

Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce 2016-2017 Scholarship Application

The Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce recognizes the importance of continuing education and life-long learning; therefore, offers a \$1000 scholarship annually to a graduating senior that:

- Resides in the chamber's service area: Atglen, Caln, Christiana, Coatesville, East Brandywine, East Fallowfield, Elverson, Highland, Honey Brook, Modena, Parkesburg, Sadsbury, South Coatesville, Valley, West Bradford, West Brandywine, West Caln, West Fallowfield, and West Sadsbury
- Meets all of the scholarship criteria defined by the chamber, which includes outstanding academic performance and pursuit of a certificate, license, two year degree or four year degree

Criteria

Recipient(s) of the WCCCC scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a senior student in good standing in his/her high school
2. Demonstrate proficient academic achievement (3.0 or higher cumulative GPA)
3. Demonstrate involvement in school activities and/or community service
4. Be accepted at a university, college, community college, or accredited vocational, trade, or business school
5. Provide a recommendation by an administrator, teacher, or coach or other personal reference

Application Process

1. Applications may be obtained online at the Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce website, www.westernchestercounty.com, or in the guidance offices of the following high schools:
 - Coatesville Area Senior High
 - Octorara Area Senior High
 - Twin Valley Senior High
 - Collegium Charter School
 - Bishop Shanahan High School
 - Conestoga Christian School
 - Valley Christian School

2. Applications must be submitted to the Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce by April 15th of the student's senior year. Applications may be submitted in person, by email at chamber@westernchestercounty.com, or by mail at 50 S First Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320
3. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee, which is comprised of members of the Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce and appointed by the Board of Directors. Recipient(s) will be notified upon verification of the application criteria.
4. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at a Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce Event.

Distribution of Scholarships

A check for the full amount of the scholarship will be issued in the name of the recipient upon receipt of a copy of the paid tuition statement from the university, college, or school the recipient will be attending. Funds may be utilized for reimbursement of tuition payments.

Submit applications to:

Western Chester County Chamber of
Commerce
Scholarship Selection Committee
Lukens Executive Office Building
50 South First Avenue
Coatesville, PA 19320

Or email completed application to ;
Chamber @WesternChesterCounty.com

Application Deadline April 15th, 2017

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

High School _____

Cumulative GPA at end of the First Semester of Your Senior Year _____

University/College/School you will be attending:

Degree, certification or licensure you are planning to pursue:

Attach the following:

- A transcript or a copy of your report card for the first semester of your senior year. The report card or transcript must show your cumulative GPA.
- A list of your school activities and/or community service including the number of years and type of involvement.
- A recommendation from an administrator, teacher or coach or other personal reference – see the WCCCC recommendation form.
- A typewritten, double spaced essay of at least 250 words but not more than 750 words that answers the following:
 - What do you plan to do with your education?
 - What are your long-term career goals?
 - Why would you be a good choice to receive this scholarship?
 - How are you planning to fund your education?

Return Recommendation to:
Western Chester County Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Selection Committee
Lukens Executive Office Building
50 South First Avenue
Coatesville, PA 19320

Directions to Applicants: Give this form to the individual from whom you are seeking a recommendation.
Request that they return the completed recommendation to the address listed above by April 15, 2017.

Recommendation for WCCCC Scholarship

Recommendation for: _____
(Student's Name)

Recommended by: _____
(Name) (Title)

Contact number: _____ **Relationship to Applicant:** _____

Please describe your recommendation below: