***Annual Greene County Chamber of Commerce Educational Fund
$1,500 Cash Scholarship plus…
A Lenovo Slim 3 laptop with extended warranty and Microsoft Office Pro
donated by PCsquared***

CRITERIA

1.   Student must reside in Greene County, Pennsylvania and be a graduating senior
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 #: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

College or Technical School Attending: _____

Planned Course of Study: _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s): _____

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 Name(s): _____ Cell: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION OF CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE

To be signed and verified 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.

Signature Required _____ Date: _____

* Applications with less than a 3.0 GPA will be disqualified.
**Transcripts are not acceptable as verification and should NOT be submitted.

DEADLINE: RECEIVED no later than midnight on April 1ˢᵗ.

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 or guardian sign and date the form.

3. ___Have your guidance counselor complete and sign the verification of GPA
   * *Transcripts are not acceptable in lieu of a signature*
   ** *Applications without a signature will be automatically disqualified*

4. ___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 be **two full pages in length**, single sided. 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.

5. ___ Submit a copy of one letter of acceptance from the college or technical school of your choice.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

EMAIL TWO PDF files to melody@greenechamber.org by the deadline.

The first file should include your completed application and a copy of your acceptance letter.

The second file should include your essay only.

If submitting a Google Doc, please be sure that your doc is sharable to by selecting "anyone with the link" under General Access.

** Postal mail & physical copies **WILL NOT** be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Top applicants MAY be interviewed by the judges prior to the winner being selected. The scholarship recipient will be notified in early May and presented with the scholarship at our Business Connection Luncheon the last week of May.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO 724-627-5926