

Eligibility and Requirements

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

In order to be considered for this scholarship please submit only the information requested below and do not expand this application onto additional pages.

All application information must arrive at the Chamber of St. Matthews office no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, _____, 2017. Applications that are incomplete, not in accordance with the directions, or not in the Chamber of St. Matthews possession by the above mentioned time will not be eligible. Please check the boxes below to ensure that you have collected all necessary information and your application is complete:

- Attach a copy of your official high school transcript. An official transcript includes either a raised seal or signature.
- Attach ONLY TWO letters of recommendation. ONE from a high school teacher, counselor, coach or administrator AND ONE from a non-school related individual or other non-family member such as a community or church leader. If more than two letters are sent, applicant will be disqualified. Do not staple items together, if mailed.
- Completed Scholarship Application (do not complete in pencil or staple).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection will be based on the following criteria and is limited to graduating high school seniors from a participating high school chamber member:

- Community Service (15 points)
- Honors & Awards (15 points)
- Extracurricular Activities (10 points)
- Written Statements (10 points)
- Essay (30 points)
- Letters of Recommendation (20 points)

Scholarship Judging Committee is comprised of Chamber of St. Matthews members (non-Chamber of St. Matthews employees and board members).

Up to four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to four graduating high school seniors. Selection will be made with regard to the applicant's race, color, ethnic origin, religious belief, sex, or physical handicap.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the Chamber of St. Matthews Scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

1. A student from a participating high school chamber member.
2. A senior this year and planning to enter an accredited college, university, junior college or vocational school in the fall of the year.
3. Submit a completed chamber application including a written response to the essay question.
4. Provide two letters of recommendation with at least one from a staff member of the school.
5. Submit an official high school transcript. An official transcript includes either a raised seal or signature.
6. Demonstrated roles in community service.
7. The student must have a GPA of 2.8 or greater of a 4.0 scale or equivalent

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Please send to: Chamber of St. Matthews
Attn: Elizabeth Cleary (or committee chair person?)
PO Box 7973
Louisville, KY 40257

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