

The Greater Martinsville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Applicant Instructions

Please read the entire list of instructions below carefully. Incomplete applications or applications with missing information and attachments may not be considered.

1. To be eligible, you must be a high school senior attending Martinsville High School, a private school in Martinsville or a Morgan County Resident attending Indian Creek High School in Johnson County, with aspirations to participate in a post-secondary education program.

*Note: This is a reimbursement scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. If selected as the recipient, you must turn in receipts for education expenses prior to receiving funds. **Funds will be dispersed after January 15, 2018, after receipt of qualifying receipts. All funds not dispersed prior to June 30, 2017 will revert to the Chamber Scholarship Fund.***

2. Application and essay must be typed or legibly printed in blue or black ink.
3. Please complete and submit the original application and required attachments, assembled in the following order:
 - A. Scholarship Application (3 pages)
 - B. Copy of your Cumulative High School Grade Transcript
 - C. Essay (2 pages)
 - D. Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives
 - One from an educator
 - One from a person in your community
4. Make a copy of your completed application and attachments for your own records.
5. Questions should be directed to Jamie Thompson at the Martinsville Chamber office. Contact information is listed below.

Applications and required attachments must be sent together and received in the Chamber office by noon on **Wednesday, March 22, 2017.**

To hand deliver application, please make arrangements with:

Jamie Taylor
Greater Martinsville Chamber of Commerce
464 S. Main St.
(765) 342-8110
Info@MartinsvilleChamber.com

To mail application, send to:

Martinsville Chamber of Commerce
464 S. Main St.
Martinsville, IN 46151

Section IV: Family and Household Information

Please answer the questions below regarding to the household in which you currently live.

- Number of full-time college students living in household _____
- Number of high school students living in household _____
- Number of middle school students living in household _____
- Number of elementary school students living in household _____
- Number of pre-elementary school students living in household _____
- Number of full-time workers living in household _____
- Does applicant work full-time _____
- Number of part-time workers living in household _____
- Does applicant work part-time _____

Place an “X” next to the category that indicates your gross household annual income, including child support, social security, and disability income.

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| _____ | Under \$20,000 | _____ | \$51,000 – 65,000 |
| _____ | \$21,000 - \$30,000 | _____ | \$66,000 - \$80,000 |
| _____ | \$31,000 - \$40,000 | _____ | \$81,000 - \$99,000 |
| _____ | \$41,000 - \$50,000 | _____ | \$100,000 or more |

Section V: School and Community Activities

In the table below, list school & community activities (including church and volunteer activities) in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Begin with the most recent activity in which you have participated. If needed, an additional sheet may be attached.

Organization and Activity	Number of Years	Currently Involved? (Yes or No)	Leadership Positions, Awards, Recognition

Section VI: Work Experience

Using the table below, list work experiences in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Begin with your most recent or current position. If needed, an additional sheet may be attached.

Employer	Hrs per week	Dates of Employment	Nature of work

I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

***The Greater Martinsville Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Application Essay***

Please write a brief typed essay (*maximum of 2 pages, with no less than 1 inch margins and 12 point font*) in response to the essay question below. Be sure to attach this essay to the scholarship application form.

What are your goals for the future and why should we choose you to receive this scholarship?