



2015-2016 Student Scholarship Guidelines & Application Form

Description: West Hartford Chamber of Commerce Student Scholarship

Co-Sponsored by: The West Hartford Chamber of Commerce & Westfarms Mall

In support of business and the community, the West Hartford Chamber will recognize one outstanding high school senior each year with the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce Student Scholarship. The Scholarship is unique in that it is specifically for students who choose to attend a career or technical school, two-year college or those who choose to pursue a degree in Business.

Amount

\$2,000 pending acceptance in chosen school or training program.

Eligibility

For the academic year 2015-2016, students must be graduating seniors from either **Hall or Conard High Schools** in West Hartford, who choose to attend a career or technical school, two-year college or those who choose to pursue a degree in Business.

Application process

Students are required to complete the Chamber Scholarship Application Form and submit:

- a) A brief essay describing future career objectives and the reasons for selecting this career; the people, courses or experiences helping make that choice, and the reasons why this scholarship will be especially meaningful.
- b) One (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- c) One (1) letter of recommendation from a school counselor.

Timeline

- **Monday May 23rd at NOON:** Deadline for application packets (application form with letters and references) to be received at the Chamber office.

Send to:

2015-2016 Student Scholarship
West Hartford Chamber of Commerce
948 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06107

- **Friday, June 3rd:** Chamber will inform West Hartford Public Schools of the scholarship winner.
- Scholarship will be awarded at the WH Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on June 20, 2016



2015-2016 Scholarship Application Form

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ / _____

Address: Street/City

State, ZIP

CONTACT #: _____ / _____

Preferred Phone #

e-mail (optional)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. **STUDENT ESSAY:** In 300-500 words, describe your career objective and your reasons for selecting this career; the people, courses or experiences helping you make that choice, and the reasons why this scholarship will be especially meaningful to you.
(You may write your essay on the back of this page, or on a separate sheet and staple it to this application form.)

2. **TEACHER REFERENCE LETTER** *(Attach the teacher's letter to your application.)*

Teacher _____ / _____

Name (Please print)

Phone #

3. **SCHOOL COUNSELOR LETTER** *(Attach the counselor's letter to your application.)*

Counselor _____ / _____

Name (Please print)

Phone #

4. **DEADLINE IS Monday, May 23rd AT NOON:** *Complete this application fully and return it with your essay and references to the Chamber.*