

Coldwater Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Eligibility:

Recipient must be a Coldwater High School graduating senior, whose parent or legal guardian is employed by, or owns, a Coldwater Chamber affiliated business. The recipient is also eligible if he/she is employed by a Coldwater Chamber affiliated business.

Details:

1. There will be only one \$1000 non-renewable scholarship awarded each year.
2. May be used at any two or four year college, trade or technical school, or any other institute of higher learning.
3. The scholarship must be used for tuition, books, or room/board.
4. The scholarship will be paid by a check made to the student upon proof of enrollment.
5. The applications will be submitted to a board of trustees and applicants may be subject to personal interviews.
6. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of community service, academics, and involvement with community/church/school.

Coldwater Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application

Must be submitted to school guidance counselor by
March 1 of graduating year

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Involvement w/Chamber Business: _____

Name of Intended School: _____

Intended major or goal: _____

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On a separate sheet of paper, fully answer the following questions. Do not put your name on it, but secure it to this application.

1. In the last 4 years, what activities have you been involved with concerning community service, volunteer work, and/or community improvement?
2. In the last 4 years, what activities and/or awards demonstrate your academic abilities and achievements? Include your GPA on a 12 point scale after 7 semesters.
3. In 100-200 words, explain why you believe you should receive this scholarship. Please include involvement with community – church - school, your goals in life, work activities, and future school plans.

Coldwater Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Contract with Recipient

Name: _____

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

By my signature below, I hereby understand that if awarded this scholarship, I will remain a full-time student for a period of 1 year (2 semesters or 3 quarters). If I should withdraw from school before this time, I agree to repay the scholarship in full to the Coldwater Chamber of Commerce within one month of withdrawal. I have truthfully completed this application and understand that all information given, as well as college enrollment, is subject to research by the scholarship committee.

Student Signature: _____

Parents/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Evaluation Sheet

Chamber trustee: Please score the following criteria and total the score at the end.

_____ 1) **Grade Point Average:** This figure is based on a 12 point scale.

11.0 to 12.0	10 points
10.0 to 10.99	9 points
9.0 to 9.99	8 points
8.0 to 8.99	7 points
7.0 to 7.99	6 points
Below 6.99	5 points

_____ 2) **Extracurricular/Work Activities:** Base upon the questions and essay, assign points on your opinion of the applicants' extracurricular activities, work ethics, and overall initiative (5-15 points).

_____ 3) **Community Service/Involvement:** Based upon the questions and essay, assign points on your opinion of the applicants' service and attitude towards the community (5-15 points).

Application # _____ Total Score _____

Trustee Name _____

All applications are to be reviewed by scholarship committee, then the top 3 are reviewed by entire board of trustees to determine a winner. Scholarship is awarded at Kiwanis Banquet.