

Chamber Ambassador Scholarship- Open to All Graduating Seniors in Freeborn County

DESCRIPTION:

The Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors are the public relations arm of the Chamber. Chamber "Green Coats" work to create an atmosphere of goodwill within our community as the official representatives of the Chamber and our business community. Chamber Ambassadors conduct Ca\$h Mobs, ribbon cutting ceremonies, host Business After Hours events, organize the Chamber's All Member Invitational Golf Outing, Annual Meeting, and volunteer at multiple other Chamber events throughout the year.

Funds for Chamber scholarships are raised through the Annual Chamber Ambassador Golf Outing, held each July.

A Scholarship Committee (made up of Chamber Ambassadors) will evaluate all applications and personally interview the finalists selected, based on the qualifications noted below.

Payments will be made to the College upon receipt of the student's first semester's official transcript (GPA of at least 2.5 required). Scholarships must be claimed within 18 months from the date the scholarship was awarded.

AMOUNT:

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be a resident of Freeborn County.
2. Individuals making an application must be seeking financial assistance for their freshman year at a college or university.
3. Preference is given to business majors; however, others will be considered. All majors are encouraged to apply.
4. Scholarships must be claimed within 18 months from the date the scholarship was awarded. (Committee will consider letters of exception)
5. Finalists must be able to meet the selection committee for a personal interview.
6. Student must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average during their first semester of college.
7. Scholarship money will be awarded upon receipt of first quarter/semester grades.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Factors to be considered by the committee in awarding this Scholarship will be:

1. Application & Essay Questions. APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE, INCLUDING ESSAY QUESTIONS.
2. Potential for success
3. School, community, and church involvement

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- 4. Scholarship
- 5. Leadership
- 6. Personality
- 7. Desire

DUE DATE:

Tuesday, April 14, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Academic Information:

1. What High School are you attending? _____

2. Class Rank: _____ 3. GPA: _____

ACT Scores:

1. E: _____ 2. M: _____ 3. R: _____

4. SR: _____ 5. Composite: _____

Post-Secondary Plans:

1. School/ Institution you're attending: _____

2. Major/ Program: _____

Work Experience:

Employer Name: _____ Job Title: _____

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Extracurricular Information:

Additional Activities can be listed after the final essay question.

School Activity: _____

Grade levels of participation for the above activity: _____

How many hours are spent per week on the above activity? _____

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Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

Plans to give back to community or involvement with community in which you will be living

What changes or additions would you like to see in the Albert Lea-Freeborn County Business climate in the next 5 years?
