

Albany Area Chamber of Commerce 2010 Scholarship Application

One graduating senior will be selected each year from South Albany, West Albany, and Santiam Christian high schools (total of 3) as long as each school has an applicant with a score of 80% or higher. If no one in the applying school qualifies, consideration will be given to applicants in other schools for more than one scholarship.

Each recipient will receive a **\$1500** scholarship to a post-secondary institution: 4-year college or university, 2-year community college, junior college, business college or trade school. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school.

In addition the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to provide a 4th “*At Large*” \$1500 scholarship to a qualifying high school senior.

Criteria:

1. Parent/guardian must be an owner or employee of an Albany Area Chamber of Commerce member in good standing. *The Chamber represents over 700 businesses and 18,000 employees; membership status is available by contacting the Chamber at 926-1517.*
2. Must have GPA of 2.75 or greater.
3. Must complete and turn in application and essay on time.

Please include the following additional information on the attached pages. .

1. Please describe your college and career plans.
2. What is your understanding of the role/mission of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce?
3. List of extracurricular school activities, honors or awards.
4. List of non-school volunteer activities.
5. List of entrepreneurial endeavors.
6. List of employment activities.
7. 2 Letters of recommendation.
8. *Please include a 500 word typed essay on “The Importance of the Free Enterprise System”.

Selection Process: A Scholarship Committee will make the final selection. Students must make themselves available for personal interview if needed. **Recipients are invited and expected to attend Chamber Luncheon Forum on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 for formal presentation.**

Deadline: Postmarked on or before Monday, March 1, 2010

Mail or deliver to: Scholarship Committee
Albany Area Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 548
435 W. First Ave.
Albany OR 97321

3. See attached worksheet. Extracurricular school activities, honors or awards.
4. See attached worksheet. Non-school volunteer activities.
5. See attached worksheet. Work experience.
6. Explain entrepreneurial endeavors.
7. Please supply 2 letters of recommendation.
8. Please include your 500 word typed essay on “The Importance of the Free Enterprise system”.

Extracurricular school activities, honors and awards			H.S. Year				AWARDS/HONORS
ACTIVITY	POSITION/OFFICE	HOURS/WEEK	1	2	3	4	

Non school volunteer activities			H.S. Year				AWARDS/HONORS
ACTIVITY	POSITION/OFFICE	HOURS/WEEK	1	2	3	4	

Work experience, positions held during the past 4 years			
EMPLOYER’S NAME	YEAR	HOURS/WEEK	POSITION HELD

PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL ENDEAVORS OR HOW YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED ENTREPRENEURIAL ACHIEVEMENT.

I certify that all of the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

REMINDER – Your free enterprise essay must be attached to this application

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