



Chamber of Commerce High School Scholarship Application

The Chamber of Commerce Serving Lexington, Buena Vista and Rockbridge County was formally established in 1923 to promote neighborliness among the residents of the community. Our mission today is to champion civic and economic progress for our community.

The Chamber is organized to achieve the following objectives: a) to promote business and community growth and development with economic programs that will strengthen and expand the income potential of all businesses within the trade area; b) to preserve the competitive enterprise system of business; c) to create an appreciation for the importance of the business person; and d) to promote programs of a civic, social, and cultural nature that will enhance the quality of life for our citizens.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a United States Citizen.
- Must be a resident of Virginia.
- Must be a senior at a high school located in Rockbridge County, Va.
- Must have plans to attend a 2- or 4-year accredited College or University.

SCHOLARSHIP: Two (2) \$1000.00 non-renewable scholarships will be awarded annually

DUE DATE: **Friday, May 1, 2026 at 5 PM**

****Incomplete scholarship applications will be disqualified from consideration****

Please mail the completed application, resume, and personal statement to:

*Chamber of Commerce
Serving Lexington, Buena Vista and Rockbridge County
Attn: Scholarship Committee
18 E. Nelson Street, Suite 101, Lexington, Virginia 24450*

OR

Submit via email to info@lexrockchamber.com.



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OFFICIAL APPLICATION

DATE: _____

FULL NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: _____
(Home) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GPA: _____ | _____ **RANK:** _____ out of _____
(Senior Fall Semester) (Cumulative)

Expected Institution: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Planned Field of Study (check one):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture and Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Hospitality | <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics and Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College and University Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Service and Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer and Information
Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled Trades |



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

This portion of the application is intended to help the selection committee understand your goals in your anticipated field of study. The selection committee does not need you to repeat information in your response that is presented elsewhere in the application or on your resume/curriculum vitae. It is encouraged that you use the following questions to guide your personal statement.

- 1) How did you pick your field of study? Why does it interest you?
- 2) How do you intend to use your field of study to impact the community in which you plan to live?

Applicants must keep their responses between **400 - 500 typed words** (approximately one page). This portion of the application is intended to help the reader obtain a better sense of you as an individual.



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please list any clubs, organizations, and outreach efforts specifically related to community service while in high school, including any relevant leadership positions. You may use additional paper if needed or submit a one-page resume in lieu of the forms below.

	Club / Organization Name or Activity Description	Positions(s) Held or Time Spent	Years Involved
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

ACHIEVEMENTS IN BUSINESS

In the space provided below, please give any examples of awards won, significant achievements or specific business ventures of which you have been a part during high school.

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	