



TO: SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

**FROM: Zae Perrin, President
Tim Argenti, Scholarship Chairman**

DATE: March 21, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Danville Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the open scholarship program opportunity for our local students. The 2018 funding comes from dollars transferred from the Alamo Chamber of Commerce upon their consolidation with the DACC as well as our active fundraising events.

Our deadline to receive all completed applications is 5:00 pm, Friday, April 27. The recipients will be notified the week of May 21st.

Attached is one master application. The first page outlines the program and explains the requirements. The second page is the actual application. To be eligible, students must live in Danville, Alamo, Blackhawk or Diablo. They need to complete the application form, write two essays (about their community involvement, future goals and possible financial need) and send those along with copies of their grade transcripts for the past two years.

You may make as many copies of the enclosed application as you wish, or students may receive one by contacting the Chamber at ceo@danvilleareachamber.com, or by calling 925-837-4400. Application forms will also be posted on our website www.danvilleareachamber.com.

PLEASE – send the name and email of the person at your school who is in charge of scholarship information so that we can inform you of any recipients from your school: send to ceo@danvilleareachamber.com.



2018 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION Danville Area Chamber of Commerce

PURPOSE

The Danville Area Chamber of Commerce is an organization dedicated to contributing time and programs to the economic growth of local businesses. With this mission, the Chamber has an annual program to give two \$1,000 scholarships to exemplary high school students; young citizens who will potentially be a part of the business community.

ELIGIBILITY

1. All local high school seniors who are planning to enroll full time in the fall of 2018 in an accredited trade or business school, community college, college or university are eligible.
2. Students must live in Danville, Alamo, Blackhawk or Diablo and attend one of the local High Schools (Athenian, Del Amigo, Monte Vista or San Ramon Valley High School).
3. These students display positive character and leadership skills, demonstrated by community involvement, extracurricular activities and their commitment to further their formal education to enter a trade, public service or the business world.
4. Students must have performed at least 40 hours of community service or volunteer work in the past two years with a non-profit, with seniors, children, religious organization, etc.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- ▶ Danville Area Chamber scholarships will be given annually in amounts of \$1,000.
- ▶ Financial need is considered, but is not a necessary requirement.
- ▶ Scholarships may be used at the university, college, community college or trade school of the student's choice.
- ▶ A scholarship check will be mailed directly to student finalists in July after graduation.
- ▶ Applications are available at the Chamber office, website and in high school college guidance centers.

TIMELINE:

Friday, April 27, 5:00 p.m.	Deadline for submitting applications and essays
Week of May 1	Scholarship Committee will review all applications
Week of May 14	Scholarship Committee will interview selected applicants
Week of May 21	Recipients will be selected and all applicants notified

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Danville Area CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print Clearly)

NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS: _____
Street Address City Zip Code

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING: _____

GPA FOR PAST TWO YEARS: _____

Application must include a copy of transcripts/report cards showing two years of grades and credits.

WHAT COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TRADE, OR SPECIALTY SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND? _____

PLANNED DATE OF FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT: _____

WHAT CAREER FIELD DO YOU PLAN TO ENTER? _____

Submit this Application Form and your transcripts, along with the following two essays (no more than two typed pages each) answering the following questions:

ONE

- What are your academic and career plans for the future? How do you plan to achieve them?
- If appropriate, describe your situation and need for financial assistance in pursuing your educational goals.

TWO

- List examples of any leadership roles you have held in community service, school, team sports, church, work, etc.
- Tell how these leadership roles have influenced you in your development as a person.

IMPORTANT: All materials must arrive in one package at the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce office, 117 E Town & Country Drive no later than 5 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2018.