



Chamber Affiliate Application

The Grove City Foundation awards both merit and need based scholarships to current employees of Chamber member organizations, to current individual Chamber members (who are not direct chamber employees), and to immediate family members of such member organization employees and individual members.

The nature of the affiliated relationship determines the application requirements and the program levels that are supported, such as seeking an Associates or a bachelor's degree, completing a certification program at an accredited degree- granting educational institution or receiving other technical training. Post baccalaureate (Graduate School) education scholarships are only available to persons who are current employees of a Chamber member - organization or are themselves individual Chamber members.

First, determine your filing status. Place an “X” next to your filing status

You are graduating high school senior whose affiliated relationship is through a parent who is an employee of a chamber member organization or who is currently an individual member of the Grove City area Chamber of Commerce. If you check this box, follow the instructions below for the “Affiliated High School Application”

You are a graduating high school senior who is directly employed by a Chamber Business Member company. If you check this box, follow the instructions for an “Affiliated High School Application”

You have completed at least one year towards a bachelors or associates degree and your affiliated relationship is through a parent who is a direct employee of a Chamber Business member company or who is currently an individual member of the Grove City area Chamber of Commerce. If you check this box, follow the instructions for an “Affiliated Renewal Application”

You completed your secondary school education prior to the current calendar year and you are a direct employee of a Chamber's business member's company or you are an individual member of the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce and you wish to acquire or complete post-secondary school education (including post baccalaureate degrees), pursue continuing education credits, technical training, or certification from an organization other than an accredited degree granting educational institution. If you check this box, follow the instructions for an “Affiliated Employee application”



Instructions for completing Chamber Affiliation Applications

A) Instructions for an “Affiliated High School Application”
Complete numbered sections 1-11, 13, 15-27 and a photo release.

B) Instructions for an “Affiliated Renew Application”
Complete numbered sections 1-11, 14-17 and photo release

C) Instructions for an “Affiliated Employee Application”
Complete numbered sections 1-12, 14, 17 and photo release

Applications for this category are evaluated and scholarships are awarded on a quarterly basis.

Application deadlines in 2023 are **March 17th, June 16th, September 15th, and December 15th 2023**. Applicants who are not awarded a scholarship in the quarter in which their applications are submitted must submit another application to be considered in a subsequent quarter. *Only one scholarship will be awarded to any individual's during a calendar year.*

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Home telephone: _____ Cell phone _____

4. E-mail address: _____

5. Chamber Business-Member Affiliation: _____

6. Provide the name and contact information for the Business-member who can confirm the affiliation, and have that person sign this application in the space below

Sponsor’s Printed name: _____

Contact information (phone/email address/title) : _____

7. Individual Chamber-member affiliation and contact information:

8. Sources of income: _____

9. School you will be or are attending: _____

10. Have you been accepted? YES NO When will you complete your program. _____ (year) _____

11. Courses, certification, and or field of study to be taken/achieved:

12. Provide a description of the continuing education, technical training, or certification sought and how this scholarship will help you to improve your existing skills or assist you in acquiring new skills .

13. Graduating Seniors

- Must have a cumulative GPA above 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Provide the following additional information
- Submit one copy of their high school transcript

High School: _____

High School UNWEIGHTED Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

High School Extracurricular Activities: _____

Other Activities, Hobbies, or Work Experience: _____

Community Service Activities: _____

Annual Tuition: _____

14. Those already attending a post- secondary school

- Must have successfully completed at least one year toward a bachelor or associate's degree at an accredited institution of higher learning or technical program.
- Have a cumulative GPA above 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Submit one copy of the current school transcript

Name of High School and Year of Graduation: _____

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Extracurricular Activities, Hobbies, or Work Experience: _____

Community Service Activities:

Annual Tuition: _____

15. Other financial support information:

Scholarships/Grants from your target or present college	Amount Awarded		
Student Loans from third parties or federal assistance	Amount owed		

16. Family Obligations: Children/brothers/sisters living with you .

Age	Living with applicant	Current School, College or University

Do any special family circumstances exist: _____

17. **Essay**

Your application must include an essay that is **no less than 300 or more than 500 words long** and it should identify: why this scholarship is important to you; what your educational goals are; and how this scholarship will contribute to you to achieving those goals.

This essay is an important element in the evaluation process.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

The filing due dates for all applications are provided in the section entitled "Instructions for Completing chamber affiliation applications". Any application must be filed by the due date indicated for that type of application and all required attachments should be filed electronically at **scholarships@gcchamberfoundation.org**.

Applications filed by mail or hand delivered to the Foundation office will not be considered.

Only one Application may be filed, and no more than one scholarship can be awarded to an individual, within a calendar year.

Applicant Signature

Date

Grove City Chamber Foundation Photo Release/Waiver Form

Participant Name _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

The undersigned _____, on this day of _____ 20_____

in exchange for my participation in marketing activities for the **Grove City Chamber Foundation**, and other good and valuable consideration, does hereby forever release, waive, discharge, relinquish, and agree to hold harmless the **Grove City Chamber Foundation** and its respective officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and agents of any and all liabilities, claims, damages, losses, expenses, demands, actions, causes of action or judgments, including attorney's fees, which may now exist or hereinafter accrue on account of , or relating to, any incident or occurrence regarding the undersigned's participation in marketing activities for the **Grove City Chamber Foundation**.

The undersigned does hereby grant the Grove City Chamber Foundation blanket permission to use my image and/or likeness in marketing materials for the Grove City Chamber Foundation.

This release and waiver of liability shall be binding on the undersigned's heirs, executors, successors and assigns. This release is intended to be interpreted as broadly as Ohio law permits.

BY SIGNING THIS I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND THAT I AM GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS CAREFULLY READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS CONTENTS/MEANING AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Printed Name _____

**This will serve as your signature*

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____

Date: _____