



Woodridge Area Chamber of Commerce

2012 Vocational/Technical/Trade School Scholarship Application

Each year the Woodridge Area Chamber of Commerce offers a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is planning to attend a vocational, technical, or trade school. This scholarship is also available to students currently enrolled in one of these programs. This application is for, but not limited to, students who may come from business education, consumer science, or industrial technology. Applicants must reside in the Village of Woodridge through their date of graduation from high school, have a parent or guardian who is a member of the Woodridge Area Chamber of Commerce, or attend a school which is a member of the Woodridge Area Chamber of Commerce.

A completed application will include the following:

- ✓ All information legibly completed on the five 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 or Vocational/Technical/Trade School _____

I, _____, as a Guidance Counselor/Academic
(Name)
Advisor at _____, certify that the above
(School)
named 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/current major at vocational/technical/trade school?

List all schools to which you have applied (high school applicants only):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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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High School Coursework

Business Education Courses

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Economics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting, Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> International Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Keyboarding/Formatting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Applications 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Principles of Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science, Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> T.C.D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

Family & Consumer Science Courses

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Foods 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Work Training | <input type="checkbox"/> H.E.R.O. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Workshop 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics Related Occupations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Workshop 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Workshop 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Science | <input type="checkbox"/> T.C.D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

Industrial Technology Courses

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Drawing 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Drawing 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> T.C.D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Work Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Drawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Education/Modular Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

Please list all other related courses you have taken:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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Application of Skills and Experiences

Please cite specific skills/experiences you have learned and how they have helped you grow as a person.

What is your career goal?

How will the classes you have taken in the department help you in achieving this goal?

Tell us about any honors or awards you have received related to the department courses listed above.

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Please list all extra curricular, community or club activities in which you have been involved related to the department courses listed above.

Club/Organization/Community Activity (Describe)	Class Year(s) Participated

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 or tell us about a related project you have done.

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

Student Signature

Date



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Teacher Recommendation

Applicant Name

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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