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## 2017 STEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Chamber is pleased to announce that, in partnership with Robert Bosch, LLC, we will award two \$1,000 renewable scholarships to two 2017 graduating seniors from Dorchester County who will attend a four-year college or university in South Carolina with a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) related major.

The Chamber's Workforce Development Division focuses on several areas when deciding on recipients of the scholarships. These areas are:

- **Academics:** We will select a student with **at least a 3.5** out of a 4.0 GPA average, who might not qualify for as much financial aid.
- **Need:** Family income, other family members in college at the same time, and opportunities to receive financial assistance from other sources will be considered.
- **School / Community / Civic involvement:** Sports, band, clubs, volunteer activities through church, or other organizations (Habitat for Humanity, SPCA, hospital, etc.) Is the student helping others?
- **Work Experience:** Summer or part-time jobs, with hours worked and type of work should be a part of the application.
- **College ability:** Applicant must have confirmed SAT and/or ACT test scores, as well as grade point average that is acceptable for admission to a state technical college.

**\*\*\*\*\*APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 5:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017\*\*\*\*\***

### FUNDS

The student that is awarded the scholarship is required to contact the Chamber with applicable college information (name, address, etc.). The Chamber will mail the check directly to the college or university.

To submit your application, please fax it to 843-875-4464, drop it off at the Chamber at 402 North Main Street in Summerville or email it to Joann Brooks at [jbrooks@greatersummerville.org](mailto:jbrooks@greatersummerville.org). For questions, please call Joann Brooks at 843-873-2931.

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I wish to be considered for the Greater Summerville/Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce STEM Scholarship

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

1. On a separate sheet of paper, describe how this scholarship will help you achieve your personal goals and help you attend your desired university. In addition, please provide other information that you wish to be considered by the selection committee (ie: other siblings in college, parental occupation, etc)

2. Extra-curricular activities, offices held, special honors received (attach additional sheet, if necessary):

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3. Interests or hobbies outside of school:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. List the program of study you wish to pursue:

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5. University where you have been (or anticipate) being accepted:

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6. Describe your work experience:

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7. Describe the significance of this scholarship in light of your anticipated overall scholarship/financial package:

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Current Class Ranking: # \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ students.

Current grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT and/or ACT Test Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal/Guidance Counselor Signature:**

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand, and have no objection, to the above information being made available to the school faculty or Chamber Workforce Development Division to assist in the selection process.

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_