

The Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Greater Hillsborough Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

The Greater Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships to graduating members of the Hillsboro-Deering High School Senior Class. Successful candidates demonstrate a balance between academic achievement, attendance and on-time arrival to school, extra-curricular involvement, and community service. **Applications will be judged on merit, not financial need.** All information submitted will be held in the strictest confidence.

Award

The funds awarded may be used for tuition only. The award checks will be made payable directly to the selected educational institution, to be credited to the recipient's account. The scholarship will be awarded in two payments: the first check can be used for tuition for the first or second semester. The remainder scholarship will be sent to the institution once verification is received from the institution that the student has enrolled for another semester. Certain restrictions may apply.

Directions

1. Please completely fill out the entire application.
2. Applicants are invited to submit information they would like the Scholarship Committee to have that has not been included elsewhere on the application. Such information may be in the form of an essay, powerpoint presentation or digital media such as a DVD or flash drive.
3. Schedule an appointment now with the Guidance Office to gather your academic profile information.
4. Return the completed application to the Guidance Office no later than April 17, 2018.

Application

Please include the following supporting documentation.

- An Official Transcript
- Applicant Appraisal Form
- College/University Acceptance Letter (if available)
- Additional Information

Personal Information

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____
Last First Middle mm/dd/yyyy

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Legal Residential Address: _____

Mailing Address (if not the same): _____

If legal residential and mailing address are different, please explain: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

College Information

College I plan to attend in the fall: _____

College Address: _____

If you haven't decided yet, please list your top three colleges, including addresses.

1. College Name: _____

College Address: _____

2. College Name: _____

College Address: _____

3. College Name: _____

College Address: _____

Graduating As

Applying As: A senior graduating from HDSD A senior home schooled student Other

Other please explain: _____

School Attending

Attending: Vocational Technical 2 Year College 4 Year College Other

Other please explain: _____

Enrolling

Enrolling: Full Time Part Time At Least 1/2 Time Less Than 1/2 Time

Living Arrangements

Living: On Campus Off Campus (not at home) At Home

Anticipated Major

Major: First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Undecided (but interested in): _____

Tuition & Room & Board Expenses

Tuition Per Year: _____ Room & Board Per Year: _____

Student Profile

List of Activities

List of Work Experiences

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 10. _____ |

Unusual or extenuating circumstances, including financial, to be considered: _____

Academic Profile

Please schedule an appointment with your school counselor to gather this information.

Student Rank _____ in a class of _____. Cumulative Weighted GPA _____ as of _____.
(4.0 scale) Date

Testing Results:

1. NECAP Scores: Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____ Science _____
2. Highest SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____
3. ACT Composite Score: _____

School Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Essay

Please write a short one page essay about what you would like to study, why you want to go to college, and why you chose the college you did for further education.

Applicant Appraisal Form

Students

Please have this section of the application completed by a school administrator, school counselor, teacher, community or religious leader, employer, or other non-family member who is in a position of authority and who knows you and your accomplishments.

Please return the appraisal in a sealed envelope with the appraiser’s signature across the seal and include it with the application materials.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Appraiser

The person whose name appears above is applying for a Scholarship. In consideration of each applicant, we place particular emphasis on comments from individuals whom the applicant has chosen to assess him or her. Please place this form with your attached recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal so that the applicant will not have access to this information.

Please rate the applicant as compared to his or her peers and comment on the following aspects of the applicant from your direct knowledge.

Attributes and Abilities

ATTRIBUTES AND ABILITIES	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT	UNABLE TO RATE
1. Respect for Self & Others				
2. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills				
3. Follow through and task completion				
4. Ability to set realistic and attainable goals				
5. Demonstration of curiosity and initiative				
6. Ability to seek, find, & use learning experiences				
7. Leadership skills				

Please attach a typewritten evaluation of the student and comment on:

1. Applicant’s areas of strength.
2. How the applicant has shown leadership.
3. The applicant’s commitment to the school and community.

Appraiser's Signature : _____ Date: _____

Appraiser's Relationship to the Student (teacher, school administrator, title, employer, etc.): _____
