2018 Student Scholarship

The East St. Tammany Chamber will award five (5) scholarships in the amount of $1,000.00 each to East St. Tammany public and private school students.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Graduating high school seniors enrolling full-time in a two- or four-year accredited college in the United States no later than the fall of the same year. Accrediting bodies funded are AABC, AARTS, ACICS, MSA, NASC, NEASC-CIHE, SSACS-CC, WASC-St., WASC-Jr.
- Student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.
- Student must have been a U.S. citizen for at least one year to apply for this scholarship.
- Students already receiving a full scholarship or students electing to attend one of the military academies will not be eligible to receive this scholarship. Military academies include: US Air Force Academy, US Naval Academy, US Merchant Marine Academy, US Coast Guard Academy, US Military Academy (West Point), etc.

**Application Process:**

- The attached application must be completed and mailed along with all requested information by the postmark deadline date of **March 23, 2018**. Only original application forms should be submitted; no copies will be accepted.
- A complete and official transcript of grades and ACT/SAT scores must be submitted from the school in a sealed envelope. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.
- If space provided in any section in inadequate, you may include additional sheets of paper using the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form.
- Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible, and be sure to supply all pieces of information requested. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by ESTCEC. It is recommended that you keep a copy of the completed application for your files.

All materials, including transcript, must be sent together to the following address:

East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: Education Committee  
1808 Front Street  
Slidell, LA 70458  
(985) 643-5678

**Selection of Recipients:**

- Recipients are selected based on their academic record, ACT/SAT test results, extracurricular activities, community involvement, leadership roles, financial need, work experience and outside appraisal for the entire four years.
- The student will not receive the award if he/she is unable to demonstrate financial need, as calculated by the ESTCEC using the information provided with the application.
- All applicants agree to accept the decisions of the ESTCEC as final.
- Only applicants selected to receive the scholarship will be notified in April.
Online transcripts are not acceptable.
3 – 3 page application form
4 – One page Essay explaining why you are deserving of the scholarship, include community service/involvement
5 – Three letters of recommendation in sealed envelope (teacher, counselor, minister, community leader, etc.)

STUDENT and PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFO (To be completed by student and/or parent)

Student Last Name_______________________________ First______________________________ Middle___________________
Father’s Last Name_______________________________ First______________________________ Middle___________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Day Telephone (______) ____________________ Occupation___________________________________________________
Mother’s Last Name_____________________________ First______________________________ Middle ____________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Day Telephone (_____) ____________________ Occupation_______________________________________________________

CERTIFICATION (Applicant and Parent Signature Required)
East St. Tammany Chamber Education Committee (ESTCEC) has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program’s descriptive guidelines. This application becomes the property of the ESTCEC. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.) I acknowledge decisions of the ESTCEC are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the guidelines and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. I certify that I am not an employee or an immediate relative of an employee of the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce.

Applicant’s Signature __________________________________________ Date _____________________

Parent’s Signature __________________________________________ Date _____________________

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Application Form, continued

• Student and family names should not appear on this page

FAMILY INFORMATION (To be completed by student and/or parent)

Estimated Annual Family Income: ____________.
Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during the next school year, including applicant_____________.
Total number of family members living in the household _______________.
Student is a U.S. Citizen: ______Yes ______No

Please list the name and annual amount of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year only.

Name of Award: __________________________ School to which award will be applied: __________________________
Amount: ____________ Circle One

__________________________ __________________________ $__________ Granted Pending

__________________________ __________________________ $__________ Granted Pending

__________________________ __________________________ $__________ Granted Pending

Applicant’s current rank in percentile _____ Current GPA _____ ACT/SAT: ______
HIGH SCHOOL DATA
(To be completed by student and/or parent)

School Name _____________________________________ High School Graduation Date _______________ Year ________
City ____________________________________________ State _______________ Telephone (______) _______________

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA (To be completed by student and/or parent)

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) Use official school names. Do NOT use abbreviations.

__________________________________________________________ City_____________________ State___________________
__________________________________________________________ City_____________________ State___________________

• 4 yr. College or University
• 2 yr. College or Junior College
• Vocational-Technical School
• Other, explain _____________________________________________________________________________________

Major or course of study_______________________________ Expected Graduation Date: Month__________ Year________

APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)
The section is to be completed by your high school counselor.

• Points are deducted for any missing information, including comments.
• Please do not list student’s name on this part of the application.

This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If this section is incomplete, it will result in a lowered score. You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

The applicant’s choice of a post-secondary educational program is:

exremely appropriate  very appropriate  moderately appropriate  inappropriate

The applicant’s achievements reflect his/her ability:

extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

The applicant’s ability to set realistic and attainable goals is:

excellent  good  fair  poor

The quality of the applicant’s commitment to school and/or community is:

excellent  good  fair  poor

The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources:

extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:

extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks:

extremely well  very well  moderately well  not well

The applicant’s respect for self and others is:

excellent  good  fair  poor

Comments: __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Appraiser’s Name _____________________________________ Title_____________________ Telephone (______)____________

Signature: ____________________________________________ Organization _________________________________ Date ________________

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION (To be completed by School Official)

An official transcript of grades must be sent with this application. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable. All applicants must include a transcript of grades and have this section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant’s current rank in percentile ______   Current GPA ______   ACT/SAT: ______

in a class of ____________   Weighted: __________ / 4.0 scale   Verbal Math Composite: __________

Unweighted: __________ / 4.0 scale

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Print
Name____________________________________________ Signature_______________________________________________

Title _________________________________________________ Date

__________________________
Address: Street ___________________________________ City _______________________ State___________ Zip____________

Telephone (______)_____________________________________

(A clear explanation of the high school’s grading scale must also be submitted.)

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Please do not put your name in this resume.

Goals and Aspirations
Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

Work Experience
Company Name
Street Number and Name
City, State and Zip Code
Job Title Dates of Employment
• Number of hours worked per week
• Duties or Achievements (additional bullets may be needed)

Accomplishments
List special honors, awards and offices held.

School Activities
School/Extracurricular Activities/Awards/Honors Number of years Leadership position, if applicable

Feel free to add lines as needed

Community Activities
Organization/Community Activities/Awards/Honors Number of years Leadership position, if applicable

Feel free to add lines as needed

Interests
List hobbies, special interests, travel, etc.

Education
Name of High School
Street Number and Name
City, State and Zip Code
Dates attended: From Date – Present

Name of Middle School
Street Number and Name
City, State and Zip Code
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Letter of Recommendation

Please give this letter to a teacher, counselor, minister, or other community leader who agreed to write a letter of recommendation for you. Please provide them with a copy of the resume you are submitting with this scholarship application.

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for this student. In order to maintain objectivity, we ask that you not refer to the student by name within the body of the letter, but merely refer to them as he/she.

Please address in a letter of approximately one page, why you feel this student deserves to receive the Chamber Student Scholarship. You may include specifics about the student’s character, family history, motivation and other qualities that set them apart from other applicants.