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**29th Annual Greene County Chamber of Commerce Educational Fund  
\$1,500 CASH SCHOLARSHIP  
Laptop donated by PCsquared**

**CRITERIA**

1. Student must reside in Greene County, Pennsylvania and be a graduating senior in 2019
2. Student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 minimum on the date of application
3. Student must have applied and been accepted to a College or Technical School of their choice

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or Technical School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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. I further understand that my application will be disqualified if I fail to meet the criteria or fail to follow the application instructions.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

**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.**

Signature of guidance counselor verifying that GPA is 3.0 or higher

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**DEADLINE: RECEIVED IN CHAMBER OFFICE no later than 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019**

**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. \_\_\_ Have a parent sign and date the form.
3. \_\_\_ Have your guidance counselor complete and sign the verification of GPA (minimum of 3.0 required). Transcripts are not acceptable as verification and should NOT be submitted.
3. \_\_\_ Submit an essay using the following rules:
  - \_\_\_ 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 must not be over one page 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 the completed application by the deadline as follows.

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\*\*A postmark before April 1<sup>st</sup> does not qualify if the application is not received in the office by the deadline.

**Deliver by Hand**

We are located in the Morrisville Plaza beside CVS Pharmacy  
Office hours – Monday through Friday – 10:00am to 4:00pm

The scholarship recipient will be notified in early May.  
The Scholarship will be awarded at the Chamber’s General Membership Luncheon, May 22, 2019  
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***