



Young Leader Scholarship Application – Class of 2021

Purpose:

The Sandwich Area Chamber of Commerce (SACC) wishes to encourage, recognize, and reward students for their academic, work, and community achievements (including volunteerism). This year the SACC will award a \$1,000 scholarship to one student.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A Sandwich High School graduating senior.
- Demonstrates characteristics of citizenship, commitment, ambition, determination, organizational skills, and leadership.
- A cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.
- Attending some form of higher education (college, trade school, etc.) beginning within one year of graduation and majoring/studying in the academic/training area of their choice.
- Note: SACC membership is not required to receive this scholarship award.

Application Process:

- Submit this written Application directly to the SACC office **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021.**
- Have a letter of reference from a **non-related mentor submitted by the letter's author directly to the SACC office in a sealed, signed envelope or via e-mail from the author (referencing the student's name in the subject line) to: scholarship@sandwich-il.org.**
- Failure to complete all the requirements will disqualify the application.
- The scholarship recipient will be announced at Sandwich High School's Senior Night Ceremony.
- The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college/university/trade school to be credited to the student's account upon receipt from the student their school information and student ID.

This Application and Letter of Reference should be mailed (or e-mailed – see below) to:

Sandwich Area Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 214
Sandwich, IL 60548

E-mails will be accepted up to the deadline for submission, should reference the student's name in the subject line, and can be sent to: scholarship@sandwich-il.org.

This Application and Letter of Reference must be received by the Sandwich Area Chamber of Commerce office no later than 5:00 p.m. April 9, 2021.

Thank you for your time and we wish all applicants the best in their future endeavors.



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School Weighted Cumulative GPA (to date): _____

Counselor signature verifying above academic information is correct:

Name of Counselor: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

POSTSECONDARY INFORMATION:

College, University, or Trade School you plan to attend in the fall:

Intended Major/Course of Study: _____

Possible Future Plans: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

List volunteer activities during your high school years:

- _____
- _____
- _____

- _____
- _____
- _____

List work experiences during your high school years:

- _____
- _____
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- _____

List club/activity/sport involvement during your high school years (please include any honors or awards, and/or any leadership positions held):

- _____
- _____
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- _____

PERSONAL NARRATIVE:

On a separate sheet of paper and typed, please **describe an experience and/or memory from your childhood that relates to your current interest/passion and/or future career interests** (750 word maximum).

CERTIFICATION:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to submit proof of information I have given on these forms. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____