

# APPLICATION

## Somerset County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

**Criteria for selection:**

**AMOUNT: (3) \$500 AWARDS**



Applicants must be one of the following:

- (1) A member of the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce
- (2) An employee or student of a Chamber member business, high school, university or college
- (3) A child of a Chamber member or child of an employee of a Chamber member

**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.

**Deadline To Apply: April 6, 2018**

**Notification Date: April 30, 2018**

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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Geneva College Dept. of Professional and Online Graduate Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 May 1, 2017 and April 6, 2018 and have included **signed verification** statement(s) indicating for who, when and where I volunteered my time.*

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**See Reverse for Criteria and Required Entry Rules**

## 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 **April 6, 2018** to:

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

