



# 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 2024 are **March 15th, June 14th, September 13th, and December 13th 2024**. 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** *This essay is limited to 500 words and will stop once that limit is met*

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 **via our on-line submission form at [gcchamberfoundation.org/scholarship-submission/](http://gcchamberfoundation.org/scholarship-submission/)**.

*An auto reply message will confirm the receipt of the application.*

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.

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Applicant Signature

*\* This will serve as your official signature*

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Date

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