



May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Chamber Member,

We are happy to announce that we will again be offering \$1,000 scholarship awards for the 2017/2018 academic year to the dependents of our Chamber members in good standing and their qualified employees. These scholarships are awarded for the advancement of scholastic, athletic and/or cultural education.

Enclosed please find the scholarship information and application. Please distribute to all qualified candidates. **The deadline for submitting an application is July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** and the winners will be announced at our September 6<sup>th</sup> Chamber Luncheon.

\*Applications will not be considered complete until all reference letters are received by our office.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce  
Scholarship Committee



## **Chamber Children's Scholarship Award**

In order to give the dependents of our Chamber members and their qualified employees the opportunity to pursue the advancement of their scholastic, athletic and/or cultural education, the Chamber will be awarding Scholarship Awards of \$1,000 to qualifying candidates.

### **To be eligible:**

- Candidate must be the dependent of a Chamber member or their qualified employee
- Candidate must be 12 years of age (or in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade) or older and a legal resident
- Employee of Chamber Member must have worked full time for employer for 1 years or more (to be verified)
- Candidate must submit completed application
- Candidate must provide 2 letters of recommendation within the last 12 months from someone other than a family member (e.g. teacher or coach)
- Candidate must submit a current report card/transcripts with application

**The Chamber must be able to verify the recipient's enrollment in the qualifying program. The Award will be made payable to the school or Athletic League to which the scholarship is to be applied for the 2017/2018 year.**

Selection of the recipients will be at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee. Each application will be evaluated individually. Financial need of the applicant and the income of the applicant's family are not factors to be included in applicant evaluations.

Each scholarship award is limited to a one-time \$1,000 award for the purpose of continuing education in school, athletics, and/or cultural pursuits. The scholarship award decision of the judges is final.

**Applications are due no later than July, 1st 2017. Late applications will not be considered.**

# Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce Children's Scholarship Award Application

**Please type or print all information requested below:**

## **Applicant Information**

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Award to be used for what purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Family Information**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How long employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is Father's employer a member of the OR Chamber of Commerce? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ How long employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is Mother's employer a member of the OR Chamber of Commerce? \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities/Community Service:**

List all activities (clubs, organizations, athletic teams, community service) in which applicant has actively participated both inside and outside of school.

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List any achievements and/or recognition awards:

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How will this award be used?

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Why do you feel you should be selected for this award?

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**References**

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

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide letters of recommendation from the above references and most current transcripts/report card with application or mailed to:**

Ocean Reef Chamber of Commerce  
31 Ocean Reef Drive Suite C101-179  
Key Largo, FL 33037

**Chamber Member Business Sponsor**

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

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

Contact information: Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am applying for a one-time award and I agree to accept the decision of the judges as final.**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an email address for notification purposes \_\_\_\_\_