



2018 Scholarship Application

The Education Foundation of the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that \$500 scholarships will be offered to one graduate from each of the five high schools in Oconee County.

Applications will be accepted between March 20 and April 13, 2018.

Criteria:

1. The student must be a 2018 graduate of Athens Academy, North Oconee High School, Oconee County High School, Prince Avenue Christian School, or Westminster Christian Academy.
2. The student must be pursuing post-secondary education at either a two-year or four-year educational institution in the summer or fall of 2018.

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The student must be pursuing post-secondary education at a technical and/or vocational institution in the summer or fall of 2018.

Selection Process:

1. Applications will be reviewed and a decision will be made no later than April 24.
2. Students will be selected based on one or more of the following:
 - the response to the essay question below;
 - participation and leadership in school and community activities and work experience;
 - personal circumstances relating to need; and
 - academic achievement

Notification:

1. Students selected to receive the scholarships will be notified during the first week of May.
2. Representatives of the Oconee Chamber of Commerce will attend award events, where possible, to make a formal presentation.

Fill out the following and complete scholarship requests on the second page of this application.

Name: _____ School: _____

Address:

City: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

ESSAY QUESTION: (Response must be typed and be no more than 500 words in length, attached to this application along with your student transcript. Your name should not be mentioned in your essay. If it is, your name will be blacked out and this will affect the presentation of your essay).

“If you were to return to your community following your education, how would you be involved in the community and what would you do to improve it?”

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED (IN RESUME FORMAT)

Please provide a brief description (in resume format) of:

- your involvement in school activities;
- any volunteer and work experience;
- career and educational goals; and
- your personal need for scholarship funds

All application materials will be held in confidence and destroyed upon conclusion of the scholarship selection process.

Fill out the following information and send it, along with your essay and current high school transcripts, to:

**OCONEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Education Foundation Scholarship
55 Nancy Drive
P.O. Box 348
Watkinsville, GA 30677**

APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018