



ST. TAMMANY CHAMBER SWINGING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarship: The St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce is committed to the growth of business and keeping local talent in our community. **The Chamber would like to offer (3) \$1000 scholarships to St. Tammany residents who will be attending a Louisiana college, university, technical or community college.**

Scholarship Deadline: Deadline for scholarship applications will be February 27, 2026 at 3 pm.

Qualifications:

- Incoming freshman to a Louisiana college, university, technical or community college
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- 200-250 word essay on what has influenced decision to attend higher education institution
- 2 letters of recommendation from a non-family member (i.e. teacher, employer, coach, etc.)

Awarding of Scholarships: The St. Tammany Chamber Chairman of the Board will choose a selection committee to review the scholarship applications.

REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Name
- Address (City, State, Zip Code)
- Telephone Number
- Email Address
- Parent/Guardian Name and Email Address

ACADEMIC PROFILE

- Name of high school currently attending
- Overall Grade Point Average
- Future Academic Plans
 - o What university, college or trade school do you plan to attend?
 - o Intended Major

- Intended Career Goal

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & EMPLOYMENT

- List any clubs or organizations in which you have been or are currently an active participant. Indicate the number of years of involvement as well as any leadership roles, special recognition, or specific contributions you have made.
- List any jobs or volunteer experiences you have had, including type of work and dates.

ESSAY QUESTION

Submit a 200-250 word essay answering the question: *“What has influenced your decision to attend a higher education institution after graduating from high school?”*

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Submit two letters of recommendation from non-relatives
 - (1) from an educator
 - (1) from person in community

Submit scholarship application with essay and letters of recommendation as one pdf file (File name should be the applicant's name) to Meredith Wright via email: meredith@sttammanychamber.org
Submissions must be received by 3 pm on Friday, February 27, 2026.