# CITY OF WAUKEGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Application For High School Graduates During 2025-2026

The City of Waukegan Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer up to two $1,000 scholarships to high school graduates and residents of Waukegan. It is for a period of one year and is not renewable. Financial need is NOT a factor in determining the recipient. Applications will be judged by service to the community, interviews, and response to essay. The following criteria must be satisfied and submitted with this application:

✓▪▪▪▪▪▪ be a high school graduate within the current school year (2025-2026)
✓▪▪▪▪▪▪ reside within the city limits of the City of Waukegan
✓▪▪▪▪▪▪ provide an outstanding record of service to others
✓▪▪▪▪▪▪ one recommendation (counselor or teacher)
✓▪▪▪▪▪▪ present a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average
✓▪▪▪▪▪▪ official copy of the high school transcript
✓▪▪▪▪▪▪ 500 - word essay
✓▪▪▪▪▪▪ Proof of college enrollment

## I. STUDENT INFORMATION

(Please print all information)

STUDENT NAME

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HOME ADDRESS

_____

PHONE#

_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS

_____

DATE OF BIRTH

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## II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

_____

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

_____

NAME OF COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING

_____

MAJOR

_____

COLLEGE START DATE

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## III. SCHOOL/SERVICEACTIVITIESANDWORK . EXPERIENCE

PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF EXTRACURRICULAR/SERVICE ACTIVITIES BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY (USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY:

| ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION | LEADERSHIPROLE |
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PLEASE LIST YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE (S) AND DATE (S) OF EMPLOYMENT (USE SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY):

## IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON LETTERHEAD STATIONERY TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. NAME (S) OF THOSE WHO ARE WRITING A RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU:

COUNSELOR:

_____

TEACHER:

_____

ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR:

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## V. ESSAY QUESTION

(Please respond in 500 words or less using a separate sheet of paper)
As a future leader and resident of the Waukegan Community, how have local social issues impacted you and your family? In the future, how would you work to address and improve these issues? What visions do you have to better serve the Waukegan Community?

Please add as an attachment

## VI. CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is correct.

SIGNATURE OF
STUDENT_____DATE_____

Please submit this completed application and support materials to:

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Waukegan Chamber of Commerce
100 N. Martin Luther King Ave.
Waukegan, Il 60085

POSTMARK DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2026