Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce Application

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:
College students: Up to $500 for tuition, fees, and books
High School students: Up to $250 for tuition and fees

BACKGROUND:
This scholarship was created by the Melrose Park Chamber to help develop a cooperative working relationship with, and encourage partnerships between areas businesses and education.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Full-time or part-time college student; full-time high school student
- Applicant must reside in Melrose Park
- U.S. citizen or legal resident
- 2.5 GPA or above

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
The following information must be typed or computer generated:
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- Letter of recommendation from a community leader, clergy or employer.
- Autobiographical essay.
- Completion of application form.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:
February 8 for a Spring semester award

The Scholarship Committee will judge your application using a detailed rubric on the following elements of your application:

1. How well you meet the specific criteria of the scholarship
2. Academic achievement
3. Character
4. Awards/Honors
5. Community service/Extracurricular activities
6. Autobiographical essay
7. Recommendations
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School attending:

_____ Triton College

Student’s name:_____________________________ Social Security no.: __________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State ___________ Zip ________________

Phone: ___________________________ High school attended: ________________________________

U.S. citizen: _____ Yes _____ No

If you are not a U.S. citizen, then you are a: _____ permanent resident or _____ visa type

College major: __________________________________________________________

Current hrs. enrolled: ________________ Cr. hrs. earned to date: __________________________

Cumulative G.P.A. ________________ Anticipated graduation date: ________________________

Academic awards:

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Clubs/Organizations/Community Activities

Please be specific. Also, indicate any offices held.

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Work history (list all employment, past and present); Detail type of work and number of hours worked per week.

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REQUIRED ESSAY
You must write an autobiographical essay and attach it to this application. Use your own paper for completion of the essay items. The essay must include your responses to the following:

- Why you deserve this scholarship
- Your educational and career goals
- How you will make Melrose Park a better place to live, learn, and work.

Remember: The committee will know you only by what is included on the application form and in this essay. Take time to present yourself well.

REQUIRED LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You must include two letters of recommendation— one letter of recommendation from a teacher AND one letter of recommendation from a community leader, clergy or employer. The letters of recommendation should be submitted on company, school or organizational letterhead. The letters of recommendation must be attached to the application.

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF ACADEMIC INFORMATION

I hereby authorize Triton College/Lincoln Technical/Walther Christian Academy/Guerin Prep to release my academic information to the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce-Scholarship Committee. I understand I will be notified in writing of the Scholarship Committee’s decision.

Student’s signature _________________________________ Date ____________________
