

## Overview

The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation awards scholarships to students that display positive character, leadership skills, academic excellence, community involvement, and future aspirations.

Up to four (4) scholarships in amounts up to \$2,500 each will be awarded to graduating high school seniors pursuing a full-time course of study at a college, university or vocational / technical school.

Funds will be dispersed in two installments directly to the college, university, or vocational / technical school upon the Chamber receiving a course schedule from the applicant. Funds are dispersed at the beginning of the fall and spring terms.

Scholarships will be awarded at the students' high school graduating awards banquet.

The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to withhold the scholarship or any portion thereof at any time it may determine it is not in the best interest of the Chamber to make such an award.



The KACC Foundation Scholarship Program does not discriminate against students on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, or disability.

## Qualifications

- Kenosha County resident
- Graduating high school senior
- Must have a connection to the Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce either through a member employer or a parent / guardian's employer.
- Applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 / 4.0, or have shown considerable improvement in their academic performance. Applicants with a GPA below 2.5 must submit a written statement explaining why they should be considered despite not meeting the minimum GPA requirement.
- Applicants must participate in extracurricular activities. This may include apprenticeships, co-op programs, work experience, athletics, art, clubs, etc.
- Applicants must have demonstrated community involvement. This could include religious organizations, community groups, volunteer work, or other involvement.
- Available for interview on **May 7 or 10, 2010**.

## Checklist

- Application Form
- Written Statement as required
- Letters of recommendation (one must come from an employer, teacher or counselor)
- High school transcripts
- Written statement if GPA is below 2.5 / 4.0
- Submit completed package by: **April 22, 2010 @ 3:00 PM**

# 2010 Scholarship Application



full name

street address

city

state

zip

phone number

email address

parent / guardian name

member employer

current high school

current grade point average / scale

attending college, university or vocational / technical college

intended course of study

Please attach a typewritten statement (2 pages or less) explaining your experiences and aspirations that include:

- Leadership
- Community involvement
- Extracurricular activities (arts, sports, clubs, work, etc.)
- Honors, awards and / or recognitions
- What you have personally and professionally gained from your experiences
- Future aspirations

I certify that all information given on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

applicant signature

date

parent / guardian signature

date

**Return all materials by April 22, 2010 @ 3:00 PM to:**

Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce

600 52nd Street, Suite 130, Kenosha WI 53140

Please call (262) 654-1234 x112 if you have any questions.