



Connecting COMMERCE & COMMUNITY

2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Woodbury Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that six \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates from the Woodbury area.

Application Deadline - Friday, April 7, 2017

Requirements and Instructions

Criteria:

- Resident of Woodbury area or a 2017 graduate from a Woodbury Area School.
- The student must be pursuing post-secondary education at either a two-year or four-year educational or vocational institution in the summer or fall of 2017.

How to Apply:

Answer the essay question in **Section A** and answer one question in **Section B**. Once completed, please mail or drop off your application materials to the Chamber Office by the April 7, 2017, deadline. Your application packet should include the following items:

1. Requirements and instruction form with completed contact information
2. Essay question response (500 words typed)
3. Short answer questions (Select a minimum of one response and typed)
4. Transcript

Section A:

ESSAY QUESTION: *If you were to return to your community following your education, how would you be involved in the community and what would you do to improve it?* Response must be typed, no more than 500 words in length, and attached to this application form.

Section B:

SHORT ANSWER QUESTION: Respond to a minimum of one of the following short answer questions.

- (1) What are your educational goals?
- (2) How will winning this scholarship help you attain your goals?
- (3) When did you experience a time that "hard work" paid off?
- (4) What community service or volunteering experience affected you and your outlook?

Notification:

- Students selected to receive the scholarships will be notified during the first week of May.
- Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce will attend award events to make a formal presentation, where possible.
- Once notified, students should submit their educational institution name and address for a payment to be mailed to that institution. **Please Note:** Payment of the award will be submitted directly to the educational institution you are planning to attend in the fall of 2017. No payment will be made to the scholarship recipient.

APPLICATION PACKET DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

Send the completed form, essay, short answer questions and current high school transcript to:

**WOODBURY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
700 Commerce Drive, Suite 245, Woodbury, MN 55125**

Name _____ School _____

Home Address _____ Email _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____