



Berea Chamber of Commerce 2019 Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: May 6, 2019

About Our Scholarship Program: The Berea Chamber of Commerce offers a scholarship designed to recognize one graduating senior at Berea Community School and one from Madison Southern High School who plans to continue their studies at one of Kentucky's higher education institutions (technical / trade school, community college, college or university). Ideally, we are looking for students with a business interest / major, an entrepreneurial spirit, a desire to be part of Berea's future business community and has volunteer and/or work experience.

Award recipients will be recognized as part of the Awards Day Ceremonies at each high school with a plaque. Upon verification and proof of enrollment and attendance, the recipients will receive a \$1,000 check to be used towards tuition, books and related expenses at the Kentucky higher education institution of their choice.

APPLICANT DATA:

Name (First/Middle/Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Phone Number: _____ Parent /Guardian Phone Number: _____

Student Email Address: _____ Parent / Guardian Email Address: _____

Child or Grandchild of Chamber Member: YES NO Chamber Member Name: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

High School Attended (Please circle): Berea Community School Madison Southern High School

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ Composite ACT Score: _____ Transcript: **Attach official copy**

Principal's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name of Higher Kentucky Education Institution you plan to attend: _____

Mailing Address of Institution: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Intended field of study / major: _____ Career Goal: _____

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: List organizations, activities, events and leadership roles that you have been involved in throughout your high school career (i.e. clubs, music, band, student government, sports, etc). Please attach an additional page if necessary.

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COMMUNITY-BASED WORK &/OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE EXPERIENCE: List experiences and opportunities where you have gained paid or unpaid experience, or have volunteered throughout the community during your high school career (i.e. church, community events and local festivals, or Chamber sponsored activities). Please attach an additional page if necessary.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) EXPERIENCE: List high school involvement in FBLA, roles held, responsibilities, duties performed, and participation in competitions. Please attach an additional page if necessary.

Essay Question: If you could start a business in Berea, what would it be and what would you do to make the business successful and sustainable? *(Should not exceed 500 words) Please attach essay as a separate page.*

Financial Need: Please circle the income level below that reflects your family's gross income per calendar year.

\$0-\$26K \$27K-\$50K \$51K-\$75K \$76K-100K \$101K and above

Letters of Recommendation: Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation.

1. From a classroom teacher or administrator
2. From employer or volunteer coordinator

Certification: To the best of my knowledge, all of the information on this form is true and complete.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please mail completed application, transcript, and letters of recommendation to: Berea Chamber of Commerce, Scholarship Committee, Peoples Bank Annex, 424 B Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403. Phone: (859) 986-9760

Completed application must be received by: 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019

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