



APPOMATTOX COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"Serving the community since 1967"

2016 Jon B. Montgomery Memorial Scholarship

The Chamber is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its 2016 Chamber Scholarship.

Purpose and Criteria

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is intended to provide financial support and assistance to any high school senior* who deserves assistance. The money awarded is intended to be used by the recipient to cover expenses associated with higher education.

The recipient of the Scholarship **must** be a senior in high school, and **must** be accepted to an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning (college or vocational school). The recipient **must** have a 2.5 or better Grade Point Average (GPA).

***NOTE:** Applications are limited to those high school seniors who are in the *immediate* family of either a current member of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce OR a current member's employee. An *immediate* family member is someone who *resides in the same household*.

****Family members of the Chamber's current Board of Directors or Scholarship Committee members are ineligible to apply for the Chamber Scholarship. ****

Amount of Scholarship

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce will award one \$500.00 scholarship in any given year. The recipient will receive a scholarship certificate at the Chamber office on a designated day and a check will be mailed to the institution in which they are enrolled (a copy of the college acceptance letter with student ID # is required).

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Signed and completed scholarship application;
2. Letters of recommendation from school counselor/teachers;
3. Letters of recommendation from a minimum of two sources **other than** school counselor/teachers;
4. High school transcript;
5. A short explanation or resume of extracurricular activities and community service; and
6. Two-page essay stating why you deserve the scholarship.

Please note that all information submitted will be kept strictly confidential. The application deadline is May 1, 2016. You may hand-deliver the application package to the Chamber office during regular business hours (Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9am to 2pm) or mail them to:

Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 704
276 Court Street
Appomattox, VA 24522-0704

NOTE: Incomplete packages or those received via mail after May 5 will not be considered.