



3157 Mt. Morris Road, #103, Waynesburg, Pa 15370 - 724-627-5926  
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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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.  
Preferred Method: **Email**  
Scan and email all completed documents to: [info@greenechamber.org](mailto: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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