



YOUNGSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Qualifying Chamber Members must be up to date on current year's dues and also have been a Chamber Member immediate year prior.

Criteria for applicants:

- Must be a Chamber Member or employed by a Chamber Member
- Must be the child or spouse of a Chamber Member
- Must be pursuing a post-secondary education at either a two-year or a four-year educational or vocational institution
- Must have maintained a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

Recipients will be selected based on the following:

- Participation and leadership in school activities and/or work experience
- Academic achievement
- Volunteerism
- Response to the following essay questions:

Following the completion of your education, how would you be involved in the community and what would you do to improve it?

Why should the Youngsville Chamber of Commerce select you as the recipient of this scholarship?

Applicants will be scored up to ten points on each of four categories

- Academics
- Extracurricular and/or work experience
- Leadership
- Volunteerism

The essay portion will account for 50 points.

Applications and supporting materials must be turned in to the Chamber of Commerce no later than Friday, March 15, 2024 at 2:00pm.

Application packets will be accepted at the Youngsville Chamber of Commerce office, located at 305 Iberia St. or may be submitted via email to: jessica@youngsvillechamber.com.

Scholarship Recipient and two guests will be invited to attend the Chamber Banquet on April 9, 2024. Scholarship will be presented at this time.

Applications, including essays and supporting documents will become the property of the Youngsville Chamber of Commerce and will not be returned.

By signing the application, the applicant agrees to allow the Youngsville Chamber of Commerce to utilize their name and essay for publicity opportunities related to the scholarship or Chamber program.

Recipients agree to have their photographs taken with Chamber representatives and agree to release all rights to the photo to the Youngsville Chamber of Commerce.

Application submissions must include all of the following in one package:

- Completed and signed application
- Essay as described on the application
- Copy of transcript/report cards reflecting the immediate past two years of grade and credits

This scholarship is meant to defray the future costs of one full year of expenses of a post-secondary education. The monetary award will be divided by the number of session included in one year at the school of the recipient

In order for the first disbursement to be made the recipient must provide proof of registration, then the funds will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary school in the name of the recipient

In order to receive subsequent disbursements, the recipient must provide a transcript that reflects at least a 3.0 GPA for the last completed semester and proof of registration for the next semester.