



GREATER GARDNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

The Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified high school Senior.

All applicants must be dependents of active paying Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce member businesses / organizations. To check eligibility visit the Chamber website at www.gardnerma.com and click on Member Directory.

1. Complete the application form attached.
All sections on the application must be completed. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. You may attach a brief one page activities resume.
2. Submit copy of FAFSA or Page 1 of **Parent's** 1040 Federal Tax Return.
3. Submit a copy of your official High School Transcript.
4. Submit **two** double spaced typed essays of no more than 500 words each on the topics listed below.

Essay #1: What are your future career goals and what have you done to gain more experience to attain those goals (i.e. employment, volunteer work, internships)?

Essay #2: Describe the most creative project in which you have been involved.

CHECKLIST:

- ___ Application Form
All sections on the application must be completed.
- ___ FAFSA or Page 1 of 1040 of **Parent's** Federal Tax Return (**for your personal security, please black out social security #'s on all financial documents**)
- ___ Transcript Request Submitted to Guidance Office
- ___ Two Essay(s)

Applications and attachments not fully completed will be automatically disqualified.

Please return by April 10, 2026
Greater Gardner Chamber of Commerce
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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS. ANY INCOMPLETE SECTIONS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Name(s) of Person(s) Primarily Responsible for Your Support: _____
Relationship to you: _____

Occupation(s) of Parents/Guardian(s):

Number of immediate family members currently enrolled in college: _____

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| Name of College | Year (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior) |
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Your Career Objective:

Name of College You Plan to Attend:

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| Name | City/State |
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Name of High School: _____ Dates Attended _____

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW. YOU MAY ATTACH AN ACTIVITIES RESUME OF NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE .

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (List clubs, sports, school activities and the number of years you have been a member)

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

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| Name of Organization | # of Hours Per Month |
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HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED:

EMPLOYMENT (Please list School Year Employment & Summer Employment Separately):

School Year Employment

| Company Name | Dates of Employment | Hours per Week | Job Title/Duties |
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Summer Employment

| Company Name | Dates of Employment | Hours per Week | Job Title/Duties |
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Have you participated in an Internship? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please list company name

| Company Name | Dates of Internship | Hours per Week | Job Title/Duties |
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Total **Annual** Cost of the College You Plan to attend

Tuition & Fees: \$

Room & Board: \$

Housing: College Dorm ☐ Private Housing ☐ Commute ☐

List any financial aid you have received or expect to receive:

| Scholarships: | Amount | Grants: | Amount |
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| Student Loans: | Amount | Parent Loans: | Amount |
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COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW. ANY INCOMPLETE SECTIONS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

What steps have you taken to help finance your education?

Please describe any other circumstances you would like us to consider in determining your financial need.

Do you have any life challenges of which the committee should be aware?

GREATER GARDNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER INFORMATION

Name of Greater Gardner

Chamber of Commerce Member Business: _____

Relationship to Member Business or Organization:

Owner: ____ Employee: ____ Spouse of Owner/Employee: ____ Dependent of Owner/Employee: ____

If Spouse or Dependent of Employee, please note name of the employee: _____

PRIVACY NOTICE

By providing financial information, including tax returns and the FAFSA form, with your application for a scholarship, you are authorizing the scholarship committee to have access to that private financial information. We will not use or disclose your parents or your financial information submitted with your application to any other third parties for any purpose other than for the purpose of the scholarship committee to assess your application and financial need without your parents or your **specific, written authorization**. You may revoke your authorization, in writing, at any time. If you do revoke your authorization, it will be effective when our office receives it and we will no longer use or disclose information about you for that purpose. However, we cannot take back any uses or disclosures that were made with your authorization prior to the revocation of it