



**Berea Chamber of Commerce**  
**\$1K - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2017**  
**Application Deadline: 3:15pm on Friday, April 21, 2017**



**ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** The Berea Chamber of Commerce is proud to offer a scholarship program designed to recognize one graduating senior at Berea Community High 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 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. The recipients will receive a \$1,000 check to be used towards tuition, books, and related expenses at the higher education institution of their choice, within the state of Kentucky.

**APPLICANT DATA:**

Name (First/Middle/Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, KY Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Grandchild of Chamber Member: YES NO Member Business/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL DATA:**

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

Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript: **Please attach an official copy**

Principal’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Higher Education Institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, KY Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**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*).

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**FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA) EXPERIENCE:** List high school involvement in FBLA, roles held, responsibilities, duties performed, and participation in competitions.

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**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.

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**FINANCIAL NEED:** Please circle the income level 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 an employer or volunteer coordinator

**CERTIFICATION:** To the best of my knowledge, all of the information I have included in this application is true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Scholarship Applicant*

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*Date Signed*

**Please deliver completed application, transcript, and letters of recommendation to your school counselor.**

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3:15PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017**

**MAIL TO: BEREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PEOPLES BANK ANNEX, 424 B CHESTNUT STREET, BEREA, KY 40403**

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