



NORTHERN TIOGA CHAMBER of COMMERCE ***Scholarship Award***

Statement of purpose: The Northern Tioga Chamber of Commerce has established a scholarship program administered through the Northern Tioga Chamber Scholarship Fund. The goal is to assist a Newark Valley area high school senior who has been accepted and will be attending a school of higher education in the fall immediately following their high school graduation.

Qualification: All candidates are judged on their merit. Primary consideration is given to individuals who have demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and involvement in school and community activities. There must be evidence of a strong desire to succeed.

Giving of the Scholarship Awards: A committee comprised of five Northern Tioga Chamber board members will select and submit to the chamber board for approval the \$400.00 award recipient. The winner will be announced at the school's annual awards ceremony.

Application Requirements:

- Student Profile Application
- Background Information
- An essay on "Building A Better Business Community"
- A copy of the student's transcript
- High school counselor recommendation
- Two letters of personal recommendation
- A letter of acceptance to a University, College, or school of higher education

Procedures and Guidelines:

- The NV school will publicize scholarship announcement and availability.
- Applicant is responsible for timely completion of all requirements.
- Incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will be disqualified.
- Completed applications should be submitted to the Northern Tioga Chamber Scholarship Committee to PO Box 295, Newark Valley, NY 13811 no later than March 31, 2020. Scanned documents sent via email are also accepted. Send to northerntiogachamber@gmail.com.
- The Scholarship Committee will interview all applicants before deciding which applicant will receive the award.
- The Northern Tioga Chamber Scholarship Committee will announce the award and it will be given at the school's annual awards ceremony.

Due: March 31, 2020

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1. Student Information Profile Sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name Contact Information: _____

Planned Course of Study: _____

Please include photo for press release. *Please check yes/no if we have your permission to include your full name with photo for the purpose of publication that will also be posted on our Chamber website.

___ Yes, you have my permission to publish my full name with photo in the NTCC newsletter as well as the NTCC website.

___ No, I do not wish for my full name, only first name with last initial to be published with my photo in the NTCC newsletter as well as the NTCC website.

___ No, I do not wish for any of my information to be published.

2. Background Information:

Provide up to two pages of typed information detailing your leadership, citizenship, and involvement in school, community, and church activities. You may wish to outline your interests, hobbies, awards received or other information to support your application.

3. Essay: "Building A Better Business Community"

Provide up to two pages of typed information answering the essay question: What does "building a better business community" mean to you and how would you improve or build a better community in Northern Tioga County?

4. Attach student transcript

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5. High School Counselor Recommendation:

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please provide your recommendation for the above student by attaching a typed letter of recommendation.

6a. Personal Recommendation From:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Please include your first-hand knowledge of how the applicant has demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and involvement in school, community or church activities. You may wish to detail other information to support the character and integrity of this applicant.

6b. Personal Recommendation From:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Please include your first-hand knowledge of how the applicant has demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and involvement in school, community or church activities. You may wish to detail other information to support the character and integrity of this applicant.

7. Attach letter of acceptance from the University, College or School of Higher Education.

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Student Checklist:

Your high school counselor can help you in collecting the following information. It is your responsibility to see that all information has arrived by Tuesday, March 31, 2020. The counselor can then turn over the completed application to the Northern Tioga Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee.

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Return to:

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Newark Valley, NY 13811

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