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**28th Annual Greene County Chamber of Commerce Educational Fund
\$1,500 CASH SCHOLARSHIP
and a Laptop donated by PCsquared**

CRITERIA

1. Student must reside in Greene County
2. Student must be a graduating senior in 2018
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
5. **DEADLINE: RECEIVED IN CHAMBER OFFICE no later than 3:30 p.m. n Friday, April 13th, 2018**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to be considered for the annual scholarship from the Greene County 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: _____ Email Address: _____

College or Technical School Attending: _____

Planned Course of Study: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Failure to follow the rules for submission will result in application being disqualified.

Check list for application submission:

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 a high school guidance counselor. Transcripts are not acceptable as verification.
3. ___ Submit an essay using the following rules:
 - ___ 500(minimum) 750 (maximum) word essay
 - ___ Include word count at bottom of essay.
 - ___ Essay **MUST** answer the following: “*How do you plan to use your education to make a difference in your life and your community?*”
 - ___ Create a title for your essay. It **MUST** appear at the top of the first page. The topic is not your title.
 - ___ Essay must be typed and double-spaced. Use Times New Roman 12 point font.
 - ___ Essay should not be over two pages in length. It must consist of only pages which contain the essay.
 - ___ **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 or put your name on any page of the essay.
 - ___ **DO NOT** submit a title page.
4. ___ Submit a copy of a letter of acceptance from the college or technical school of your choice.
5. ___ Submit a color, school or professional photo of yourself. “Selfies” will not be accepted.
6. ___ Submit the completed application no later than 3:30pm Friday, April 13th, 2018.
Preferred Method: **Email**
Scan and email all completed documents to: info@greenechamber.org
Receipt of application will be acknowledged.
Alternate methods: **Postal Mail** or **Deliver by hand**
Greene County Chamber of Commerce, 3157 Mt. Morris Road, #103, Waynesburg, Pa 15370. Office hours – Monday through Friday – 10:00am to 4:00pm

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The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1st, 2018
The Scholarship will be awarded at the Chamber’s General Membership Luncheon, May 30th, 2018
Winning student and their parents will be invited to attend the Luncheon
where the winner will read their essay aloud.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO 724-627-5926



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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

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATION IF GPA IS LOWER THAN 3.0

Signature of guidance counselor verifying that GPA is 3.0 or higher

Date: _____

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

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