

# 2018 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**PLAINFIELD**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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Please read the provided information prior to completing this form to verify that you are eligible and ensure that your submission is completed correctly for consideration.

**Applications must be typed for consideration.** (Guidance Counselor portion may be handwritten)

## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Plainfield Chamber of Commerce will award one \$2,500 scholarship. This scholarship was created to help students interested in programs of study leading to trade, technical, industrial or vocational occupations.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Must reside *or* be a student in the Town of Plainfield, Guilford Township or Liberty Township
- Must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited vocational, technical or trade school
- Must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or better

## HOW TO APPLY

Materials must be submitted to the guidance office of your school by **April 13, 2018**.

- Application typed and completed in its entirety (no binders)
- Personal letter of recommendation from a school professional or other non-family member
- On a separate sheet of paper, please type a "Why Me" statement (one page or less) explaining why you are the best candidate for this award. Please exclude extracurricular activities and community/volunteer involvement in this statement.

## JUDGING

The judging will be based on: activities listed; financial need; application presentation (no binders); plans for attendance at an accredited 2-4 year institution.

## RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are requested to attend the MAY 15, 2018 Chamber Membership Meeting to accept the scholarship. The meeting begins at 11:30 am. Parents and guests are welcome. The actual scholarship is sent directly to the specified accredited institution.

All scholarships must be accepted initially in the next autumn semester or quarter after proof of enrollment is received by the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce, unless an extension of time is granted for just cause in the judgment of the Scholarship Review Board.

In the event a selected student is unable to fulfill his enrollment obligations under this program, the award is forfeited and the judges from the Scholarship Review Board may reassign the award.

## CONTACT

Please direct questions to the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce at (317) 839-3800 or [chamber@town.plainfield.in.us](mailto:chamber@town.plainfield.in.us).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender:
Address:	Telephone Number:	
Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):		
Name of High School:		
Which accredited vocational/technical/trade school do you plan to attend? Have you been accepted?		
What is your determined field of study?		

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Percentage of college expenses to be paid by applicant:

Will the applicant work to fund his/her education?

Summer      While at college      Vacation/Breaks

What other scholarships or funding assistance do you anticipate or have you applied for?

Number of family members currently living in your household:

Number of family members attending college in Fall 2018?

Approximate family income:

Have you filed FAFSA?

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**ACTIVITIES: You may include an additional sheet of paper if necessary.**

**School:** Please list activities such as athletics, clubs, band, etc. and describe your participation.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Role/Leadership Position</b>	<b>Year(s) Involved</b>	<b>Awards</b>
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**Community:** Please list your volunteer efforts within the community.

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project/Cause</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Year(s) Involved</b>
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**Work:** Please list any work experience.

**Employer**

**Position**

**Dates Employed**

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICANT & PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

We have reviewed the responses provided in this application and find them to be true, complete and accurate. I hereby consent that Plainfield Chamber of Commerce has permission to use my name, photograph or testimony for print purposes if selected for this award.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*(Applicant)*

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*(Parent or Guardian)*

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**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR** (Do not include grade transcripts)

**SAT Scores**

Critical Reading:

Math:

Writing:

**ACT Composite:**

**GPA:**

on a scale of:

**Class Rank:**

out of:

**School Six Digit SAT ID Code Number:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

*(Guidance Counselor)*

Please comment, confidentially, regarding the accuracy, integrity and content of this application. We also ask that you confirm the student is in "good standing" with the school.

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**PERSONAL LETTER OF REFERENCE** (To be completed by a teacher, coach, community leader, etc.)

Please identify ways the applicant has demonstrated leadership skills, community involvement and his/her potential for success. This should be written on a separate sheet of paper and submitted with the application. Please include your name (printed and signed) along with your title and relationship to the student. *Letters written by family members will not be considered.*