

Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019

Greater Arlington
Chamber Scholarship
Application



\$17,500 Worth of Scholarships to Arlington ISD Students
Chamber of Commerce Scholarships
Sponsored by the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce

***Seven \$2,500 Chamber Scholarships are being offered to
2018-2019 graduating seniors of the
Arlington Independent School District – one from each of the AISD's six
traditional high schools and Arlington Collegiate High School at
TCC-Southeast.***

To be eligible for these scholarships, applicants are required to attend the University of Texas at Arlington or Tarrant County College by the academic year 2019-2020.

Please read all the instructions as the application must include the following:

- **Essay** - a typed 400 to 500 word essay on the following topic: *Tell us why the career you have chosen will be in demand in the future.*
- **Academic and Personal Recommendations** as defined on the Scholarship Application.
- **High School Transcript.**

NOTE: A PDF version of the **application**, available at www.aisd.net/scholarships, must be filled out prior to printing and included in the submission packet.

Judging criteria: The essay will be evaluated based upon content, originality, overall impression, and proper grammatical and punctuation usage.

Selection Criteria: Members of the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce Partners in Education Committee and community business leaders will evaluate all applications received. The top two applicants from each school will be interviewed by a panel of the Greater Arlington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and Partners in Education Committee members for the final decision.

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Name: _____

School: _____

III. WORK EXPERIENCE

List and describe any work experience during the last two years:

Place(s) of Employment	Job Description

IV. FUTURE PLANS

- Proposed field of study: _____
- Which school do you plan to attend (check one): UT-Arlington Tarrant County College

V. RECOMMENDATIONS: (Include ONE recommendation from EACH of the following categories.)

A. Academic Letter From One of the Following:
(one from this category)

- Teacher or extracurricular sponsor
- Counselor or school administrator

B. Personal Letter From One of the Following: (one from this category)

- Church official
- Community person or employer
- Sponsor or friend not related to immediate family

VI. ORIGINAL STUDENT ESSAY:

Topic: Tell us why the career you have chosen will be in demand in the future and how you plan on achieving your desired career path.

Length: 400 - 500 words; two typed pages, Word document or PDF

Format: Standard (8 ½" x 11")
Double spaced with 1" top, bottom and side margins
Please include your name and school in the top right margin on both pages of the essay

Content: Must portray a degree of knowledge and understanding about the specific career of your choice and provide specific reason(s) why you think there will be a demand for that occupation by 2023. A well written essay would also include an understanding of the educational path required to achieve your career goals.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

ORDER OF APPLICATION

1. Typed, completed application form.
2. Total of Two (2) letters of recommendation as specified from categories listed above.
3. Typed essay (400 – 500 words; 2 double spaced typed pages).
4. Transcript (or facsimile).

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Arlington, TX 76010



Chamber Scholarships – Application Package Checklist

Applicants who do not properly submit all the materials requested by the scholarship application will be disqualified. Handwritten application and/or essay will not be accepted.

Please use the checklist below to ensure that all materials are included with your application package due on February 1, 2019. Application and essay should be submitted to your high school counselor or emailed to scholarship@arlingtontx.com.

Application typed and signed by applicant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Recommendation Letter (One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Recommendation Letter (One)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Essay – 2 typed pages, 400-500 words	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transcript (or facsimile of transcript)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If there are any questions, please contact Alicia Collins-Butler, Education Program Manager at acollinsbutler@arlingtontx.com or by phone at 817-543-4304.

