describe why you feel you deserve this scholarship:

8. What major change or impact on society do you want to make in order to improve overall quality of life?

9. What types of employment have you held throughout your High School career?

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment
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