



## DARIEN CHAMBER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP & STEM SCHOLARSHIP

High School Seniors, College or Graduate Students who works at a local Darien business or branch of a larger company in Darien and is a Darien Chamber of Commerce Member in good standing or has a current member of their family working for a Darien Chamber of Commerce Member in good standing, (parent, step-parent, aunt, uncle, sibling, grandparent, spouse, current employee) may apply for the Annual DCC Scholarship. (Not open to DCC staff/family.)

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Applications for the Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship are available from your Chamber office or may be downloaded from the Chamber website at [www.DarienCtChamber.com](http://www.DarienCtChamber.com).

There will be a \$1,500 scholarship awarded.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The chosen recipient of the scholarship will be announced in May & **the recipient is expected to ride in the Darien Memorial Day Parade** with the Chamber of Commerce Group. It is a requirement of acceptance that the scholarship recipient be available to ride in the Parade on Memorial Day.

Applications should be mailed to:

Darien Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee  
10 Corbin Drive  
Darien, Connecticut 06820

\*The award amount of \$1,500 will be paid directly to the University the student is attending.



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**Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc.**

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**Application for  
Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarship  
Sponsored by The Darien Chamber of Commerce  
10 Corbin Drive, Darien, CT 06820 (203) 655-3600**

(Please type or print and mail to the Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Committee at the above address.)

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**PERSONAL DATA**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
4. College \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC STATUS**

1. Year in college scholarship would apply to: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_
2. If in a graduate program, indicate the number of graduate credit hours earned thus far: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Area of concentration: Undergraduate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Are you related to any member of the Chamber? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of relative employed or retired relative of Chamber member:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Position held \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever worked for a Chamber member? \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes", indicate dates and job description \_\_\_\_\_

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Father's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your father a college graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your mother a college graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have step-parents/guardians, give names: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of brothers and sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

## COLLEGE INTERESTS

Are you now studying under any scholarship grants? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what and how much per year? \_\_\_\_\_

What activities/sports/volunteerism do you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending as a full-time or part-time student: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think you deserve this scholarship (in 200 words or less): \_\_\_\_\_

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. Give instances of your leadership or achievements (in 200 words or less): \_\_\_\_\_

2. List memberships you hold in any societies, hobbies or any special interests:

**Please see that the following documents are sent to this committee along with the application.**  
**All must be received to process the application.**

1. A transcript of your college grades, including your last semester. (If a high school senior, include a copy of junior year and first semester of senior year grades.)
2. A letter of recommendation from some member of the college staff or faculty who is familiar with your academic ability and character. (High School, if applicable.)
3. A letter of character reference from someone who is not a relative.
4. A letter from a current manager who is part of DCC verifying your relationship to an employee who was/is a chamber member or your employment.
5. List three references (no relatives) who would know of your academic skill and background.

NAME

ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS:**  
**POSTMARKED BY April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

*All data received will be treated as confidential by the committee.*