

2019 ADULT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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.**



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ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Plainfield Chamber of Commerce will award one \$2,500 adult scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must reside in the Town of Plainfield or Guilford Township
- Non-traditional student with a high school diploma or GED that has been in the workforce for a minimum of two years
- Pursuing a business-related field of study
- May only receive this scholarship once in academic career

HOW TO APPLY

Materials must be submitted to the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce by **Friday, April 12, 2019.**

- Application typed and completed in its entirety (no binders)
- Copy of high school diploma or GED
- Current college transcript (if applicable)
- One to two page resume
- Two letters of recommendation from a school professional, community leader or other non-family member

JUDGING

The judging will be based on: resume; 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 21, 2019 Chamber Membership Meeting to be recognized. The meeting begins at 11:30 am. 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. Application materials can be mailed or dropped-off at our office at 101 W Main Street, Plainfield IN 46168.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender:
Address:	Telephone Number:	
Spouse's Name (if applicable):		

Which accredited college or vocational/technical school do you plan to attend? Have you been accepted?

Have you determined your major course of study? If so, please include.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Percentage of college expenses to be paid by applicant:

Will the applicant work to fund his/her education?

Full-time Part-time Will not work

What other scholarships or funding assistance do you anticipate or have you applied for? Have any been awarded?

Number of family members currently living in your household:

Number of family members attending college in Fall 2016:

Approximate family income:

Have you filed FAFSA?

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE YOUR DEGREE? (To be written by applicant)

Please submit a typed statement explaining your goals upon attaining your degree of higher education.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICANT

I 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)

RESUME

Please include a one to two page resume outlining your previous education and work experience, along with community and extra-curricular involvement.

PERSONAL LETTERS OF REFERENCE (To be completed by a school professional, co-worker, 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 applicant. *Letters written by family members will not be considered.*