

APPLICATION
Somerset County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
AMOUNT: (1) \$500 AWARD



Criteria for selection:

Applicants must be one of the following:

Chamber member or employee of a Chamber member.

Any student attending a Somerset County high school or a current student at one of the colleges listed on this application.

NOTE: *Scholarship awards may be used for tuition, cost of trade certifications, books, transportation, lodging, meals or any type of expense pertaining to your education.*

Deadline To Apply: January 15, 2023 Notification Date: January 25, 2023

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Email _____

High School Attended _____ Date of Graduation _____

Where are you planning to enroll?

*(Institution **MUST** be a Somerset County Chamber member)*

_____ Allegany College of Maryland

_____ Clarion University

_____ Frostburg State University

_____ Greater Johnstown Career &
Technology Center

_____ International College of Bible
Theology

_____ Mount Aloysius College

_____ Penn State - Fayette

_____ Pennsylvania Highlands Community College

_____ Somerset County Technology Center

_____ St. Francis University

_____ University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

List Chamber member business, high school, college or university for Applicant or Applicant's Parent:

*(Business, high school, college or university **MUST** be a Somerset County Chamber member)*

Have you applied for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____

*I acknowledge with my signature below that I have completed at least 20 hours of volunteer work between Jan. 16, 2022 and Jan. 15, 2023 and have included **signed verification** statement(s) indicating for who, when and where I volunteered my time.*

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Entry Rules

Application must meet all criteria to be considered for the scholarship. **Failure to follow ALL application rules and required information will negate any eligibility for consideration.**

Scholarship Criteria

1. Submit a typed one-page essay using a **font of 12 points with 500 words or less** on how this scholarship award will help you achieve your educational pursuit. Your comments should focus on your expected field of study, why you chose the field, leadership, academic accomplishments and volunteerism. A comment on what living and/or working in Somerset County means to you must be included in the essay.
2. At the bottom of your essay page include:
 - ✓ Typed in CAPS your initials (first, middle, last)
 - ✓ Total words in essay (Remember it should be 500 words or less; most word processing systems provide this function.)

Example : GJP-476 Words

3. Staple together:
 - a. Copy of the essay
 - b. Volunteerism statement(s)
 - c. Application form
4. Submit the above application package along with **3 additional copies of your essay** in a sealed envelope by **January 15, 2023** to:

**Scholarship Committee
Somerset County Chamber of Commerce
and Somerset County Foundation
601 North Center Avenue
Somerset, PA 15501
814-445-6431**



NOTE: Chamber employees, board members or their immediate family members are not eligible for consideration of the scholarship. Applicants will not be awarded a scholarship more than two times.