

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications are due to the Chamber Office by February 17, 2012

General:

The Northeast Tarrant Chamber Scholarship Fund was created in 1989. Special fund-raising efforts each year by the members of The Chamber generate the scholarship's funds, which are then awarded each spring. It is the desire of the members to assist graduating seniors in reaching their higher education goals. Community service is a major consideration in the determination of this scholarship as The Northeast Tarrant Chamber recognizes the importance of volunteer service to the vitality of the business environment in any community.

Purpose:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide *one-time funding* to graduating seniors to assist them in furthering their higher education in a fully accredited junior or four-year college or university. The scholarship will recognize students who have already proven their commitment to citizenship and service.

Recipients:

Scholarships will be awarded to BISD, KISD and Chamber member private school students residing in The Northeast Tarrant Chamber area serving the cities of Haltom City, Hurst, Keller, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills and Watauga, and whose school is a Chamber member.

Selection:

Scholarship recipients will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee of The Northeast Tarrant Chamber based upon completion of the designated application.

Payment:

Funds will be made payable to the institution and may be used for tuition, books, fees or on-site room and board.

Chamber meeting:

Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend The Northeast Tarrant Chamber Membership Luncheon on May 17, 2012. Recipients and their parents/legal guardians will be guests of The Chamber.

Revocation:

The Northeast Tarrant Chamber reserves the right to revoke any scholarship award at any time if a recipient is ruled to be ineligible or if the recipient fails to enroll in school within 12 months of award selection, or for other reasons as deemed appropriate by the Committee.

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call the Director of Programs at the Chamber at 817-281-9376, ext. 15.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. **Eligibility:** To be eligible, the recipient must demonstrate that he/she is a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.25 (unless extenuating circumstances exist warranting further consideration by the Selection Committee for a student with a lower GPA) and:
 - A. is a student residing in The Northeast Tarrant Chamber area serving the cities of Haltom City, Hurst, North Richland Hills, Richland Hills, and Watauga, and whose school is a Chamber member, including Keller ISD and all Chamber member private schools;
 - B. is a United States citizen;
 - C. plans to use the funds to attend an accredited junior or four-year college or university;
 - D. has fully completed the designated application form and submitted it by the stated deadline.

- II. **Factors to be Considered:** The Selection Committee will determine the best-qualified applicant from this area as demonstrated by:
 - A. Leadership/school and community involvement
(i.e., church activities, volunteer work, extracurricular school activities)
 - B. Employment
 - C. Essay
 - D. Personal interview of top 10 candidates.

- III. Community, civic and volunteer service, work experience and attendance are emphasized in consideration of these scholarships.

- IV. Applications must be **complete** and **legible** in order to be considered.

****NO MORE THAN TWO SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE AWARDED AT ANY ONE SCHOOL****

**Application should be returned to:
The Northeast Tarrant Chamber
kmiller@netarrant.org**

THE NORTHEAST TARRANT CHAMBER

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete online. You may attach one additional sheet if needed, but do not attach any other pages other than transcripts, resumé and essay as specified in the Rules & Regulations. *Please make certain your full name appears only on this page. Name references must be deleted except for this page.*

Personal:

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

High School graduating from: _____

Major Study Emphasis: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____
(Name)

Address (if different): _____

Daytime Telephone: (_____) _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____

Resident of what city? _____

How long have you lived: In Texas? _____ Years In Tarrant County? _____ Years

Scholastic Record:

List below schools you have attended giving locations, grades completed and dates:

Schools	Location	Grades Completed	Dates
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

References

Please list one teacher and your counselor as references.

Name	School
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____

(These may or may not be the references selected by the Committee to contact.)

School Activities

List any school club or organization in which you participated and any office or special assignments/responsibilities held.
(**Example:** Annual staff, V.P. responsible for photo layout, Student Council, fund raising.)

School Year	Activity	Office/Responsibility
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Awards and/or Honors Received

List any awards or honors received during high school.

School Year	Award
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please indicate your current grade-point average: _____

Class rank at end of junior year: _____

Please list ACT/SAT scores: _____ ACT (composite)
_____ SAT (composite)

Please identify reason(s) ACT/SAT scores are unavailable: _____

Community Activities

Please list and describe any community activities in which you participated during high school and any office held or special project in which you participated. This may include activities such as Scouts, 4H, church, or volunteer services. Do not include work for which you were paid.

Organization

Office/Activity/Award

Talents/Hobbies/Interests

Please list any special talents, hobbies, sports, or interests you pursue not otherwise listed.

Employment

Are you now, or have you been, employed during high school? _____

If yes, please list employer and average hours worked per week.

Year

Employer

Location/Phone

Hours/week

Do you plan to work while attending college? _____

Future Plans

College or university planning to attend: _____

Major field of study: _____

Minor field of study: _____

Career plan: _____

Other scholarships for which you have applied: _____

ESSAY

Short Answer:

In 250 words or less, explain why you need help in furthering your education, attach essay and email to Chamber Office along with completed application.

Certification – Please mail this page to the Chamber office

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and this application is made in good faith. I understand that providing false information is grounds for revocation of this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor’s Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

CHECKLIST

Have you:

- _____ 1. Completed all pages of the application form?
- _____ 2. Completed one 250-word essay?
- _____ 3. Emailed your application and essay to kmiller@netarrant.org?
- _____ 4. Signed this page?
- _____ 5. Had your counselor sign this page?
- _____ 6. Postmarked this page and your transcript to The Northeast Tarrant Chamber by February 17, 2012?

Congratulations on your interest in furthering your education and serving your community. The Northeast Tarrant Chamber supports you in your efforts.

**For more information contact:
The Northeast Tarrant Chamber
Attn: Director of Programs
5001 Denton Highway
Haltom City, TX 76117
Phone: (817) 281-9376**