

NORTHWEST CHAMBER EDUCATION COUNCIL

**P.O. Box 144
Bethany, OK 73008**

**The Northwest Chamber Community Scholarship
Instructions**

The Northwest Chamber Serving Bethany, Warr Acres, and Northwest Oklahoma City

The Northwest Chamber Community Scholarship Program will award scholarships (\$500.00 each) to students graduating from high school in the Northwest Chamber trade area. The scholarship recipient will receive recognition at the May 2010 Northwest Chamber luncheon.

Consideration will be given to:

- Business Ambitions
- Leadership Displayed
- Community Involvement
- Academic Record
- Character

The \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to a student attending post-secondary school for the first time. The scholarship will be paid directly to the post-secondary school.

IMPORTANT

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST SEND THE FOLLOWING:

1. The completed Application Form. The scholarship application is available online at www.thenorthwestchamber.com. Please download and submit a typed application.
2. A 1-2 page typed statement describing your qualifications, your educational and career goals and what is unique about you.
3. Current resumé including school, leadership, volunteer, and employment history for the past 4 years. Please describe your involvement in all activities.
4. **Two Recommendation Forms.** One of these individuals should be a current teacher or school personnel and one should be an employer or a non-relative. Please remind your references to send these forms by the scholarship deadline, March 12, 2010.
5. Please attach official transcript with weighted GPA _____ and Scholastic Rank in Class _____.
6. Please attach and list your best SAT/ACT scores _____.
7. Please list your current household income for both parents _____.
8. How will your college expense for your first year be funded: \$_____ scholarships, \$_____ loans, \$_____ parent contributions, \$_____ other, please describe.
9. Please list other scholarships and awards received to date: \$_____

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED
To The Northwest Chamber, P. O. Box 144, Bethany, OK 73008
POST-MARKED NO LATER THAN March 12, 2010**

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Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Applicant's Social Security Number _____

High School from which you plan to graduate/graduated _____

Date of graduation _____

College or University you plan to attend _____

Intended Major/Primary Field of Study _____

Where will applicant live? _____ On Campus _____ With parents _____ Independently

Describe current/past (4 years) Business Involvement: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Describe current/past (4 years) Leadership Activities/Honors: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Describe current/past (4 years) Community Activities/Honors: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

Describe current/past (4 years) School Activities/Honors: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)

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STUDENT MEDIA RELEASE FORM

NORTHWEST CHAMBER COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

I hereby affirm my permission and grant the Northwest Chamber full and complete authorization to use my likeness in any individual and group photographs, motion pictures, videos, audiotapes, soundtracks, writings, or any combination thereof, for advertising and/or promotional activities.

I understand and agree that I will not be compensated or receive any other form of remuneration or financial benefit from such participation. My participation in such promotional activities shall be free of charge and at no expense to the Northwest Chamber and promotional agencies.

Further, I specifically agree, authorize and acknowledge that the Northwest Chamber shall have full and total control, license and discretion of any use of such photographs, motion pictures, videos, audiotapes, soundtracks, writings, or any combination thereof for such promotional activities.

Lastly, I specifically waive any and all rights, interest or claim of control or ownership in such photographs, motion pictures, videos, audiotapes, soundtracks, writings, or any combination thereof.

Applicant Signature _____

Applicant Name (printed) _____

If applicant is under age 18 at time of application:

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (printed) _____

APPLICANT STATEMENT

Applicant Statement: The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements in my application will disqualify me from scholarship assistance. I give permission for any college or school to release to The Northwest Chamber Education Council any information necessary to process my application for The Northwest Chamber Educational Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

The student below is applying for the Northwest Chamber Community Scholarship for students graduating from high school in the Northwest Chamber of Commerce trade area. Consideration will be given to business ambitions, leadership displayed, community involvement, academic record, and character. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process.

To be completed by applicant:

Name of scholarship applicant _____

To be completed by person making recommendation for scholarship:

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Daytime Phone _____

Date _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

_____ Student _____ Employee _____ other (specify) _____

Please rate the applicant in the following categories on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest ranking and 1 being the lowest. You may also indicate "U" for unknown.

_____ Business Ambitions

_____ Leadership Displayed

_____ Community involvement

_____ Academic Achievement

_____ Character

_____ Potential for success at the college level

_____ Potential to achieve in chosen field

Please attach a separate sheet of paper with additional comments.

Please complete this form and return it to

The Northwest Chamber, P.O. Box 144, Bethany, OK 73008

By March 12, 2010