2020 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The California City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards outstanding students graduating from high school. The Scholarship Program seeks to identify and reward students residing in California City who have demonstrated the highest personal and intellectual qualities both through superior academic performance and through participation and leadership in extracurricular and community activities.

Please mail completed application packet to:

Attn: SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR
California City Chamber of Commerce
8001 California City Blvd
California City, CA 93505

POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN:

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

An electronic version of the application may be downloaded at: www.californiacitychamber.com

For further information contact your guidance counselor or
Diana Andre at **info@californiacitychamber.com**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Have a minimum, unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Currently reside in California City
- Begin bachelor's degree work at an accredited institution, junior college, or technical college in the fall of the coming academic year
- Be a well rounded individual demonstrating excellence in academic achievement, extracurricular activities and leadership qualities

POLICY

- Only complete applications will be considered. You may hand write or type the information on this application. **Please type your essays**.
- Applications must be submitted through the Chamber mailing address. Any other form of submission will void the application.
- The scholarship is not limited to any field of study and may be used at **any accredited institution, junior college, trade school, or technical college.**
- Scholarship award is based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and leadership demonstrated in high school.
- Financial need will not be considered.
- The scholarship may only be used for the payment of tuition, books, supplies, equipment and fees, to include room and board.
- Scholarships will be awarded in numbers and amounts to be determined by the California City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Committee and Executive Board.
- Applicants appointed to a U.S. Service Academy, or receiving a full scholarship, to include room and board, books and all fees, for the coming school year are ineligible to receive these awards.
- Winners must agree to any publicity the California City Chamber of Commerce may want to use (photos, names, etc.).
- Acceptance form must be signed by scholarship winners at the awards function or the money will not be awarded to that winner. If unable to attend the awards function recipients must contact the scholarship chairperson prior to the event.
- If you are a scholarship winner, you must send the California City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Chairman your college name and financial aid address of where the check should be sent along with your student number as soon as possible but **no later than October 15, 2020**. Unclaimed scholarships will be given to the alternates; any remaining scholarships will revert to the California City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.
- The student **must submit to the California city Chamber of Commerce Chairman the mailing address of the appropriate office of the institution for the disbursement of the monies (such as the Office of Financial Aid)**

HOW TO APPLY CHECKLIST

- ☐ Detach the first four pages and keep them for reference. You may handwrite or type the information on this application.
- ☐ Applicant and a parent or guardian must sign the **Student Agreement** form.
- ☐ **Write an essay** (typewritten in 12 point Times New Roman, double-spaced) with 250-300 Words, addressing the following topic: *Describe your career goals and objectives.*
- ☐ Include **two recommendation letters**.
- ☐ Detach **Guidance Counselor Data Sheet**. Deliver to school guidance counselor for completion and reattach when complete.
- ☐ If college credit has been earned, request an **official college transcript** be **sent directly to the scholarship chair by the institution**. This must be received by the application due date (see address below).
- ☐ Fill out the **Student** and **School Information Sheet**.
- ☐ Fill out the **Activities** form.
- ☐ Fill out the **Work Experience/Employment** form.
- ☐ Fill out the **Appendix A** form ***if*** you attended multiple high schools.
- ☐ Mail this application and all supporting documentation.

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STUDENT AGREEMENT

Applicant and Parent or Guardian must read and sign the following statement. PLEASE re-read application and completely understand all sections before signing.

I, _____, have read and understand the conditions of the California City Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Program. I also verify that the application is complete and accurate.

_____	_____
Applicant Printed Name	Parent or Guardian Printed Name
_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Parent or Guardian Signature
_____	_____
Date	Date

ESSAY QUESTION

Please write an essay (typewritten in 12 point Times New Roman, double spaced) addressing the following topic in 250-300 words:

Describe your career goals and objectives.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Please choose two people to write a letter of recommendation for you. These letters must be typewritten. All information is confidential. Please explain that the letters must refrain from using masculine or feminine pronouns and/or your name. This protects the anonymity of the applicants during judging and removes possible biasing. The recommendation forms should be returned to you in sealed envelopes and must remain sealed until opened by the Scholarship Chair.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR DATA SHEET

A duly authorized representative of the school must complete this form.

Please **ATTACH A COPY** of the transcript including at least the last seven semesters.

Complete the following questions.

1. Size of graduating class: _____
2. Student class rank: _____
3. Percentile rank: _____
4. Year of graduation: _____
5. Unweighted GPA: _____
6. SAT score: _____
7. ACT composite score: _____
8. ☐ Please check here to confirm that you verified that student lives in California City.

_____ _____

Printed Name School

_____ _____

Signature Position/Title

STUDENT INFORMATION

_____ _____ _____
Student's Last Name First Name Middle Name

_____/_____/_____ _____ (____)_____
Date of Birth (MM.DD.YY) Social Security Number Phone Number

_____
Street Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

_____
E-Mail Address (Optional)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

_____ (____)_____
High School Name School's Phone Number

_____
Street Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

_____
Expected Date of Graduation
(MM/DD/YY)

ACTIVITIES

Please use the **full name** of the activity or organization, do not use abbreviations and/or acronyms. Attach a separate sheet if more room is needed.

Honors & Awards (e.g. scholastic, extra-curricular & community)

Ninth (9th) Grade: _____

Tenth (10th) Grade: _____

Eleventh (11th) Grade: _____

Twelfth (12th) Grade: _____

School Activities: (e.g.: student council, sports, band, clubs, plays, yearbook, etc.)

Ninth (9th) Grade: _____

Tenth (10th) Grade: _____

Eleventh (11th) Grade: _____

Twelfth (12th) Grade:_____

Community Activities (e.g. scouts, work, community, volunteer, church, etc.)

Ninth (9th) Grade: _____

Tenth (10th) Grade: _____

Eleventh (11th) Grade: _____

Twelfth (12th) Grade:_____

Leadership Activities (e.g. school, work, community, volunteer, etc.)

Ninth (9th) Grade: _____

Tenth (10th) Grade: _____

Eleventh (11th) Grade: _____

Twelfth (12th) Grade:_____

WORK EXPERIENCE / EMPLOYMENT

(e.g.: work study, bagging groceries, pet sitting, babysitting, etc…)

GRADE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	HOURS/WEEK	ANNUAL OR SUMMER ONLY
Ninth (9th)				
Tenth (10th)				
Eleventh (11th)				
Twelfth (12th)				

APPENDIX A

(Names of other high school attended other than current school)

1. _____ (____)_____
   High School Name School's Phone Number

   _____
   Street Address

   _____ _____ _____
   City State Zip Code

   _____ _____
   Grade(s) Attended Year (s)

2. _____ (____)_____
   High School Name School's Phone Number

   _____
   Street Address

   _____ _____ _____
   City State Zip Code

   _____ _____
   Grade(s) Attended Year (s)

3. _____ (____)_____
   High School Name School's Phone Number

   _____
   Street Address

   _____ _____ _____
   City State Zip Code

   _____ _____
   Grade(s) Attended Year (s)