



Chamber of Commerce

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Shiner Chamber of Commerce is proud to sponsor a scholarship opportunity for qualifying seniors who are members of the Emerging Community Leaders (ECL) program and attend either Shiner High School or St. Paul High School. Attached you will find the qualifications and application materials.

We hope this opportunity encourages students to deepen their understanding of civic responsibility and community involvement. Scholarship recipients will be announced at each school's Scholarship Awards Banquet, and scholarship disbursement will occur between August 1st and August 15th, prior to the start of the fall semester.

We look forward to supporting and working alongside the youth of our community as they continue to grow as future leaders!



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(DUE TO THE SHINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE BY FEB. 2, 2026)

Emerging Community Leaders (ECL) Scholarship Application**

Name of Applicant: _____

Physical Address (No P.O. Box): _____

Phone Number: _____

Candidate Qualifications

To apply, the candidate must:

1. **Be a qualifying senior who is a current member of the Emerging Community Leaders (ECL) program.**
2. **Attend Shiner High School or St. Paul High School.**
3. **Be a U.S. citizen.**
4. **Must Have volunteered your time from 8-12 grade at Chamber sanctioned events.**

Scholarships will be awarded to the top candidates meeting all requirements, as determined by the Scholarship Committee. Consideration will be given on the number of hours volunteered, academic achievements, community involvement outside of ECL and answers to essay questions.

Scholarship Disbursement

Scholarship disbursement will occur **between August 1 and August 15**, prior to the start of the fall semester.

Required Attachments

1. ECL Participation Form

Attach the events and hours volunteered for the Chamber, including information from the Youth Action Team (YAT), if applicable.

2. Typed Essays (150–200 words each)

1. Strong communities are often built through collaboration between local businesses and organizations like the Chamber of Commerce. How does this partnership shape the success of a small town like Shiner, and what lessons in leadership or community involvement can be drawn from it?

2. As a participant in the Shiner Chamber of Commerce's Emerging Community Leaders Program, what has your service to your community taught you about leadership, responsibility, and the impact individuals can make in a small town?

3. Additionally, explain your future plans and describe how the lessons and experiences gained through this program will influence the way you contribute to the community in which you will live and work in the future.

3. Student Resume

Please provide a detailed resume including any and all activities that you have been involved in both in and out of school.

4. Official Transcript

Attach an official transcript **signed by your School Counselor**, including your most current GPA and class rank.