



## **MIDLAND AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHAMBER SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The Midland Area Chamber of Commerce will award three/\$1,500 scholarships in 2017 to deserving area students.

### **Academic Qualifications:**

- Must be a senior at a Chamber-member high school, or an undergraduate at a Chamber-member institution of higher learning (Central Michigan University, Davenport University, Delta College, Northwood University or Saginaw Valley State University);
- Students who have been awarded a Chamber scholarship may re-apply for consideration in subsequent years as long as other criteria is met;
- Must enroll as an undergraduate in a Chamber-member institution of higher learning;
- Must have declared a business-related major; and
- Must be ranked in the top half of their graduating class

### **Other Qualifications:**

- Must be an employee of a Chamber member business/organization or have a father, mother, stepfather or stepmother, or other guardian who is employed by or owns a Chamber member organization.
- Financial need may be taken into consideration; and
- Must have volunteered for a community service project or agency;

The Midland Area Chamber of Commerce scholarship application is on page two. The application process also includes one brief essay question regarding the importance of the business community to the overall strength of the community, in general.

The Chamber will accumulate applications during the spring with selection of the awardees announced at a Chamber membership event. Scholarship funds will be distributed to the school, unless special circumstances are necessary.

**Scholarship applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.** Selected winners will be selected and notified in early May.

### **All application materials must be sent to:**

Midland Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
300 Rodd St., Ste. 101  
Midland, Michigan 48640

## Scholarship Applicant Information

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a current senior? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list your class ranking (current, if you are a high school senior; or graduating rank, if you've already graduated):

\_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ (total number of senior class members)

I am currently dually-enrolled in both high school and college: ☐ Yes ☐ No

College Attending: ☐ Central Michigan University ☐ Davenport University ☐ Delta College  
☐ Northwood University ☐ Saginaw Valley State University

Are you currently attending college? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what year are you: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

You must be an employee of a Chamber member business/organization **or** have a father, mother, stepfather or stepmother, or other guardian who is employed by or is an owner of a Chamber member organization. To verify your Chamber membership, please go to [www.macc.org/search](http://www.macc.org/search)

Please list the Chamber Member with whom your parent, step-parent or other guardian is employed:

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Parent's/Step-parent's or guardian's name:

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Are you an employee of a Chamber Member (co-op does qualify as employment)?:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the Chamber Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your volunteer work (agency, type of work and duration):

Please comment briefly on your financial need:

**Essay Question** (please limit responses to one page)

The business community plays a big role in making a community a strong, vibrant, high-quality place to live. Please discuss what roles you see the business community playing to keep Midland strong. Please include how your major will contribute to the business community.