



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

General Education Scholarship: High School Seniors, College or Graduate Students who work 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.)

STEM Scholarship: High School Seniors, College or Graduate Students who work 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.) Applicant must plan to major in STEM, an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education.

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. Please note which scholarship you are applying for.

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15th, 2019.

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.



Scholarship Application is for:

___ General Education

___ STEM

(Check one)

Darien Chamber Charitable Foundation, Inc.

**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.)

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 _____

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): _____

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

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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

E-MAIL

Date:_____

Signature of Applicant:_____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS:
POSTMARKED BY April 15th 2019.

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