Nashville Chamber of Commerce

Nashville, NC 27856

Education Scholarship Fund Application 2026

Deadline for Application May 15, 2026

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A NASHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP, THE APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO:

1-Proof of NC residency: a copy of valid NC Driver's License or a picture ID and provide proof of residency in Nash County, NC 2-Copy of High School Transcripts 3-Two letters of Recommendation from a Counselor, Instructor, or Employer /Professional 4-Must be high school senior or equivalent to high school senior graduating____ 5-Must be recommended by a Nashville Chamber of Commerce Member **IN LETTER FORM**

Please submit scholarship application & all required documentation by _____

Applicant's Name_____ Birthdate_____

Cell Phone ( )_____Home Phone_( )_____

Email Address: _____

Physical Address_____

City _____State_____ Zip_____

Anticipated Career Major_____

High School Attended_____ Year Graduating_____

Community service hours in last 12 months _____ With Whom? _____

(May use additional paper if needed) _____

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What college or university do you plan to attend next year? _____

Do you plan to be a full-time student or part time student? _____

After graduation, do you plan to work in the Nash County, NC area? _____

Name _____

Date _____

Period _____

Career Research Project

Part 1: Career Exploration

Use the following websites to research a career that interests you:

- https://www.bls.gov/ooh/
- https://www.onetonline.org/

1. Career you are researching: _____
2. Describe what this career does: _____
3. Education required: _____
4. Training required: _____
5. Certifications required: _____
6. Licenses required: _____
7. Work experience required: _____
8. Other requirements: _____
9. Median salary: _____
10. Job outlook: _____
11. Work environment: _____
12. Work schedule: _____
13. Related occupations: _____
14. Sources of information: _____

Part 2: Career Plan

1. Your plan to achieve this career: _____
2. Your plan to overcome challenges: _____
3. Your plan to stay motivated: _____
4. Your plan to maintain work-life balance: _____
5. Your plan to continue learning and growth: _____
6. Your plan to network and build relationships: _____
7. Your plan to gain experience: _____
8. Your plan to stay up-to-date with industry trends: _____
9. Your plan to handle setbacks: _____
10. Your plan to measure success: _____

List/describe any extracurricular activities in which you are involved

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On a separate paper, please write a couple of paragraphs on the following topics:

Why do you believe you should be chosen to receive this scholarship?

Describe your career goals and why you chose this career.

How can you help your community in your future career?

There will be **FOUR** $500 educational scholarships given in 2025. These will be presented to the winner at the Annual Meeting of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

Completed application package should be submitted by mail to:

Nashville Chamber of Commerce Education Scholarship Fund

c/o Diane Taylor

729 E. Washington St.

Nashville, NC 27856

OR

Dropped off at

Taylor Made Jewelry, inc.

729 E. Washington St.

Nashville, NC 27856

Tue – Fri 9 am til 6 pm

OR

The Nashville Chamber of Commerce

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Date