



HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary business organization, comprised of over 500 members and is financed entirely by the members' investment in time and money. The Chamber's Board of Directors and committee members are dedicated to promoting civic and social development throughout the Sylvania area and strongly support the educational opportunities offered through the Sylvania schools.

Award Opportunities

The Education Committee of the Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer a scholarship program for Sylvania area high school students. Scholarships (non-renewable) will be awarded to area high school students who meet the eligibility requirements.

\$4,000 – 1st Place

\$2,500 – 2nd Place

\$1,500 – 3rd Place

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for the Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a resident of the City of Sylvania or Sylvania Township or reside within the Sylvania School district
- Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited post-secondary program

Applying for the Scholarship

Applications for the scholarship can be obtained through the office of the Guidance Counselor at all participating high schools and vocational schools or through the Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce by calling 419-882-2135 or email at kate@sylvaniachamber.org. The application will also be available on the website, www.sylvaniachamber.org.

The application maybe submitted electronically to the chamber emailed in care of kate@sylvaniachamber.org. Completed typewritten applications may be mailed and must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2017 to (Note : handwritten applications will not be accepted)

Sylvania Area Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Scholarship Committee
5632 N. Main Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Awarding the Scholarship

Each application will be judged by a specially appointed scholarship committee through the Sylvania Chamber's Education Committee. Winners will be announced and each scholarship will be presented at the Chamber's Scholarship Recognition Program on May 3, 2017.

**SYLVANIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip)

Telephone: (____) _____ May we text you? Yes No

Email: _____

I am a student at: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's Number: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Please answer the following questions. You may add additional pages, if necessary.

Your answers must be typed, double-spaced on a separate page(s).

1. Please list all school extracurricular activities in which you have been actively involved during your high school career (list years involved).
2. Please list any community service activities in which you have participated during your high school career (Religious groups, youth groups, volunteer work, etc.).
3. Please list any work experience, hobbies, and interests - both school and non-school related.
4. Looking back to your freshman self, in what ways have you grown the most?
5. What makes you excited about your future? How will your current education path help you achieve this goal?
6. Briefly describe how you plan to finance your education including your plans for working during your schooling or other scholarships you may have received or for which you have applied.
7. Please write about one memory or experience, outside of school, that reflects what it means to be a resident of the Sylvania area community. Your essay must be typed, double-spaced, on a separate page(s) and no more than 500 words.