



## Woodridge Area Chamber of Commerce 2012 College Scholarship Application

Each year the Woodridge Area Chamber of Commerce offers a number of scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are planning to attend a business college, two-year college, or four-year university. Applicants must reside in the Village of Woodridge through their date of graduation from high school or have a parent or guardian who is a member of the Woodridge Area Chamber of Commerce.

A completed application will include the following:

- ✓ All information legibly completed on the three page application form
- ✓ Guidance Counselor signature on application form
- ✓ Essay (maximum of 200 words)
- ✓ One sealed letter of recommendation from a teacher

Completed applications must be mailed to:

Woodridge Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: Scholarships  
6440 Main Street, Suite 330  
Woodridge, Illinois 60517

and postmarked **no later than Thursday, March 1, 2012.**

Incomplete or illegible/sloppy applications will be rejected. Scholarship winners will be recognized at a scholarship luncheon in May 2012.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a Guidance Counselor at  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_, certify that the above named  
(School)  
student is receiving passing grades and is not in danger of failing.

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

#### Application Checklist

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Education Plans

What is your anticipated major at college?

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Is there another area of study you are interested in? If yes, please describe.

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List all schools to which you have applied:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

List all schools to which you have been accepted:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

List all other grants/scholarships to which you have applied:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What else have you done to further finance your education?

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## Extra-Curricular Activities

Please list all high school sponsored activities (athletics, clubs, etc.). Include any leadership role(s) you have taken (offices held, awards/honors, etc.). Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Name of Club/Organization	Class Year(s) Participated	Leadership Role(s)

Please list all community and volunteer activities. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Volunteer/Community Activity (Describe)	Advisor Name & Phone Number

Please list all paid work experience. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Name of Company	Type of Work	Employer Name & Number

## Essay

Please attach an essay (maximum of 200 words) explaining your reasons for pursuing your chosen career.

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Teacher Recommendation**

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Applicant Name

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Teacher Name

**TO THE TEACHER:**

- ⇒ Please avoid using the name repeatedly in the letter as the scholarships are reviewed in a blind judging process, and we will block out each and every mention of the name to keep the process equitable.
- ⇒ Please return the letter of recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal for submission with his/her scholarship application.

Thank you.

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