



Developing Community Leaders Award

Awarded by Camptown Charities & the Hanover Chamber of Commerce

Scholarship Application

A \$1,500 1-year scholarship will be awarded to one student from each Hanover County High School who shows potential in business, a strong work ethic, leadership qualities, and involvement in community service. This grant is made possible through Camptown Charities and the Hanover Chamber of Commerce.

Eligibility: Open to graduating high school seniors who intend to continue their education in an accredited two or four-year college, university, junior college, or a vocational training school. Open to students who intend to pursue a business or leadership related field (such as business administration, marketing, political science, international relations, a skilled trade, etc.) or have a personal interest in entrepreneurship. Please complete all 6 sections/criteria.

Due Date: Friday, March 23rd, 2018. Please submit applications to your school Guidance/Career Office.

❖ Basic Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
Street Apt/Suite

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ High School: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended Major(s): _____

College(s)/School(s) to which you are applying to for admission or have already been accepted into:

❖ **Aid/Need:**

**Note: Information gathered in this section simply assists our reviewers in learning more about applicants.*

Do you/does your family anticipate the necessity of grants and/or loans to enable your continued education? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you/will you be submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)? ___ Yes ___ No

At the time of this application, have you already received or been awarded other grants or scholarships totaling more than \$5,000 (per year)? ___ Yes ___ No

If you would like to share any comments on or about this section, please do so here: _____

❖ **Activities/Awards:**

Please list the organizations (academic, community service, athletics, clubs) you have been involved with in high school, including any leadership positions you have held (list position), any awards you have received, and your years of participation in each organization. (Use back/separate page if needed)

❖ **Employment History:**

Please include job title, name and address of employer, dates of employment, and a brief job description for any/all jobs held during high school.

❖ **Essay**

Attach a brief essay (200-250 words) discussing what aspects of business, entrepreneurship, leadership, or community development most interest you and why you would like to pursue this path. Also, include the qualities you possess which you believe will help you succeed in such an environment.

❖ **Letter of Recommendation**

Include one letter of recommendation from an employer, guidance counselor, teacher, or coach explaining your potential to pursue a career in business. List their name and relation to you below. (Please use the form included and have your recommender deliver it to the Guidance Office).

Name: _____ Relation: _____

❖ **Grades Transcript**

Please attach/include a copy of your current high school transcript.

❖ **Final Comments & Signature**

A team of reviewers will assess all submissions, carefully reviewing each section listed above, in hopes of gathering a full picture of each student applicant. Scholarship winner(s) will be announced at the Senior Award Ceremony and receive a letter from the Hanover Chamber of Commerce. Recipients will also be invited and expected to attend a chamber event to receive their check(s) publicly.

By signing this form, you give permission to distribute this application to our review team for scholarship consideration. In addition, by signing below, you verify that all information is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Scholarship Letter of Recommendation Form

Please submit completed form to the Guidance Office no later than **Friday, March 23rd 2018**.

Applicant's Name: _____ Applicant's High School: _____

Name of Recommender: _____ Title of Recommender: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____ Recommender's Phone Number: _____

How long have you known the applicant: _____ Recommender's email: _____

Instructions: Please rate applicant in the following areas (circle one per line).

<u>Dependability</u>	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
<u>Initiative</u>	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
<u>Ability</u>	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
<u>Work Ethic</u>	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
<u>Character</u>	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
<u>Attitude</u>	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
<u>Leadership</u>	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair
<u>Creativity</u>	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair

In the space below (or on a separate sheet), please comment on the applicant's potential for success in a business or leadership role and why you believe he or she is an outstanding candidate.

Recommender's Signature: _____

Date: _____