

### ***Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce 2020 Scholarship Application Criteria***

The Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce has a mission of helping to build a vibrant and prosperous community through business leadership and community partnerships.

The Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer scholarships to 2020 Hampshire High School graduating seniors who are continuing their education by attending a trade or vocational school, a community or state college/university. Students must be accepted into one of these institutions with plans to attend beginning in the fall of 2020.

The scholarships available for the 2020 HHS graduating class are two separate \$500 scholarships intended to make a contribution to the cost of furthering their education. Scholarships will be announced and awarded at the **HHS Senior Awards Night, currently scheduled for May 13, 2020.**

Applicants must be a current HHS student on track to graduate Spring 2020, and s/he is required to submit a **completed application by April 17, 2020.** Applications not received by the deadline will be disqualified.

All decisions of the Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee are final. Winners will be notified (via email) by May 1, 2020.

By submitting an application if you are selected as a scholarship winner, you are providing the right to publish your name and picture in the Community Area Guide published by the Chamber of Commerce.

**\*\* If a student is awarded a scholarship and their plans change (i.e. they will not be attending a trade school/college) there is an expectation that the student will return the scholarship funds so they may be reallocated to help another student offset their continuing education costs. \*\***

Any questions may be referred to HHS Business Teacher, Amy Lutes.

Please complete and print this application and essay. Submit to the following address:

Hampshire Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Executive Director  
153 S. State Street  
P O Box 157  
Hampshire IL 60140

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Name of Applicant

Address

Phone number

Email address

Parent or Guardian Name

Parent/ Guardian contact phone number

Parent/Guardian email

Currently attending HHS: Yes or No

Anticipated Graduation Date

Identify your chosen school of higher learning and your anticipated major course of study

The Chamber serves as a resource for businesses, and serves as an advocate for our businesses, chamber members, and community residents.

Memberships help to continue our mission and strengthen partnerships. We offer a variety of ways to aid our members in growing their businesses/organizations and engage with members of the community.

**Essay Question: Please provide an answer to the following question in 100 words or less:**

If the Chamber of Commerce had a budget of \$500.00 to spend, what is something we could do or offer to aid our members in growing their businesses/organizations and engage with members of the community?

Signature of Student Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of HHS Guidance Counselor, verifying student is on track to graduate Spring 2020

**Please include your letter of acceptance from accredited institution or other proof of post-secondary education plans**

By signing this document, you verify that all information included on this application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Thank you for completing the Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Application!